

## Young Adult Poetry Writing Contest / Five of Ten

The **Carteret County Public Library** would like to announce the first annual **Young Adult Poetry Writing Contest / Five of Ten**

### Who?

#### 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students in Carteret County

**Elementary School Fifth Grade Students** (5<sup>th</sup> Graders in Carteret County)

**Middle School Students** (6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in Carteret County)

**High School Students** (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders in Carteret County)

### What?

Participants will **select five types of poetry** from the ten listed options then write and submit original poems that follow the outlined structures. **Submit five different types of poems, please!** The ten options are as follows: end-line-rhyme couplet, limerick, didactic contrasting cinquain, lyrical, metaphorical, traditional haiku, modern haiku, free verse featuring simile and/or personification and/or alliteration, elegy, onomatopoeic/sound poetry. **Fifth graders may submit acrostic and/or bio poems as part of their choice of five.**

### When?

Contest instructions, rules and scoring rubrics will be available at the Carteret County Library on March 1, 2018. Writing support sessions will be offered at the library in Beaufort on the following dates:

**Thursday: March 1 - Writing End-Line-Rhyme Couplets**

**Thursday: March 8 - Writing Limericks and Didactic Contrasting Cinquains**

**Thursday: March 15– Writing Lyrical Poetry**

**Thursday: March 22 – Writing Metaphorical Poetry**

**Thursday: March 29 – Writing Traditional and Modern Haiku**

**Thursday: April 12– Writing Free Verse – Simile, Personification, Alliteration**

**Thursday, April 19 – Writing Elegy and Onomatopoeic / Sound Poetry**

**(Flip this Page for Writing Support Session Times and Further Instructions)**

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### **Times of Writing Support Sessions**

Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – 4:00 – 5:00

Middle School Students – 5:00 – 6:00 / High School Students 6:00 – 7:00

**Please call the library at 252-728-2050 to register for a writing support session.  
Preregistration is required.**

Librarians and teachers may schedule writing support sessions through CCPL Outreach. Please call Josie Boyette – at (252) 728-2050 to schedule one session or many sessions.

### **Where?**

Carteret County Public Library  
1702 Live Oak Street  
Beaufort, NC 28516  
252-728-2050

**Writers may pick up a Young Adult Poetry Writing Contest / Five of Ten instruction packet on or after March 1, 2018 from the front desk at the library in Beaufort.**

### **WHY?**

The **Friends of the Carteret County Public Library** and the staff love reading, writing and listening to poetry, so we want the genre to flourish! To celebrate poetry in its many forms, the **Friends** will honor a **winner at each grade level with a 50-dollar prize. Each winner's media center will receive a gift card worth 50 dollars. It's a win-win situation!**

### **How?**

Follow the structure suggestions in the packet and write five original poems. (The scoring rubrics are also wonderful tools for writing assistance.) Complete the cover sheet then **submit your work on or before the deadline of May 10, 2018.** Submit your work at the front desk of the Carteret County Public Library in Beaufort.