

THE KANSAS CITY ROSE SOCIETY



PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

ROSE PROSE POETRY CONTEST

2023

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 !!!!

The Kansas City Rose Society presents The 2022 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 **April 14, 2023**.

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, including:

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

How To Write: Each original poem **MUST** include the word "rose" at least once. The poem can be typed into the body of an e-mail or typed (Word document) or legibly handwritten on 8 ½"x11" paper. Please include the child's name, parent's name, school, grade, city, home address, phone number and email address with the submission. (Be sure to keep a copy of your poem.)

How To submit: Poems can be e-mailed to - spaethjm@gmail.com - or, dropped off or mailed to: KCRS Poetry Contest, Attn: Julie Spaeth, 4901 Wornall Rd. Apt. 105, K.C., MO 64112. *Remember the child's name, parent's name, school, grade, city, home address and phone number must be included.

- **Entries need to be postmarked by: April 14, 2023**

Winners: There will be one winner from each grade category. Each winner will receive \$50.00 and a certificate. Winning poems will be posted on the KCRS website. As well, the poets will be invited to read their poems to the public - *to be announced*.

Judges: Poets from the KC Writers Place

Questions? E-mail: Julie Spaeth at spaethjm@gmail.com

