



12/8/2021  
Meeting:  
Pines Charter  
NEHS



# Stay Informed!

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Make sure you are receiving emails and remind messages from NEHS. If there is an issue please make sure to email us and we will figure it out.

Most info can be found at our **[pinescharternehs website...](#)**



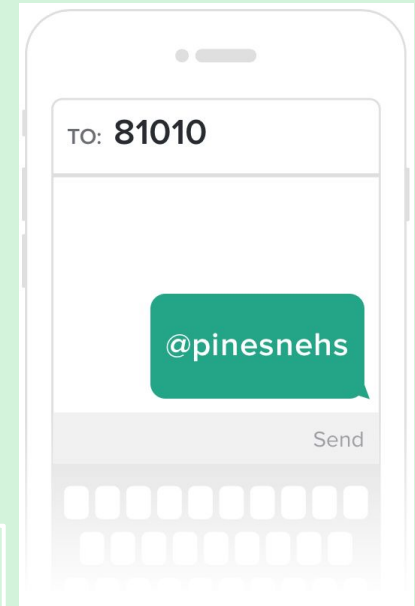
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# NEHS Requirements

- ❖ 15 hours required per year for all members
  - For *rising members*, at least 5 of those 15 must be completed before December 10th, 10 by the end of February, and 12 by the end of 3rd quarter.
    - General meetings count as an hour
    - Contribute videos to our online Kinder Reading Program!
    - Submit original poetry and prose to our literary journal, *the atala*
    - Submit to our featured monthly writing contests!
    - Participate in and attend events such as Recite Night and Poetry Slam!
    - Donate cookies or milk for Recite Night (see slide )
- ❖ Remember, both your **English** and **CUM GPA** must stay at a 3.0 or higher
  - Returning members must submit verification info if not done already!

# Kinder Reading Updates

- Receive 2 hours for submitting a video of yourself reading a level 1 book!
- Receive 2 hours for editing a video.
- Receive 4 hours if you submit an edited video of yourself reading a book!
- HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A FINISHED PRODUCT!
- Sign up for the book you want to read by filling out this google form.
- You may visit D203 after school to check out/borrow a level 1 book!
- Visit the Kinder Reading page on our website to review all steps and guidelines for submission
- Send videos along with media release forms (found on Kinder Reading page) to nehskrp@gmail.com and CC pincharternehs@gmail.com.

# NEHS Shirt Sale Extension

- Window for payment for this year's NEHS shirts has been reopened until Friday by member request!
- We're offering sweatshirts and long and short-sleeved t-shirts.
- Shirts are available NOW through [mypaymentsplus.com](https://mypaymentsplus.com) (activities tab).





# the atala

a journal of poetry, prose, & literary criticism

- Showcase your talent!!! Get published!
- Earn NEHS hours by submitting original poetry, short fiction, literary analysis essays, or ART!
- One hour per submission or three hours if accepted for publication
- See our Pines Charter NEHS website for submission guidelines!  
(see literary magazine tab)



# Recite Night!

- Friday, January 7th, 2:10pm in the River of Grass
- Recitation of published poetry only
- Will be ROUND 1 of our school's Poetry Out Loud contest.
- TOP 10 finalists will proceed to compete in ROUND 2 at our annual NEHS Poetry Slam on February 9th.
- Cookies and milk served afterwards!
- Earn hours for donations of cookies and milk! Click on this link to sign up!
- Earn hours for attendance
- Show your support for your peers and the art of recitation!
- Masks ***strongly*** encouraged!!! Protect those around you.



# PPCHS 2021-22 Poetry Contest!

- ★ You may submit poems in up to thirteen different categories!  
(cinquain, ekphrastic, free verse haiku, ode, parody poem, poem for two voices, rhymed verse, sestina, shrinklit, sonnet, spoken word, villanelle)

- ★ There will be a winner in EACH category!

- ★ Winners will represent PPCHS in the Broward County Literary Fair!

- ★ To enter, submit an original, typed poem or poems **BY 1/14** using [this google form](#)

- ★ Earn 1 NEHS hour for each of the following: cinquain, haiku, free verse, rhymed verse, shrinklit

- ★ Earn 2 NEHS hours for each of the following: ekphrastic, ode, parody poem, poem for two voices, sestina, sonnet, villanelle



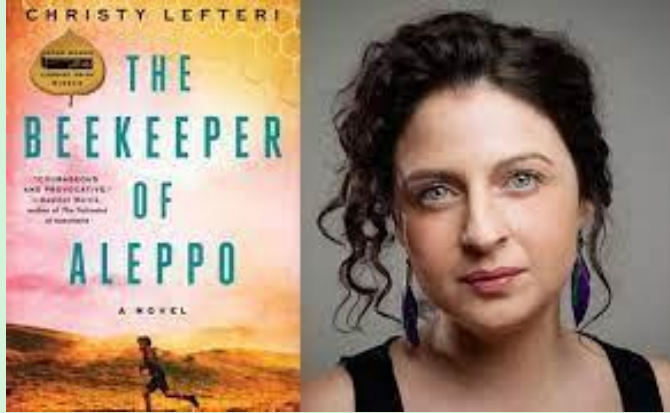
# Broward County Poet Laureate

- ★ Showcase your poetic talent by submitting a portfolio of FIVE original poems representing DIFFERENT FORMS OF POETRY
- ★ To be considered, submit your five poems on one document using [this google form](#) by 1/14.
- ★ Earn five NEHS hours for your properly completed portfolio.

# NEHS Poetry Writing Contest

- ★ Members of the NEHS Advisory Council select the best of the entries; the best submissions will be published through social media outlets and archived on the Society blog, NEHS Museletter.
- ★ From 12/6-1/10: submit with the themes “Individual vs. Society” OR “Prejudice.” (anyone who has paid dues and earned 5 NEHS hours)
- ★ Members cannot submit more than three poems for a cycle.
- ★ More information can be found [HERE](#)
- ★ After submitting your entry to NEHS per their specifications, send evidence to our email: pinescharternehs@gmail.com
- ★ You will receive 2 hours for your properly completed submission.

# NEHS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY FOR SENIORS!



[Click HERE for  
more scholarship  
information!](#)

- NEHS seniors: read this year's NEHS Common Reader to apply for merit-based scholarship money from this WELL-FUNDED scholarship!
- This year's book is *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri
- Submissions accepted from 12/6-1/10
- Earn 5 NEHS hours for reading the book and writing the 850 word (max) essay!
- Win **thousands** of \$\$\$\$
- Submit online [according to these guidelines](#) and to earn your 5 NEHS hours, send evidence to [pin charternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pin charternehs@gmail.com).



Martin Luther King Jr.

# Student POETRY CONTEST

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.  
with a student poetry, spoken word  
& creative writing contest held by  
the City of Pembroke Pines!

The City of Pembroke Pines invites students attending school or residing in Pembroke Pines to respond to a call for original poetry, spoken word or creative writing pieces. This literature competition will bring together the voices of the local youth with their reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy.

## Guidelines

One entry per student.

Submissions must be emailed to: [thefrank@ppines.com](mailto:thefrank@ppines.com)

All pieces must be original writing containing atleast 15 words and at most 300 words.

Visit [www.thefrankgallery.org/p/getinvolved/opencall](http://www.thefrankgallery.org/p/getinvolved/opencall) for all submission guidelines.

Submissions will be accepted from **Monday, November 15, 2021 until Friday, January 7, 2022.**

## Winners. Ceremony & Prizes

One winner will be selected from each grade level category: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade – 5th Grade, 6th Grade – 8th Grade and 9th Grade – 12th Grade.

On **Monday January 17, 2022** winners will read their pieces and will be presented with a \$50 gift card during our Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration at **10 am** at the Charles F. Dodge City Center Plaza.

- Celebrate MLK with
  - original poetry,
  - spoken word, and
  - other creative writing pieces!
- Deadline January 7th
- Email submissions to [thefrank@ppines.com](mailto:thefrank@ppines.com)
- To earn 2 NEHS hours, send proof of submission to us at [ppinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:ppinescharternehs@gmail.com)
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# Penguin Random House Creative Writing Awards

- For seniors!
- Submit one original literary composition in English in one of the following genres of poetry, spoken word, fiction/drama or personal essay/memoir.
- All submissions must be typed, double-spaced with a minimum 12 point font size and no longer than 10 pages.
- All literary pages with multiple pages must be numbered with a page number and total number of pages (Ex. 1/3, 2/3, 3/3).
- Only one entry per student may be submitted and considered.
- [Submit](#) by February 1st, 2022!

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# Induction for New Members



- Rising (new) members who have completed at least 5 of their required NEHS volunteer hours by Dec.10th and 12 before spring break will be officially inducted.
- Get your hours!

# Reminders:

- Please make sure you sign in so you can receive your hour for attending the meeting
- Check [pinescharternehs.wordpress.com](https://pinescharternehs.wordpress.com) for returning member forms, hours sheet, information about past events, and more!
- Email returning member forms to [pinescharternehs@gmail.com](mailto:pinescharternehs@gmail.com)
- Sign up for Remind!!!
- Bring in Recite Night Donations
- Follow us instagram [@pinescharternehs](https://www.instagram.com/pinescharternehs)
- Next General Meeting: [January 12th](#)