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Press Release

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- WHAT: Annual Poetry Contest
- **WHEN:** April 1-30, 2013
- WHERE: Online at <u>www.fresnolibrarypoetry.org</u>
- **DETAILS:** The Library's **15th Annual Poetry Contest** kicks off April 1 and runs through the 30th, in celebration of National Poetry Month. All poets are invited to submit their poems at <u>www.fresnolibrarypoetry.org</u>. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in four age categories. The four categories are 3rd 6th grade, 7th 8th grade, 9th 12th grade and adults 18 years or older. Winners will be named at an awards ceremony hosted by Fresno Poet Laureate, James Tyner at the Unitarian Universalist Church on May 30th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Poetry is one of those forms of expression that highlights the humanity and creativity of people from all walks of life. This event is a testament to the people of Fresno County" said Laurel Prysiazny.

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