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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
- Move hearts with your recitation
- Strengthen your IB Diploma
- Create lifelong memories
- Win valuable prizes

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 us or your teacher.

REGISTRATION FEE 15 EUROS

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