

Benicia's Everlovin' Love Poetry Contest is back in 2023!

*"Look, we are not unspectacular things.
We've come this far, survived this much.
What would happen if we decided to survive more?
To love harder?"*

– Ada Limón, U.S. Poet Laureate



Submit up to two original unpublished Love Poems

Submissions due: **5 p.m. February 20, 2023**

Email 2023BLPCcontest@gmail.com for guidelines, submissions,
and questions.

Prizes 1st Prize: \$100 plus Poet's name inscribed on loving cup
displayed at the Benicia Historical Museum
2nd Prize: \$60 3rd Prize: \$40



Love Poetry Celebration & Awards

April 30, 2023
3-5 p.m. PDT
via Zoom



Prize Winning Poems and Honorable Mentions
may be published in local media, in future anthologies published by
Benicia Literary Arts, contest celebration materials, and recordings
posted on the websites or Facebook pages of the Benicia Public Library
and Benicia Literary Arts. Permission for such use is given by each poet
in submitting work to this contest.

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