



Dark & Scary Poem Contest

Deadline to Enter: Oct. 20, 2022

To enter, write your own poem (rhymed or unrhymed) on a Halloween or dark and scary theme that follows the contest guidelines below.

Poetry Contest Guidelines:

1. Poems must be between 8 and 50 lines long.
2. Poems must in some way be on the Halloween or dark and scary theme and have a title.
3. Anyone anywhere in kindergarten and up can enter the contest.
4. Poems cannot have been entered in previous ROMP contests.
5. **IMPORTANT:** A **signed** Entry Form must be filled out and submitted with the poem.



PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY K-5th grade, 6th-12th grade, and Adult:

1st Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$30 3rd Place: 20

Contest Evaluation Criteria:

Poems will be judged based on these criteria: imagery, creativity, poetic language, and theme

To Submit:

ROMPoetry.com

1. Use the online form at ROMPoetry.com or mail your poem to be received by **Oct. 20, 2022.**
2. Fill out all information on the entry form.
3. The receipt of poem entries is not individually acknowledged. Poem winners will be announced by Oct. 23 on ROMP's Facebook page.

MAIL: ROMP, PO Box 1243, Locust Grove OK 74352

Dark & Scary Poem Contest MAIL-IN Entry Form

Name:

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)