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
- narrative (story)
- rhyming
- quick word picture
- haiku
- free verse
- ABC poem
- sonnet
- 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.)