



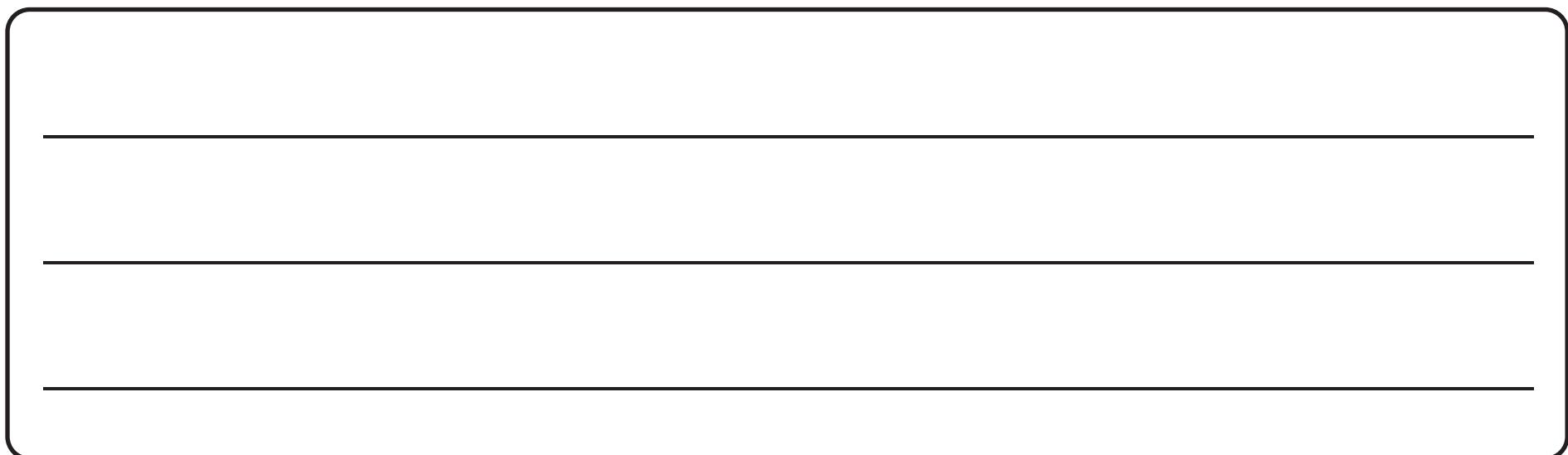
# HAIKU CONTEST FOR TEENS

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH BY WRITING A HAIKU.  
CONTEST OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12.  
ENTRIES ACCEPTED APRIL 1-24 BY 5PM.

**Prizes:** One grand-prize winner and two runners-up will be selected at each branch.  
Grand prizes: \$25 gift card. Runners-up prizes: Notebook and pen.  
You must live in Clallam County to qualify for prizes.

**Feeling poetic? Write a haiku and see how much impact you can make in just three lines!**

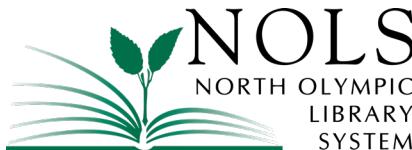
Use a 5-7-5 pattern (5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line, and 5 syllables in the third line). See examples on the back.



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*Judging will be anonymous, please fill out the form on the back with your name.  
You can only enter once, and your writing must be your own work (no AI).*

*This program is generously supported in part by local Friends of the Library groups.*

# HAIKU CONTEST FOR TEENS, GRADES 7-12

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Winners and runners-up will be contacted by phone or email.*

## My NOLS Branch

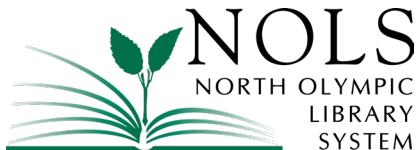
(If you use the Bookmobile, check your nearest branch location.)

Clallam Bay Branch Library       Port Angeles Main Library  
 Forks Branch Library       Sequim Branch Library

**I give permission for the teen's first name to be announced on the library's social media, online at [NOLS.org](http://NOLS.org), or other library marketing if they are selected as a winner or runner up.**

Yes, it's okay to share first name and haiku.  
 No, but it is okay to share their haiku anonymously.  
 No, don't share their name or haiku.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Prefer to enter online? Visit: [NOLS.org/Contest](http://NOLS.org/Contest)**

Haiku is a poetic form originating in Japan. In English, haiku are most often three unrhymed lines which are five, seven, and five syllables long. Haiku typically describe imagery that helps to capture a moment in time.

Here are some examples of haiku:

“In cold, clear water  
jumping raucously upstream,  
salmon return home.”

“A rock holds jewels:  
sea star, barnacle, mussel.  
Tidepool full of life.”

“Warm smell of baking  
Chocolate, butter, vanilla.  
Dad's famous cookies.”

