

POETRY IN MY HEART



RECITATION CONTEST IN LATVIA

OCTOBER - 29 NOVEMBER 2026

GUIDELINES FOR 10-18-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS

WHAT?

A poetry recitation contest to practice Public Speaking skills, presentation skills, creative writing and performance for 10-18-year-olds in Latvia.

WHY?

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

WHEN?

- Submit the link to the recording of the chosen poem until October 30 2026
- Offline Finals - November 29, 2026

ONLINE UNTIL 30 OCTOBER

1. Choose 1 poem (25 lines or fewer)
2. Learn the poem by heart.
3. Record the poem (up to 2 minutes)
4. Parent or guardian submits the link to your recording via the [Poetry in My Heart 2026 application form >](#)



FINALS 29 NOVEMBER

in case you are chosen for the finals

the list of finalists is available on poetry.dlc.lv from 6 November 2026

1. Learn your second poem by heart. The topic - **SEASONS**.
2. Perform it live on 29 November, 2026.
3. Be ready to prepare your piece of creative writing on the spot and perform it live (for 15-18-year-olds)

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.