

# OLD HOME WEEK 2018 POETRY CONTEST

theme:

MADISON – HEART'S HOME

Unlock your inner poet – Pen a poem about Madison:  
places ... people ... your life ... lakes & mountains ... animals & plants

Anyone can enter. All forms of poems are welcome.

Poems will be on display in the Madison Library Chick Room during Old Home Week.

Enter your poem.....and/or come and vote for your favorites – many categories!

See over for guidelines, rules & AWARDS!

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## OLD HOME WEEK – POETRY CONTEST – Guidelines

WHO? You! Anyone. Pen more than one poem? Yes – Submit them all.

Enter the **OHW Poetry Contest** as a **kid** (ages 1 to 12), a **teen** (ages 13 to 17), an **adult**.

WHAT? Write the kind of poem that suits you!

short or long	<i>narrative</i> (story)	rhyming	QUICK WORD PICTURE	<i>haiku</i>
free verse	ABC poem	<i>sonnet</i>	limerick	WHATEVER!

WHEN? – WHERE? –HOW?

- ✓ Submit your poem by Thursday, August 2, for display in the Chick Room of Madison Library in time for the beginning of **Old Home Week**.
- ✓ Bring your poem to the **OHW Poetry Contest** container in Madison Library.  
On the back, or on an attached card, tell us your name, age, and phone number.
- ✓ **FORMAT:** any size paper -- any type of paper (birchbark?) -- any color of paper  
framed or not (if not, we will mount it on large paper) -- illustrated or not, as you wish

AWARDS !!!! – Many categories (TBA) for **kids** (ages 1 to 12), **teens** (ages 13 to 17), & **adults**.

Winners will be selected by 2 groups of people:

- ✓ Anyone in Madison – Come to the Chick Room during **Old Home Week**, and vote!
- ✓ An Impartial and Discerning Panel of Judges Who Know Something About Poetry (Who? TBA.)