

2019 FAIRFAX PARKS POETRY CONTEST

The Fairfax County Park Authority and the Fairfax County Park Foundation invite students in grades K-8 to enter our 2019 Poetry Contest in honor of National Poetry Month in April.

This year's theme is Game On! We want to hear how parks fill our community (and you!) with fun, joy and excitement! So lace up your sneakers, explore Fairfax County Park Authority parks and then use your words to tell us how you get in the game with Fairfax Parks. Poems should be one page (single-sided).

Six lucky winners will be invited to read their poem at a poetry showcase during SpringFest at Sully Historic Site on April 27, 2019. Winners will receive a \$50 Fairfax County Park Authority gift card to continue exploring Fairfax parks all year long. All participants will be recognized with a certificate and publication of their poem on the Park Authority's website.

For more info or to enter, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/poetry

Contest opens Thursday, February 14, 2019.

All entries due Thursday, March 14, 2019 (4 p.m. EST)

The Fairfax Parks Poetry Contest is sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority and the Fairfax County Parks Foundation. For more info, contact Cristin.Bratt@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-324-8700.







