The Indianapolis Public Library African-American History Committee in support of the Center for Black Literature & Culture Presents:

**Slammin’ Rhymes Challenge XIV**

A contest for all poets, rappers and spoken word artists in grades 6-12
Write your inspiring thoughts on this year’s theme

**“In It To Win It”**

- Entry deadline November 1, 2019
- Entry form and rules on reverse side
- All entries receive a gift card
- Ten selectees will read their entries at Fall Fest

**Fall Fest/Slammin Rhymes Challenge**
Saturday, November 16, 2019
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Central Library
40 E. St. Clair Street

Special Guest: The Step Stool Chef

Since he began making his own cakes at age 3, the Step Stool chef has used cooking as his outlet for creativity and independence. He earned a visit to the White House as a finalist in the 2016 Healthy Lunchtime Challenge and serves on the Kids Advisory Board for the award-winning kids cooking magazine, ChopChop. He contributes to the popular Super Healthy Kids blog and frequently conducts live cooking demonstrations at food festivals.
DEADLINE: Friday, November 1, 2019

Theme - In It To Win It

Rules:

- To be eligible, participants must be Marion County students, grades 6-12.
- Each entry MUST include an official entry form.
- Keep it clean: absolutely no profanity will be allowed!
- Each entry MUST be attached to an official entry form.
- Please deliver a recording and a typed and/or legibly written copy of a 3 minute original poem. Choose One:
  - Mail the entry form and a cassette, CD or USB of your recording to:
    Claudine Polley, Fountain Square Branch
    1066 Virginia Ave.
    Indianapolis, IN 46203
  - Deliver the entry form and a cassette, CD or USB of your recording to any IndyPL location.
  - Submit an online entry form and upload a digital recording at www.indypl.org.

Winners and Prizes:

- All participants will receive a gift card
- Ten selectees will read their entries at:

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- All participants are encouraged to be at the event and registered by 12:00 PM to claim their prize.
- Photoshoot for all participants with The Step Stool Chef will take place at 3:00PM.
- Selectees will be notified by phone and will be presented with their award given by The Step Stool Chef.

For more information contact:
Claudine Polley 317-275-4391 or cpolley@indypl.org
Michelle Burke 317-275-4881 or mburke@indypl.org

Official Entry Form
DEADLINE: Friday, November 1, 2019

Please note: A separate entry form must be completed for each entry.
This form may be duplicated.

Entrant’s Name: ____________________________
Street Address: ____________________________
City: __________________ Zip Code: __________
School: __________________ Grade: ________
Phone Number: ____________________________
Title of Submission: ________________________
Email Address: ____________________________
Teacher Name: ____________________________

Note to Teachers
If you are submitting on behalf of your students, each work must be accompanied by a completed official ENTRY FORM. Please verify student contact information.

Submit Poem online at indypl.org, at your local IndyPL library, or mail to Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. 46203.

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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

☐ Completed entry form
☐ Typed and/or legibly written copy of a 3 minute original poem
☐ Recording by cd/tape, usb or online
☐ Marion County student in grades 6-12
☐ Keep it clean: no profanity

NO ENTRY WILL BE RETURNED. ALL SUBMISSIONS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY.