

STUDENT HAIKU COMPETITION 2021



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
Eugene McDermott Library



The Eugene McDermott Library proudly hosts an annual haiku contest in celebration of April's National Poetry Month.

UT Dallas students are encouraged to enter a library-themed haiku poem in the classic three-line, 5/7/5 syllable format. Submissions are collected throughout the month, then a vote is collected from the Public Services Librarians in the first week of May.

Competition was stiff this year but after a close vote, a winner has been chosen...



"A Peruser's Paradise"

By K. T. Reid

***Bookshelves Full of Gold...
Mining for the Soul. Ink flows
elegantly... bold.***

K. T. Reid's haiku was voted best in competition. Reid (Junior, Economics) will take home a McDermott Library goodie bag and his poem will be displayed on the Library's home page.

SUBMISSIONS

There were seven poems submitted in this year's competition.

A special thanks to all for sharing their creative and inspiring work!

by page or by click
answers found by scholar guides
masters now forming

- Becky Pulford

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- K. T. Reid

Walk among the words,
Hold a story in your hands
Softly, like a dream.

- Will Heitman

Books stacked upon books,
tucked away in a corner,
there she sat and read.

- Emily Sedaghatfar

Castle of knowledge;
Well-stocked armory of thought...
Yearns to be pillaged.

- Al C. Johnson-Manning

Libraries now hold
The promise of the future
In your eyes and hands

- Sanjay Neerukonda

Books from head to toe.
Knowledge spreads throughout this place.
Quiet peace is here.

- Tu Dai Banh