



Speak Out! Open Mic/Poetry Slam

Registration Form

There is NO Registration Fee.

Instructions

- Read rules/guidelines to enter contest
- Please complete all fields on back of this form (Permission to Photograph/Record)
- Save a copy for your records
- Return by snail mail: Attn: Evone Jeffries, Literature Department, Cleveland Public Library 325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 or scan and send by email to Attn: Evone Jeffries at literature@cpl.org

Rules/Guidelines

Who gets to participate?

CPP Speak Out! Poetry Slam is open to adults age 18+--everyone who wishes to sign up by completing the registration form.

What are the rules?

- Each poet gets no less than 30 seconds and no more than three minutes to read one **original** poem. If the poet goes over time, points will be deducted from the total score.
- The poet may sing, dance or gesture to generate the response that (s)he wishes to have.
- The poet may not use props, costumes or musical instruments.
- Scores will be determined in real-time by audience participation in the form of finger snaps, audible whoops / howls, and applause.
- Winners will be announced at the end of the competition.

Are there Prizes?

- One Grand Prize: Amazon Kindle Fire & \$50 Amazon Gift Card
- Two Runner-Up prizes: Special Gift Baskets
- Poets who pre-register will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Please complete reverse side of this form.



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Speak Out! Poetry Slam

August 19, 2017

Date: _____

Eastman Reading Garden, Main Library, 325 Superior Avenue

Location: _____

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