



Contest Overview:

WHO: Any Michigan high school student who has taken part in the 2019-20 Poetry Out Loud program is eligible to submit one piece of artwork for consideration.

WHAT: Michigan Humanities and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs are thrilled to celebrate 15 years of Poetry Out Loud in our state. We know that poetry is alive in your schools, and want to see students' artistic representations of this question – *What is the power of poetry and/or how does it speak to you?* Students may choose the medium or media of their choice to create a piece of artwork reflecting on this question. The submissions will be reviewed by a Michigan Humanities staff panel, and the winning piece will be displayed on the cover of this year's Poetry Out Loud program. Artwork should be vertical in orientation/layout, and will be reproduced in full color.

WHEN: All submissions must be received by email or mail by *Friday, February 28, 2020*.

HOW: To submit a piece of artwork for consideration, students should email (to hespie@mihumanities.org) or mail (to Michigan Humanities, 2364 Woodlake Drive, Okemos, MI 48864) the artwork, along with this completed submission form.

First and last name: _____

High school: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

In no more than 200 words (include below or attach separately), please describe how your artwork reflects on the question of poetry's power and the ways it speaks to you, and describe the artistic choices that you made.

I, _____ (printed name) certify that the artwork I am submitting is my original work.

Signature

Date