

# Poetry Contest 2025

Open to all Transylvania County Residents

Theme: U.S. Revolutionary Heroes



5th Annual Poetry Contest sponsored by City of Brevard, Mary C. Jenkins Community & Cultural Center, Friends of Silvermont, Transylvania Heritage Museum



2024 Winners

## Rules

1. Any words count as poem
2. Poem relates to theme
3. One entry per person

## To Enter:

Send Poem with:

1. name
2. age
3. school grade
4. phone number
5. address
6. If under 18 years old, adult contact info also.

## THEME -

To honor our country's 250th anniversary in 2026, write about a person(s) who contributed to our country's independence. Consider those who may not have received recognition such as women and African Americans. Enter poems between April 1st - 30th.

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### All Ages!

Judged by ages:  
0-elementary school,  
middle, high, & adult

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### Cash PRIZES!

\$100 winner in each  
age category  
\$50 honorable  
mention

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### Topic!

Unsung heroes of  
our country's  
independence

Enter by email:

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or

Drop off or mail:

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