



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 The poem must be original and unpublished.

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Elementary School
Middle School
High School
Undergraduate
Adult

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

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED

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