



NEW JERSEY POETRY OUT LOUD Classroom Level Competition

Student Registration Instructions Submission Deadline: November 26th, 2008

1. Register the student *before* November 26th.
 - a. Determine which location and date works best for your student/family.
 - b. Complete registration form, indicating location and poem selected
 - c. Mail registration form, with check for \$10, written to "ENOCH of NJ"

2. Become familiar with the competition rules – go to the Poetry Out Loud website.
 - a. Under FOR STUDENTS, check out Student FAQs
 - b. Under FOR TEACHERS, check out Teacher FAQs

3. Prepare the student
 - a. Discover the requirements for presentation
 - i. Under FOR STUDENTS, click on EVALUATION CRITERIA to discover what poetry recitation entails and what the judges are looking for.
 - b. Listen to some audio clips on the POL website
 - i. Under POEMS, click on AUDIO GUIDE
 - c. View some of the video clips on the POL website
 - i. Under POEMS, click on VIDEOS

4. Select poems for competition
 - a. Use the online anthology OR the hardcopy anthology.
 - i. Online is found under FOR STUDENTS, click on FIND A POEM.
 - ii. Hardcopy is distributed once registered – you should be contacted.
 - b. Select 1 poem for the *Classroom Level*
 - c. Select 2 poems for the *School Level*
 - d. Select 3 poems for the Regional level competition
 - i. Can be the 2 poems used at *School Level*
 - ii. At least one poem must have been written before the 20th Century
 - iii. At least one poem must also be 25 lines or shorter.

5. Learn as much as you can about the competition
 - a. Visit the Poetry Out Loud website
 - i. www.poetryoutloud.com
 - b. Visit the Jersey Arts website – click on Poetry Out Loud.
 - i. www.jerseyarts.com
 - c. Contact the NJ POL Home School Coordinator if you have questions
 - i. Carla Abrams @ 973-853-4391 or JCAbrams@warwick.net



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2008-09 Student Registration Form
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Student Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Do you check email 2x a week?

Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

Title & Author of Poem: 1) _____

Check the appropriate classroom level location:

SOUTHERN CLASSROOM
[Sewell NJ]
Judith Risser
709 Webster Drive
Monroeville NJ
08343
856-881-2693
JudithRisser@comcast.net

CENTRAL CLASSROOM
[Metuchen NJ]
Susan Smith
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Liberty Corner NJ
07938-0237
908-647-2422
SRDSmith100@yahoo.com

NORTHERN CLASSROOM
[Randolph NJ]
Carla Abrams
12 Witte Road
Hewitt NJ
07421-2404
973-853-4391 / 973-214-6037
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**Please mail this registration form to the appropriate Registrar.
Enclose a check written out to "ENOCH of NJ", with "POL" in the memo,
calculating the fee as \$10 for each student.**