**2025 Poetry Contest Entry Form**

**Sponsored by the West Custer County Library & KLZR**

The West Custer County Library in partnership with Radio Station KLZR are co-sponsoring a poetry contest beginning April 1st and ending April 30th at 5:30 p.m. Poets of all ages are welcome to submit an original poem. All completed work must be submitted by April 30th. Poetry contestants will be divided into three categories: adults, teens, and youth. Submissions will be judged by library staff, and the three winners will be notified in early May. A gift certificate will be awarded to one adult, one teenager, and one youth respectively.

All submissions must include your name and contact information along with a check mark to indicate if you are a youth, teen or adult (see below). **Download this form, complete it and return it to cathy@westcusterlibrary.org by email.** For more information on this free library event, please email the Adult Services Librarian Cathy McCarthy at cathy@westcusterlibrary.org.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PH/Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check one category: Adult (18+) \_\_\_ Teen (11-17) \_\_\_

Youth (6-11) \_\_\_\_\_

If your poem is chosen as a winner, I agree to allow my name and poem to be publicly posted to the Library website and in the Library:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature for Youth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your poem shared/aired on KLZR? Circle: YES NO

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult to KLZR. Recording can be done on a personal device and submitted to the Radio Station. You may request a reader for your poem.