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Fresno County Public Library Announces 14th Annual Poetry Contest Winners

The Fresno County Public Library will announce the winners of the 14th Annual Poetry Contest Saturday, May 31 at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2672 E. Alluvial Ave from 2-4 pm. Refreshments will be served at the event. The ceremony will be hosted by Fresno poet laureate, James Tyner, and all the winners will receive gift cards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of the age categories.

Over 250 poems were submitted by residents of Fresno County across 5 age categories: 3rd-6th grade, 7th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade, college (18-24 years old) and adults 18 and over. The winners of the Fresno County Public Library's Annual Poetry Contest are chosen by a local panel of judges. These judges are local poets including; Stacy Balkun, Michael Dominguez, Juan Luis Guzman, Michelle Patton, and Joseph Voth. "Fresno has a rich literary and poetic history with notable writers such as William Saroyan and Phillip Levine calling Fresno home, said County Librarian Laurel Prysiazny. Fresno County Public Library is proud to promote poetry for everyone through this contest." The prizes have been generously donated by the Friends of the Fresno County Public Library.

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