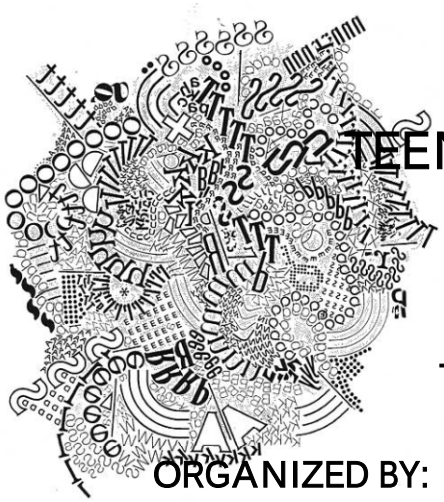

POET SPEAK:

TEEN PERFORMANCE POETRY SLAM

Get the Word out @ Poetry!

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When: Thursday, April 28th, 6:30-8:30 PM
Where: East Sandwich Grange
91 Old County Road, East Sandwich
Who: High School Students, Grades 9-12*

The art of *performance poetry* puts a dual emphasis on the *writing* and *performance*.

Contest Rules

- Each poem must be of the poet's own construction and suitable for a general audience
- Each poet gets 3 minutes (plus a 10 second grace period) to read one poem; if the poet goes over, points will be deducted from the total score. Depending on the number of poets, we may have time for a second performance round.
- The poet may not use props, costumes, or musical instruments.
- Of the scores the poet received from the judges, the high and low scores are dropped, and the middle three are added together, giving the poet a total score of 0-30.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers. All competitors receive recognition.

All students who wish to participate in the Teen Poetry Slam must complete this entry form and attach photocopies of the 2 poems to be performed.

Return entries to the Sandwich High School Library or the Sandwich Public Library by *Tuesday, April 26th, 2011*

Entry Form (Please print/write clearly):

Name: _____
High School & Grade: _____
Contact Information: Phone #: _____Email:_____

*Any high school student (public, private, homeschooled, etc.) may compete regardless of high school location.