

Book Spine Poetry Contest

To celebrate the National Poetry Month in April, the Gorman Holy Family Library and English Department are sponsoring a Book Spine Poetry contest. All students and members of the Gorman community are welcome to participate.

Rules and Regulations

- Contestants may use books from personal collections or from the Holy Family Library
- To use library books, contestants may search the Library Catalog online for individual lines and reserve books to be used in the contest
- A title for each entry is required
- Each line of the poem submitted is formed by a whole or partial title of a selected book
- Each poem will be judged on its poetic expression and literary merit
- Each entry should contain a minimum of 6 lines to a maximum of 12 lines
- All entries are to be submitted to Mrs. Wellmon no later than March 31, 2011, using these requirements:
 - All lines typed in a word document and emailed to Mrs. Wellmon
 - Books used for lines of poems presented and stacked for a picture and public display in the Holy Family Library
- Each contestant is allowed to submit up to two entries
- All entries will be displayed during April to celebrate the National Poetry Month

Prizes*

1st prize--\$50.00 B & N gift card

2nd place--\$30.00 B & N gift card

3rd place--\$15.00 B & N gift card

Honorable mention--\$10.00 B & N gift cards

*Final number of awards given is subject to change, depending on quantity and quality of entries received.

Judges

Mrs. Paula Alexander
Fran Traweek

Mrs. Judy Bliss
Mr. Larry McClellan

Mrs. Casey Fisher
Mrs. Beverly Ohren

Examples of book spine poetry

<http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=book+spine+poetry&qpvt=book+spine+poetry&FORM=IGRE>