



Earth Day and Easter aren't the only holidays in April; it is also National Poetry Month. The Greenville Public Library will be celebrating by hosting a poetry contest for adults.  
(18+)

The theme for our poetry contest is SPRING. Poems can be about anything associated with Spring. All entries need to be received no later than Saturday, April 29th.

Rules:

Must be an original, unpublished piece

Up to 40 lines

Typed, 12-point font size

The contest will be judged blind. Make sure your name does not appear on the page with your poem. Include the Permission to Publish form, which can be downloaded on our website or picked up at the library. We will not be returning poems, so make sure to send us a copy, not the original. Poems and Permission to Publish forms may be mailed, delivered to the library, or put in our drop box. Items may also be emailed to the library at [greenvillepubliclibrary414@gmail.com](mailto:greenvillepubliclibrary414@gmail.com).

The winning poet will receive a hanging flower basket.

The contest will be judged by Dr. Sandra Salguero Schmidt, who was a professor of English for 42 years, 29 of those years at Greenville University. She has a B.A. in English and Education from the University of Puerto Rico, an M.A. in English Language and Literature from Central Michigan University, and a PhD in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education from the University of Illinois.