

poetry

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In anticipation of Kwame Alexander's SPEAK event on **June 12** we're inviting kid poets to share their poetry for a special display.

Poetry Slam Dunk Display

Student poets in grades K-12 are invited to submit original poems for a special display as Kwame Alexander—poet, educator, Emmy® Award-winning producer, and bestselling author of 40 books—comes to Evansville!

Kwame Alexander's award-winning book of verse, *The Crossover*, follows the life of twin basketball-playing brothers, and has been turned into an acclaimed series on Disney+. Poems about **any** topic—including basketball—are invited to be exhibited in this display, which will be at the Victory Theatre the evening of the event.

Submission | April 15 -June 1

- Submissions can be handwritten or typed and can include simple illustrations or adornment.
- Final pieces should be no larger than 8.5 x 11.
- Poems can be dropped off between the dates of **April 15 – June 1, 2025** at any EVPL location.
- Digital submissions may be emailed to programming@evpl.org, also between **April 15 – June 1**.
- If you would like your original poem returned to you, please indicate such on the submission form. They will be available for pick-up at your selected location **June 23 – July 6**.
- The registration form must be completed and attached to the poem when submitted.

Cut form out below and turn in with poem.

Full Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Grade: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ I want my poem back: Yes No

Please send my poem to: EVPL Central EVPL East EVPL McCollough EVPL North Park
Poems will be available for pickup June 23 - July 6 EVPL Oaklyn EVPL Red Bank EVPL Stringtown EVPL West

Poem Title (optional): _____

Tell us about your poem (optional): (continue on back if necessary)
