



Spill the Ink

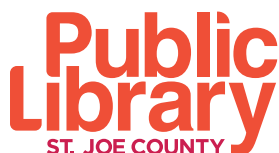
POETRY CONTEST



**Spill the ink and share your voice
in our annual poetry contest for
all ages.**

Write a one-page poem in any style capturing your unique story, then submit your work to any Library location or online at sjcpl.org/spill-the-ink. Winners will receive a gift card to Brain Lair Books and finalists will be published in the Spill the Ink Poetry zine.

All participants are invited to share their work at a celebratory public reading hosted by poet Pam Blair, founder of The Poetry Den, on Thursday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Community Learning Center, Leighton Auditorium. Winners will be announced after the reading.



Submissions accepted
March 10 - April 14



Poetry Reading
Thursday, April 27 | 6 p.m.
**Community Learning Center,
Leighton Auditorium
305 S. Michigan Street**

Young Writer's Workshop
Join poet, artist and teacher
Krista Cox for a poetry workshop
suitable for any writing level!
Combine language and visual
elements to create poems that
double as visual art pieces.
For grades 4-12.

Mon., March 13, River Park, 5:30pm
Mon., April 3, Main Library, 5:30pm
Sat., May 6, North Liberty, 5:30pm

Learn more at
sjcpl.org/spill-the-ink

A simple line drawing of a pen, oriented vertically. The pen has a textured grip section at the bottom, a smooth barrel in the middle, and a clip at the top. The drawing is done in a minimalist, sketchy style with black outlines on a white background.

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How would you like to be identified?

- ☐ First and last name
- ☐ First name only
- ☐ Anonymous

Submit online at
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