

# Poetry in My Heart



## RECITATION CONTEST GUIDELINES FOR 12-17 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

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### WHAT?

A poetry recitation contest to practice Public Speaking skills, presentation skills, creative writing and performance for 12-17 year olds.

### WHY?

- Poems are short
- A dynamic way to learn
- Public Speaking Practice
- Inspiring

### WHEN?

- Online phase - October 2024
- Submit the link to the recording until October 30 2024
- Offline Finals - November 30, 2024

### ONLINE TILL 30 OCTOBER

#### 1. Choose 2 poems (25 lines or fewer)

- <https://www.poetryoutloud.org/search/?type=poem>
- <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poems>

#### 2. Learn one poem by heart.

#### 3. Record the poem (up to 2 minutes)

#### 4. Submit the link to your recording via the Google form

<https://forms.gle/Q1rdNqNvB4diHrcz7>

### FINALS 30 NOVEMBER

#### in case you are chosen for the finals

*you will be informed until 10 November, 2024*

1. Learn your second poem by heart.
2. Perform it live on 30 November, 2024.
3. Be ready to prepare your piece of creative writing on the spot and perform it live.

### HOW TO RECORD THE VIDEO

1. Instagram format
2. Plain or nice background
3. En face from the waist up

In case you need any help, contact Your teacher.