

North Library Poetry Competition 2019 Terms and Conditions

1. The theme is *'The whole truth and nothing but the truth'*.
2. Entrants must be over 18 years old.
3. The closing date for the competition is midnight 23rd September 2019. Entries may be emailed to north.library@islington.gov.uk or posted to North Library, Manor Gardens N7 6JX.
4. Poems must not exceed 40 lines in length. The authors name and address should not appear on the poem or short story itself.
5. Handwritten entries cannot be accepted. Electronic entries are preferred. Please do not staple entries. A separate sheet of paper should have the title/s of the entry and your contact details.
6. Emailed entries should be attached as a Word doc or PDF. Your contact details and title/s of submission/s should be stated in the body of the email.
7. Entries must be an original, unpublished work (including on any website, public blog, online forum or broadcast medium) and not accepted for publication at the time of entry. Ownership remains with the author always.
8. Entries should be written principally in English; incidental foreign words/phrases and the use of regional variants are permitted. No alterations may be made to the poem once it has been submitted.
9. Poems will be judged by the poets John Hegley, Saradha Soobrayen and Paul Lyalls.
10. Winners will be announced at the Pop-up Poetry Library open mic session 6-9:30pm Thursday 3rd October 2019 at North Library, Manor Gardens N7 6JX.
11. The North library Poetry Competition Prizes will include 1st Prize £70 Amazon vouchers, Runners-up prize of £30 and 5 prizes for commendations to be confirmed.