



THE KANSAS CITY ROSE SOCIETY
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL
ROSE PROSE POETRY CONTEST 2021
FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-8



We are looking for poets who can
compose a poem about a rose.

Cash prizes! The winning poems will
be published on the KCRS website !!!!



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The 2021 Rose Prose Poetry Contest!

Young Poets who are inspired by the lovely roses in the historic Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden, are invited to write an original poem about a rose. Submissions are to be postmarked by March 31, 2021.

How to write: Each original poem **MUST** include the word "rose" at least once. The poem must be typed or legibly handwritten on 8 ½"x11" paper. Please put the child's name, parent's name, school, grade, city, home address, phone number and email address on the back of the poem. (Be sure to keep a copy of your poem.)

Who can enter: All children in the greater KC area in grades 3 through 8. Only one entry per child. The winners will be chosen in three categories:

Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, and Grades 7-8

How to submit: Poems can be dropped off or mailed to: KCRS Poetry Contest, Att: Julie Spaeth, 4901 Wornall Rd. Apt. 105, K.C., MO 64112. Submit via email to: spaethjm@gmail.com. Remember the child's name, parent's name, school, grade, city, home address and phone number must be on the back side of the paper. (Be sure to keep a copy of your poem.)

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Winners: There will be one winner from each grade category. Each winner will receive \$50.00 and a certificate. Winning poems will be published on the KCRS website in mid-May. Winning poets are invited to read their poems to the public May 8, 2021, at Reading in the Roses at 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Rose Garden. (subject to COVID protocol.)

Judges: Poets from the KC Writers Place

Questions? Contact: Julie Spaeth at spaethjm@gmail.com

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