

# Poetry

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Now Accepting  
Submissions  
for 2020!

*Celebrating Iowa City's Rich Literary Tradition  
and Local Writing Talent*

### Snowy Day

The snow is so soft,  
It shines like the moon.  
When the snow falls,  
It glitters down-  
Like sand falling  
From the clouds.

Sam Piper  
Age 7, Regina Elementary  
1st Grade



### What We All Want

When it was uncertain, when the suspense  
stretched beyond her six-year-old limits, when  
the characters she had come to count as friends might  
be caught, she told her mother to read ahead and find out  
what happened so she could prepare herself  
for what was to come.

Carol Tyx



### Morning and Evening

The birds tweet their last song  
The trees wave their last good bye and the flower closes for the day  
The hummingbirds eat their supper then go to sleep  
The mouse scuffles into the floor and eats its cheese  
The sun sets, the fox begins to prowl, and the owl gets a rat for her babies  
Night is full but the sun begins to rise, the flower blooms, the trees waves, the mouse eats  
breakfast, the humans wake up, and the birds sing their morning song.

Eliana McMurray  
Age 9, Hoover Elementary  
3rd Grade



### Winter

Endless blue sky,  
Needle sharp wind,  
Cold yellow sun,  
World touched  
By diamonds.

Cora Sutton  
Age 11, Solon Intermediate School  
5th Grade



Submission deadline: Friday, February 7, 2020 by 5 p.m.

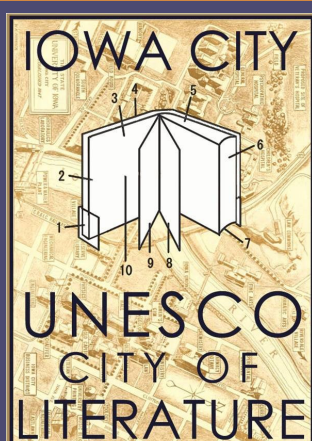
Selected poets will see their works publicly displayed throughout Iowa City.

Writers of all ages are encouraged to submit!

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