

SUMMER POETRY CHALLENGE: Sign-Up Form

Sign-Up Deadline: June 21

Challenge is free and open to anyone anywhere!

Many of you tell me you want to write poetry but you have excuses for not doing so. Therefore, I am issuing you a challenge to help you break free from whatever is holding you back.

The Challenge: Write one poem a week for 8 weeks this summer, and you will be rewarded.

- All participants will win something: a t-shirt, a journal, cash, gift card, etc. if they participate the full 8 weeks.
- Every participant who completes the challenge will have at least one poem published in the anthology created from this summer challenge.
- Every participant will have the opportunity to get online or in-person feedback from ROMP director Shaun Perkins on one poem per week.

In addition, participants who complete the challenge are the only ones eligible for the Poetry Challenge Contest, in which cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be given to the best poems written for the challenge in the preceding 8 weeks. The prizes will be given in a celebration at the end of August, date not yet determined. Poems can be on any theme and with any style or length.

In order to hold you to the challenge, you need to sign up by June 21. Then, each week, starting June 23, you should send a poem to me in one of these ways: through email, by the form at ROMPoetry.com or in person at ROMP Rummage Store, 112 E. Main or Wonder City Coffee, 118 E. Main, Locust Grove.

People living a distance from Locust Grove who do not have regular access to the Internet, can mail poems each week to 6619 S 4382 Locust Grove OK 74352. Sign up can be mailed to that address also, using this form.

--Good luck! Let's get writing! Shaun Perkins, Director, Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

Age _____

_____ I commit to writing one poem a week for this challenge and submitting it that week.

_____ I give permission to have any poems I write for this challenge to be published by ROMP. I will retain the rights to the poems.

Signature _____