



# Montgomery County PA Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Laureate Competition Information

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**Purpose:** To recognize and promote excellence in poetry

**Eligibility MCPL:** ALL Montgomery County PA residents 18 years and older

**Eligibility MCYPL:** 14 - 18 yo high school or home school students, residents of Montgomery County PA

**Entry Rules:** Ten (10) pages of poetry. Any style, form, or length but submission cannot exceed 10 pages in a 12 pt font. All work to be original, published or unpublished. DO NOT PLACE NAME OR ADDRESS ON POETRY PAGES.

Entries will be judged anonymously.

**Deadline:** Entry must be received by February 22, 2025.

**Reader's Fee:** \$25.00

\* We accept additional donations to support the continued growth of the MCPL

**Notification:** Winner will be notified March 31, 2025.

**MCPL Awards:** \$500 Honorarium to the winner

**MCYPL Awards:** \$250 Honorarium to the winner

There will be formal award presentations by the Celebrity Judges at the Awards Ceremony.

**Award Ceremony:** Friday, April 18. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Award presentation 7 pm

**Celebrity Judges:** MCPL - Shawn R Jones  
MCYPL - Gabrielle Bates

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For more information and ways to support the MCPL please visit our website

[www.MontcoPoet.org](http://www.MontcoPoet.org)

**GOOD LUCK!**