



POETRY OUT LOUD

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with the **Nevada Arts Council** to support **2019 Poetry Out Loud**, a **FREE** high school program which encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This dynamic poetry recitation competition helps high school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, learn about their literary heritage, and compete for more than \$100,000 in awards.



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TIMELINE

Competitions will begin in fall 2018 at the school or district level to identify student winners to represent their district at the state finals. The state finals competition will be held in Reno on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

PRIZES

Each winner at the state level will receive:

- A \$200 cash prize and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC
- A \$500 cash stipend for their school to purchase poetry materials
- An opportunity to compete at the 2019 National Finals for the title of National Champion and a \$20,000 prize



Grey Hunt, 2018 Nevada State Champion

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

To register your school, please contact Maryjane Dorofachuk, mdorofachuk@nevadaculture.org
Visit www.poetryoutloud.org.





2019 Nevada Poetry Out Loud!

Teacher Registration Form

Deadline: December 1, 2018

Please complete the information in its entirety and email this form to the coordinator as indicated below. It is important that we receive **all** of the information requested. After you have registered, you will receive a Poetry Out Loud Teacher Toolkit that should answer many of your questions. You can preview the kit at www.poetryoutloud.org.

For additional information about Poetry Out Loud, contact

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School Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
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Principal	

Home Information (optional)

Address	
City, State, Zip	
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I anticipate that _____ of my students will participate in this program.
(indicate number)

