

BEING A CHILD IS... POETRY SHOWCASE
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**Celebrating Poetry Month and Week of the Young Child
at the Akron Children's Museum**

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Description: Poetry Showcase: The Being A Child Is... Poetry Showcase gives youth ages 5-12 the opportunity to write a poem about what it is like being a child. Three poems will be chosen to receive a one-year, Level 1 Plus Membership (up to four named individuals) to the Akron Children's Museum. Each participant in the showcase will receive a certificate of appreciation for their participation and can read their poem at the showcase, if they choose. This poetry showcase encourages children to creatively share how they feel, and how they view the world through their eyes. A copy of each poem will be on display at the museum for the month of April. Light refreshments will be served at the showcase.

Guidelines: Children ages 5-12. Poems can be any style, form or length. There is NO COST to participate in this showcase. A parent/guardian will need to complete a permission to participate form for their children.

The Poetry Showcase/Prize & Award Presentation will take place on April 11, 2020 from 2pm to 3 pm, at the Akron Children's Museum, 216 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio 44308. All participants will receive a complimentary pass to visit the museum from 1 pm – 5 pm that day.

Submit poems and permission forms to:



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Permission forms can be picked up at the Akron Children's Museum or found online at poetryislifepublishing.com