

**Friends of the Millicent Library
Limerick Contest and Party
1:00 PM
Saturday, April 27, 2019**

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

Enter up to four times, using this form. Mail your entries to Friends of the Millicent Library (PO Box 442, 02719), drop them off at the Library, or email them to friendsofmillicentlibrary@gmail.com. Please mark the envelope or the email subject "Limerick Contest." Winners will be announced at the party.

Deadline for all entries is April 12.

My limerick

check here to give permission to publish this limerick in press releases

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Age Group

9 or younger (topic: nature, family, and hobbies)

10-17 (topic: nature, family, hobbies, sports, politics, Fairhaven)

18 and older (topic nature, sports, politics, Fairhaven)

Prizes will be awarded in each age category

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. Here's one of last year's winners:

*There was an old man from Fairhaven
Who was dirty, unkempt, and unshaven.
He was aging in place
Till he fell on his face
And was sent off to Our Lady's Haven.*

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 **April 12**.