

Junior High List
Poetry Contest

You should be prepared to recite your poem by (**SEE HOMEROOM TEACHER.**) You must give a printed copy of the poem with its title and author to your English teacher. The deadline for 7th and 8th grade to submit the poem to their teacher for approval is (**SEE HOMEROOM TEACHER.**) All poems must be approved by the teacher, before recitation. The recitation will be worth a quiz grade (two daily).

Poems must be at least 16 lines, unless it is a sonnet.

Some good sources to find poems are: www.poemsforchildren.org, www.poemhunter.com and www.poets.org. There are many other websites, as well as books, where you can find classic English poetry.

The following is a list of **some** poets from classic English poetry. It is **not** a complete list. If you find a poem from another classic poet, then submit it for approval.

Auden	Muir
Blake	Nash
Blake	Poe
Carroll	Pope
Chaucer	Raleigh
Dickinson	Rossetti
EE Cummings	Sandburg
Eliot	Service
Graves	Shakespeare
Hopkins	Shelley
Houseman	Tennyson
Howe	Whitman
Keats	Wordsworth
Kipling	Yates
Longfellow	
Milton	