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CATEGORY (please tick)

Adult (£3 entry)

Primary (Free)

Prison (Free)

Secondary (Free)

I enclose the following poems

Title 01: _____

Title 02: _____

Title 03: _____

Title 04: _____

(please use a continuation sheet if necessary)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Each poem must be no longer than 45 lines and follow the theme of 'My story'.
- Each poem must be typed or clearly written on one side of A4 paper.
- Poems must be original work of the competitor, in English, and must not have been published, broadcast or have won a competition prize.
- No alterations can be made to a poem once it has been submitted.
- The entrant may submit an unlimited number of poems, each to be accompanied by the entry fee (if applicable).
- The poem(s) and payment should be submitted with the entry form.
- The name of the entrant must not appear on the poem itself.
- Entries can not be returned, so please keep a copy.
- The decision of the judge is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Results will be published on the Festival of Words website www.festivalofwords.co.uk and the Libraries section of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website www.eastriding.gov.uk/libraries
- Prize winners will be notified by Monday 7 January 2019. Copyright remains with the author; but the organisers reserve the right to publish the winning poems online or in print for one year after the closing date of the competition (Saturday 1 December 2018).
- The organisers reserve the right to alter details of the competition if necessary.
- All entries must be received by Saturday 1 December 2018.

ABOUT THE EVENT

FESTIVAL OF WORDS: POET FEST

Join us on the 26 January at North Bridlington Library from 11am - 12.30pm, for a poetry extravaganza, where we celebrate all of our winning poets, hear from our judges and listen to the prize winning poems. We'll also be sharing details of poetry work with schools as part of the Festival of Words.

TICKETS £2

Includes light refreshments | Under 16s free

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POETRY COMPETITION

JUDGE:

JAMES NASH

CLOSING DATE:
SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER 2018




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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The East Riding Festival of Words poetry competition is now open for entries. This year's theme is 'My story'.

You can choose how you write about this; it could be based on your life story, a pivotal moment or even where you see your future, the options are endless!

Entries will be judged by a panel of published Yorkshire poets, led by James Nash.

Poems are submitted anonymously, so each entry is judged on its own merits.

Winners will be invited to read their poems at a special event.

YOUNG POETS PRIZE

If you can say the words, you can write the words. Express yourself through poetry – whatever shape or form – and you could win £50! The competition is open to all school aged children, with one prize for primary and one for secondary.

ABOUT THE JUDGE

James Nash is a writer and a poet. Sharing his time between Leeds and Bridlington, his third collection of poems, *Coma Songs* was published in 2003 and reprinted in 2006.

He has two poems in *Branch-Lines* (Enitharmon Press 2007) among fifty contemporary poets, including Seamus Heaney and U. A. Fanthorpe.

In 2012 his selected poems 'A Bit of An Ice Breaker' and a new five-star collection, 'Some Things Matter', were published by Valley Press.

'Cinema Stories' written with poet Matthew Hedley Stoppard was published in August 2015. It celebrates the history of cinema in Leeds, in a series of poems.

His most recent collection 'A Bench for Billie Holiday' also from Valley Press was published in 2018.



CO-JUDGES

Matthew Hedley Stoppard and Wendy Pratt.



PRIZES

ADULTS:
(£3 PER ENTRY)

FIRST £500

SECOND £200

THIRD £100

PRISON COMPETITION PRIZE:
(FREE TO ENTER)

£100 VOUCHER

PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN:
(FREE TO ENTER)

£50

SECONDARY AGE SCHOOL:
(FREE TO ENTER)

£50

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