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## 2012 Virginia Festival of the Book

Produced by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

# Poetry & Prose Contest

Contest Organized by the Village School and St. Anne's-Belfield School

**Open to All Charlottesville and Albemarle County  
Middle and High School Students**

Student authors in grades 5-12 in Charlottesville and Albemarle County are invited to create original poetry or prose for submission to the Virginia Festival of the Book's "Poetry and Prose Contest." The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Book Festival is in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. March 21-25, 2012. More information, including school and youth programs, is at [vabook.org](http://vabook.org)

Become one of the  
writers at the 2012  
Virginia Festival  
Of the Book

### SUBMISSIONS:

Send or Deliver

Virginia Festival of the Book  
Attn: Poetry and Prose  
145 Ednam Dr  
Charlottesville VA 22903-4629  
434-924-3296

**Due at the VFH  
(not postmarked)  
4 p.m., February 15, 2012**

### GUIDELINES:

- A. Download additional copies of the Guidelines at [vabook.org](http://vabook.org)
- B. **On the back of the submission**, one must include (1) the writer's name; (2) the name of the school or home school; (3) the teacher's name or parent's name; and (4) the school or home phone number.
- C. Pieces must be poetry or prose. Prose may not exceed 1,000 words. Poetry may not exceed two single-spaced pages.
- D. Typed submissions are preferred, but not required.
- E. One Entry Per Person.
- F. Open only to students in Albemarle County and Charlottesville

### RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION!!

If a student's piece is selected, the student's work will be printed in a booklet, and the student will be invited to read the piece aloud in a **special Festival event on March 20, 2012** at the Charlottesville Omni Hotel. A reception with light refreshments follows.

The complete Book Festival Schedule is at [VaBook.org](http://VaBook.org)

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