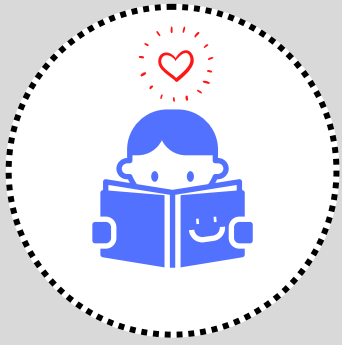


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# Poetry-By-Heart Contest

## 2024



Website for poems and registration:

<https://mycolumbiapta.org/poetry-by-heart-contest.html>



Important Dates

April 12  
Registration  
deadline

May 1 - May 2, 2024  
Poetry-By-Heart  
Competition



Questions?

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### What is the Poetry-By-Heart?

Poetry-By-Heart is a poetry reciting contest. Students select a poem from a pre-approved list for their grade, memorize it, and recite it in front of a panel of judges.

Students are scored on poise, presentation, and memorization. The students with the highest score in each grade (K-5) will win a gift card and book of poems.

### Why should students participate?

Poetry-By-Heart is a great opportunity for students to build confidence and practice public speaking skills. No experience is required. Students can select from a variety of fun poems. All participants get a prize!

### How do students sign up?

- Select a poem to memorize
  - Poem choices are available on the PTA website or by contacting your teacher for a paper copy.
- Register for the contest by April 9.
  - Register on PTA website or by returning form below to school.
- Contest will take place at Columbia during school hours between May 1-2, 2024.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

(REGISTER ONLINE OR RETURN THIS PORTION OF FORM TO YOUR TEACHER)

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem \_\_\_\_\_

(must be selected from list provided for each grade)

Teachers: Please turn forms into Columbia PTA mailbox