

Poetry Contest

Parent's or legal guardian's name: _____

Parent's or legal guardian's email: _____

Parent's or legal guardian's phone number: _____

Student's name: _____ Student's grade: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Teacher's email: _____

School name: _____

School mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School phone number: _____

Parent's or legal guardian's signature: _____

Entries must be written by a student in grades 4-12 and must be submitted by a teacher, parent, or legal guardian of the student. Entries submitted by someone under 18 will be deleted and disqualified. Please submit .docs or PDFs. Google docs cannot be accepted. See page 2 of the November 2024 issue of *Scope* for more information about this contest. For official rules, go to <https://scope.scholastic.com/pages/scope-contests.html>

What to Do

Ask students to respond to this prompt:

Choose any day from your life—it could be yesterday or it could be years ago—and imagine it as a present. Then write a poem about what's inside the box. Be sure to say what's at the bottom. Entries must be submitted to **Poetry contest** by a teacher, parent, or legal guardian.

Three winners will each get *Everything Comes Next* by Naomi Shihab Nye.

Include this form with each student's entry and send both to: scopecontest@scholastic.com

Entries will be judged on:

- ✓ creativity
- ✓ clarity

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 23, 2024.