

## Xenia Community Schools' K-12 Speech Contest during National Poetry Month!

### Categories

Elementary K-2 (read a poem)  
Elementary 3-5  
Secondary 6-8  
Secondary 9-12

### Awards

1st place - \$100 gift card  
2nd place- \$75 gift card  
3rd place- \$50 gift card  
Most creative- \$50 gift card

**Speech Submission Due Date: April 8th, 2022**

### Requirements:

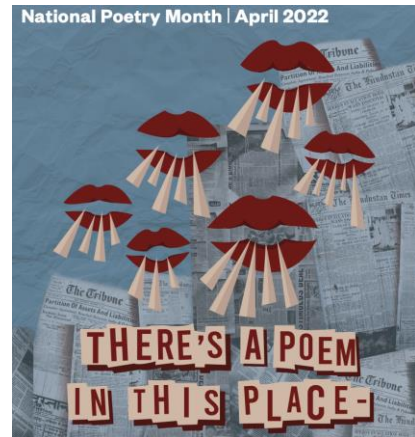
Contestants must be a K-12 XCS student.

### The Theme:

**April is National Poetry Month!** Students who are in grades 3-12 will write a speech about their favorite poet and the impact of the poet's work. K-2 students will read their favorite poem and submit their video!

### Criteria:

Student speeches should be 1-3 minutes. They will be scored based on age-appropriate criteria. K-2 students should focus on qualities such as eye contact, speaking clearly and at a normal pace, and controlling their bodies. Older participants (grades 3-12) will be scored on speaking style and manner, body language, preparedness, speech content, and adhering to time limits.



The contest is open to all K-12 Xenia Community Schools students. All speeches must be submitted digitally using Screencastify (6-12) or Seesaw (K-5) to [SpeechContest2022@xeniaschools.org](mailto:SpeechContest2022@xeniaschools.org) by April 8, 2022.

**Winners will be announced on: April 22, 2022!!! Good luck!**

### Questions? Please contact:

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