

National Garden Club Poetry Contest

2021-2022 Theme:

Sing with the Songbirds- Exploring the Glory of
Nature



Calling all Youth in Kindergarten through 9th grade

- Express and explore your creative thoughts through different types of poetry. And embrace your creativity through the art of writing.
- Be imaginative and join the winners to see your poetry in a printed booklet.

All Entries will be judged at the Regional Garden Club level

In addition...

Garden Club of York will award a prize for the top entry at our local level

Dates for Submission:

Entries must be sent by **December 27, 2021** to Susan Fife at 456 Bull Run Rd Wrightsville PA 17368

Guidelines:

- All entries must be typed and titled
- Include name, address, age, grade, and school of participant on the back of entry.
- All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- Poems do not have to rhyme.
- Poems may be traditional verse, acrostics, blank verse, cinquains, diamond poems, limerick, or Haiku.
- The theme should not be used as the title to any poetry. When judging, the title is worth 10 points.
- Ideas: Write Songbirds and Nature vertically on your paper and write something for each letter.
- The entry has to be typed in 10 pt. Font.
- Think about including the words singing, songbirds, exploring, glory and nature as many times as you can.