

**POETRY OUT LOUD recording guidelines 2013-14**

1. Record your school winner reciting two memorized poems on VHS or DVD. Check to make sure the DVD will play on a DVD player.

2. Postmark by Wednesday, Feb. 12 and send to:

Steven Rokusek  
SDPB  
P.O. Box 5000  
Vermillion SD 57069-5000

3. Be sure to have good lighting and sound on your recording. It is important to find someone who has a good camera which will give your student a clear picture and clear sound. Be careful of any background noises. If you don't have a microphone try to get the camera close to the student.

It is more important to have good sound than be able to see the full student.

4. Have the student say his or her name at the beginning of the recording. **DO NOT GIVE THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL.** Give the title of the poem and the author and then recite the memorized poem. Wait a few beats before giving the title and author of the second poem and reciting it.

5. Complete the entry form below and enclose with your video.

*If you have questions about the recording call South Dakota Public Broadcasting at (800) 456-0766 and ask for Steven.*

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**Poetry Out Loud competition entry form**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Author of poem 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Author of poem 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## ORIGINAL POEMS

If you send in a video you may also send in up to 3 original poems by your students for entry in the Original Poetry contest. They should be included in the same package as the video.

The poems may all be done by the same student or by different students. Do not put the school name on this form. Only put the title of the poem and the student's name.

Poem # 1

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Poem # 2

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Poem # 3

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_