

In honor of budding and accomplished poets in grades K-12 and in celebration of national Poetry Month in **April** each year, students are invited to write a poem on their favorite subject for review and publishing consideration in the **Pine Tree Poetry Collection.**

#### HOW IT WORKS

- ❑ Poems written may be part of a class poetry lesson, an enrichment project, or written by students on their own.
- ❑ All poems must be the students' own work. We do not tolerate plagiarism!
- ❑ Any style of poem is fine.
- ❑ Carefully handwritten or typed poems need to have the student's name and home mailing address on the page and may be sent to us at:

Pine Tree Poetry  
2966 S Church St Suite 304  
Burlington NC 27215

- ❑ The deadline for mailing is May 31 each year.
- ❑ Our group of editors will read every poem we receive and will choose the best ones from all grade levels to be included in the Pine Tree Poetry Collection.
- ❑ Poets chosen for the collection will receive a letter from us, and the Pine Tree Poetry Collection will roll off the press and ship in early November.
- ❑ Each teacher or librarian who submits their students' poems accompanied by the School Submission Form will receive a free copy of the book for their classroom/library.
- ❑ Students are invited to buy a book if their poem is chosen, but buying a book is not required in order to be selected for publication.

Thank you for your participation.  
We're looking forward to reading your poems!