



**FREE** poetry workshops for students  
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## NATIONAL RECITATION COMPETITION FOR GRADES 9-12

### ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Arkansas Arts Council has partnered with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation to encourage students to learn great poetry and develop real-world skills. Poetry Out Loud is a free, high school program that encourages the nation's youth to learn about poetry through memorization and recitation. The program helps students build self-confidence, develop public-speaking skills, learn literary history and compete for more than \$20,000 at the national level.

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The Arkansas Arts Council will provide **FREE** materials, resources and poetry workshops to educators. More information is available online. Visit the website or contact us for a complete teacher's guide today!

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