



THE KANSAS CITY ROSE SOCIETY  
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL  
ROSE PROSE POETRY CONTEST 2020  
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 2020 Rose Prose Poetry Contest!

Young Poets become inspired by the lovely roses in the historic Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden to write an original poem about a rose. Submissions are to be postmarked by March 31, 2020.

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, Loose Park Garden Center, 5200 Pennsylvania, K.C., Mo. 64112. Submit via email to: [spaethjm@gmail.com](mailto: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 16, at Reading in the Roses at 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Rose Garden.

Judges: Poets from the KC Writers Place

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