

2019

Bilingual Bus Lines Poetry Contest

Favorite Madison Places

Attention all area residents, students, transit riders and writers: Metro Transit and Madison's Poet Laureate invite you to send short poems, haiku, prose poems, or excerpts from longer poems, 3-15 lines total, to the 2019 Bus Lines open call for poetry.

Contest Theme

The theme this year is "Favorite Madison Places."

We want to get your individual perspective; to hear your distinct voice. Share your poetry stories about your Favorite Madison Places with the thousands of passengers who share the bus with you every day.

The City of Madison is creating its first ever Historic Preservation Plan. This plan will identify, celebrate and preserve the places that represent our collective histories.

For more information on the historic preservation plan:
cityofmadison.com/historicpreservationplan

How to Submit Poems

Submit entries using the form at mymetrobus.com/poetry.

Submissions can include up to (3) poems. All entries must include poet's name along with their phone number and email address. Students must include their school, grade and contact information of a sponsoring adult.

Submissions can be made in English or Spanish.

Entries must be submitted by Friday, March 15.

All submissions are final.

Selected Poems

Chosen poems may appear on Metro Transit promotional materials including the exterior of the bus!

These poems will be transformed into moving art by Edgewood College Graphic Design students. The final designs will be approved by the Edgewood College Graphic Design Professor with consultation with the Poet Laureate and Metro Transit.

For complete details, visit: mymetrobus.com/poetry