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Dallas Public Library is seeking young poets

Annual competition offers Dallas students chance to become published poets

DALLAS, Sept. 12, 2006 – Young poets in grades 2 to 12 and who live in the city of Dallas are encouraged to enter the Dallas Public Library's Eleventh Annual Youth Poetry Competition. The competition will continue through Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007. Winning entries will be bound and published.

Entry forms are available at all city libraries, Dallas Independent School District libraries, private and charter school locations and at www.dallaslibrary.org. (Click on Kidspage) A total of 60 finalists will be selected from several age categories, and the winners will be honored at a special award ceremony to be announced. The grand prize winner will receive the Joe M. Dealey Sr. Award of Achievement.

The competition is funded in part by the Joe M. Dealey, Sr. Fund of the Dallas Foundation, Dallas Public Library and Friends of the Dallas Public Library, Inc., with additional support from the Dallas Morning News, Dallas Independent School District, Paperbacks Plus Bookstore and Wal-Mart on Montfort Road in Dallas.

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