



**58th
Annual**



Dyer-Ives Poetry Competition



FREE TO ENTER

Open to residents and students attending classes in Kent County, MI, including Grand Valley State University. One poem per person will be accepted. The poem must be original and unpublished.

AWARDS

Prize money

Publication in *Voices*, a poetry journal

Public reading of the winning poems during the Dyer-Ives Poetry Competition Winners' Reception

Winners will be selected by the National Judge, Sun Yung Shin

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Elementary School
Middle School
High School
Undergraduate
Adult

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED

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