

ANNOUNCING THE 2009

Ann Arlys Bowler

Poetry Contest

Are you a poet? Have you always dreamed of having your poems published? Here's your chance!

Enter *READ*'s annual Ann Arlys Bowler Poetry Contest today, and you could become one of six winners. Each winner will receive \$100, an engraved medal, and publication in *READ*! In addition, runners-up will receive publication on our literary blog, WORD, at www.readandwriting.com.

How to enter

The contest is open to students in grades 6 through 12.

STEP 1: Enter up to three of your own **original** poems. Each poem must be no longer than one page. (*READ* cannot publish poems containing profanity or explicit sexual content.)

STEP 2: Go to www.weeklyreader.com/read. Click on the link for *Ann Arlys Bowler Poetry Contest*, and print out the entry form.

STEP 3: Fill out each form completely, with signatures. Staple an entry form to each poem.

STEP 4: Mail your submissions to *READ*, postmarked by **Dec. 31, 2008**. (We cannot acknowledge the receipt of materials or return them.) All winners will be notified by Feb. 2, 2009.



Mail your entries to this address:

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