



Popular Culture Hero Poem Contest

The Rural Oklahoma Museum of Poetry's 5th annual poem contest, in conjunction with the Pryor Creek Comic Con, challenges you this year to write a limerick based on a character from popular culture: a comic book hero, a superhero, Star Wars figure, etc.

A limerick is a humorous poem consisting of five lines. The first, second, and fifth lines must have seven to ten syllables while rhyming and having the same verbal rhythm. The third and fourth lines only have to have five to seven syllables, and have to rhyme with each other and have the same rhythm.

Winners will be announced and on display at the Pryor Creek Comic-Con.

Contest Guidelines:

1. Poems will be judged in 3 categories: K-5th, 6th-12th, and Adult
2. Cash awards will be given for 1st-3rd prize in each category.
3. Anyone can enter the contest. Poems previously submitted to ROMP are not eligible.
4. IMPORTANT: A **signed** Entry Form must be filled out and submitted with the poem.

1st Place: \$75

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$25

Contest Evaluation Criteria: Poems will be judged based on these criteria: form, imagery, creativity, language, and adherence to/development of theme

To Submit:

DEADLINE: JAN. 9, 2021

1. Mail your poem and entry form by the deadline.
2. Submit your poem online at ROMPoetry.com. Look under CONTESTS.

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Pop Culture Poem Contest Entry Form

Name:

Full Mailing Address:

Circle Category: K-5th 6th-12th Adult

School (unless adult):

Phone:

Email Address:

ORIGINALITY CONFIRMATION

This must be signed in order to enter the contest.

I, _____ (Print Your Name),

confirm that the attached poem was written by me and is original to me.

_____(Signature)

_____(Date)