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2025 PATERSON PRIZE FOR BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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\$1,000 Award in Each Category

Categories: Pre K - Grade 3; Grades 4 – 6; Grades 7 - 12

In each category a book will be selected, which in the opinion of the judges, is the most outstanding book for young people published in 2024.

Contest Rules:

1. Each book submitted must be accompanied by an application form.
Forms can be printed from www.poetrycenterpccc.com.
2. Publisher/author may submit more than one book for prize consideration.
3. **Three copies** of each book should be sent to:
Maria Mazziotti Gillan, Executive Director
The Poetry Center
Passaic County Community College
One College Blvd.
Paterson, NJ 07505-1179
4. Books entered in the contest cannot be returned and will be donated.
5. Submissions deadline: **February 1, 2025** (postmarked).
6. Winners announced in spring 2025 on our website at www.poetrycenterpccc.com.



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Application Form

Name of Author: _____

Home Address: _____
To receive a timely notification, list your own address; c/o publisher's address may result in delays.

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Book: _____

Category: Pre K – 3 _____ Grades 4 – 6 _____ Grades 7 – 12 _____

Name of Publisher: _____

Contact at Publisher: _____

Publisher's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Application: _____

(I understand that books cannot be returned.)

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