

# Waunakee Public Library

## 2011 Poetry Contest

### Contest Rules:

1. Entry must be typed and no longer than one 8 ½ x 11 page in length. (1 side of a standard sheet of paper). Please note, the student author does not have to be the typist, adult typing help is ok.
2. Entry must be an original poem created and written by a Wisconsin student in Kindergarten through 6th grade.
3. Only one entry per person, please.
4. Entry should not have the writer's name on it. This entry form should be attached to the poem. Entry forms and poems will be numbered so that the first round of judging is done anonymously. Entries without a completed entry form will be discarded.
5. All entries must be turned in to the Waunakee Public Library by 5 p.m. Saturday, February 5, 2011. No late entries or group entries will be considered.
6. Ten finalists will be chosen and published on our Waunakee Public Library blog by Monday, February 14 for the public to read and vote for a "People's Choice" winner. This portion of the judging will NOT be anonymous as the names of the ten finalist poets will be published with their poems.
7. The poem receiving the largest number of votes from the public will be named the "People's Choice Winner". The author of the winning poem will be invited to introduce poet and author Bruce Lansky at the library on March 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. The authors of all 10 finalists will receive a book written by Mr. Lansky.
8. If you want your entry returned to you, it must be picked up at the library by March 15, 2011. All entries left at the library after March 15 will be discarded. Please keep a copy of your poem for yourself, just in case!

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### Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note – by signing this form you are verifying that this poem is the original work of the entrant and that you have read and understand the rules above. You also give permission for Waunakee Public Library to use the entrant's name and poem in any and all library news or promotions including but not limited to our website, Youth Services Blog, displays at the library, etc. Winners may also be announced to the news media, including The Waunakee Tribune.