

CONTEST RULES

Eligibility:

Open to all students in Grades 6-12.

Limit:

One entry per student.

Deadline:

Entries must be received by April 15 at your local Barnes & Noble Booksellers store or your local participating library.

Entry qualifications:

1. May be in any poetic form.
2. Must address the theme "Nature."
3. Must be typed on white letter sized paper.
3. Must be the original work of the applicant.

Format:

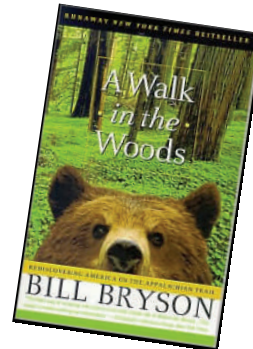
1. Attach or enclose entry form.
2. Student's name should appear only on the entry form and not on the entry itself.

Entry will not be returned to the student. A Certificate of Merit will be awarded to each finalist.

All finalists will be invited to read their poems in the *Celebration of Poetry!*

READING IS A "GREEN" EXPERIENCE!

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson chronicles one man's journey along the Appalachian Trail and is filled with humor, adventure, mishaps and most importantly an appreciation of the natural beauty of the environment along the trail. What begins as an adventure becomes a learning experience about the history of the trail and the environmental dangers that both man and nature pose. As Allegheny County is establishing itself as a nationally recognized green community, Bill Bryson's lessons learned along the Appalachian Trail underscore the importance of preserving our natural environment. *And with Pittsburgh's selection as host city of World Environment Day 2010 what better opportunity could there be to encourage all of our community members to be good stewards of our region!*



Together we can cover more ground!
www.onebookonecommunity.org

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STUDENT POETRY CONTEST

FOR GRADES 6-12
FEATURING FINALISTS IN A

CELEBRATION OF POETRY

BARNES & NOBLE
AT THE WATERFRONT
THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH
7:00-9:00PM

Barnes & Noble Booksellers

◆ **Barnes & Noble Waterfront**

Questions may be directed to:
Nancy Heron 412-462-4798

◆ **Barnes & Noble Waterworks**

Questions may be directed to:
Susan Hillman 412-781-2321

◆ **Barnes & Noble Cranberry**

Questions may be directed to:
Suzy Baer 724-772-6200

◆ **Barnes & Noble Greensburg**

Questions may be directed to:
Marty McGuire 724-832-0627

◆ **Barnes & Noble North Fayette**

Questions may be directed to:
Selina Blinn 412-494-4995

Other Area Locations:

Monroeville 412-856-0369

South Hills Village 412-835-0379

To locate your favorite local library please
visit www.aclalibraries.org.

**Special thanks to each of our
judges and our partners at the
County of Allegheny, Depart-
ment of Parks.**

THEMES

In celebration of poetry and this year's *One Book One Community* feature book, we invite junior and senior high students to submit poems of *nature*.

For example topics may include but are not limited to "What is your favorite green place?" or "How does nature influence you and how do you influence nature?"

CELEBRATION OF POETRY

Barnes & Noble at the Waterfront

Thursday, April 29th

7:00—9:00 pm

Bring your family, friends, teachers and librarians to enjoy readings from our judges and student finalists. Awards presentation to follow.

JUDGES

Rege Behe

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review features writer

Judith R. Robinson

Poet and fiction writer

Don Wentworth

Poet and librarian

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY STUDENT POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Limit: one entry per student.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Grade Level: _____

Language Arts Instructor: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent if student is
under the age of 18:

By signing, you agree that the entry is an original work. By participating in the essay contest, you give permission to Barnes & Noble Booksellers, the Allegheny County Library Association and their partners to use the essay for promotional, educational and/or other library and/or bookstore related purposes, including the reprinting of any work submitted.