

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
AND POETRY FOUNDATION PRESENT



2021 - 2022

!! UPDATE !! :

Registration for Poetry Out Loud 2022
is closed Thursday 1/13/2022 at 5 PM.

High School Students!

Participate in Poetry Out Loud to:

- Build Self-confidence
- **Win Up to \$500 in awards** for local contest winners!
\$20,000 for National Winner!
- Add to public speaking skills
- Find power in words and speech
- Have people listen to you
- Memorization skills
- Understand Poems and song lyrics
- Put on your job resume or college application

Poetry Out Loud is a program where students memorize two poems from a list of famous poems and recite them at a county contest to be held in the first week of February, 2022.

School contests will be held first, by the end of January -- the winners will compete in the county contest to be held before February 11. Winners of school contest are awarded \$300!

Each contest has three judges, and a prompter. The winner of the county contest wins \$500 and gets to compete in the state final in Sacramento on March 8 & 9th, 2022.

The trip is paid for by the Modoc County Arts Council for the student and for one adult. (the state contest will be held online this year because of C-19)

If you want to participate:

Go to www.poetryoutloud.org to
find instructions and pick your poems.

Then,

Contact Michelle Ray of the Modoc County Arts Council and tell your teacher too!
cell 530-233-8954 or
email michelleray@ModocArts.org