



**POETRY AND READING CONTEST
LESSONS OF THE PAST...
PROMISES FOR THE FUTURE**

Holocaust Remembrance Poetry or Reading Contest

Open to students in Middle School and High School

Winners will be notified by **April 7** and be available to read their selection at the Holocaust Commemoration Program on **April 21, 2020** at Wichita State University. They are invited to a dinner at 5:00 pm with all participants of the program and Commemoration program begins at 7:00 pm.

Written submission must be emailed to jfruhauf@mkjf.org and received by midnight on **March 31, 2020**. An email confirmation or receipt of submission will be returned no later than April 3, 2020.

- One entry per student
- Individual and original work only
- All entries must be accompanied by an entry form
- A prize will be awarded at the Holocaust Commemoration Program on April 21, 2020

Guidelines for submission

POETRY or READING

- Topic: Focus on the Holocaust experience as retold and remembered
- Length: A single poem of 20 – 24 lines or a single reading of 500 words or less
- Format: Typed and double spaced
12 point
Title – centered
Individual lines flush left
Name, date, grade, schools, email, phone numbers in top left corner
- Assessment criteria: Address issues and topics of the Holocaust
Focus on a single experience, idea or feeling
Use precise sensory words in a fresh interesting way
Standard English grammar
Proper spelling, usage, and writing mechanics
Exhibit poetic devices unobtrusively
Follow contest guidelines

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Please Print - Poetry or Reading Contest Entry Form

Title of the writing _____

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

School _____

Teacher _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

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