

**Friends of the Millicent Library  
Limerick Contest and Party  
1:00 PM  
Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Millicent Library, Community Auditorium  
Rhymes, prizes, and refreshments!

Enter as often as you like, using this form

Mail your entries to the Millicent Library (PO Box 442, 02719), drop them off at the Library, or email them to [friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com)

Please mark the envelope or the email subject "Limerick Contest"

**Deadline for all entries is March 29**

Winners will be announced at the party

**My limerick**

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check here to give permission to publish this limerick in the first Friends of Millicent Library Limerick Book.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group  9 or younger  10-17  18-69  70 and over

Prizes will be awarded in each age category as well as two special prizes for the best current event limerick and for a limerick about Fairhaven.

*Please turn over for limerick-writing instructions ▶*

## Helpful instructions for limerick writing:

Anyone can write a limerick! A limerick has five lines. Lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme and are longer (usually 9 syllables). Lines 3 and 4 are shorter (usually 5 syllables) and rhyme with each other.

Limericks tell stories. A good last line is important: it should have a bit of punch. Take the famous limerick about the young lady from Niger:

*There was a young lady from Niger  
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger  
After the ride  
She was inside  
And the smile on the face of the tiger*

As you can see, it's okay if the rhymes are a little messy, and it's also okay (but not necessary) to repeat a rhyming word.

You can do it! Please mail, deliver, or email your entries to the Millicent Library by **March 29**.