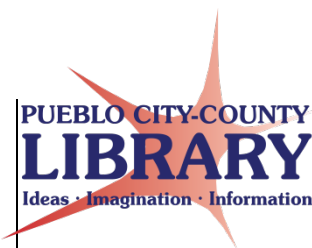


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Poetry contest brings variety to library

PUEBLO, Colo.– Pueblo City-County Library District held the 19th annual Poetry Contest in April. Poets, from second grade to adult, were asked to write a poem on any topic, poems ranged from snakes to sunrise, feelings of happiness and sadness, as well as, rhyming or free form poetry. Poems were to be no longer than one page, and participants were limited to three entries.

An awards ceremony for 28 winners was held Thursday, May 5 at the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., with more than 160 in attendance.

Names of the winners accompany this press release.

Winners received a \$10 gift certificate to Books Again Bookstore courtesy of the Friends of the Library and a booklet with all of the winning entries. A total of 1,179 students in both District 60 and 70 participated and all will receive a certificate of achievement from the library district.

Judging the contest were Friends of the Library board Monica Ayala and Sherry Wingo and PCCLD staff members Gloria Madrill, Sara Schwartz, Michelle Vigil and Courtney Woodka.

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