

Shaker Library and the City's Tree Advisory Board present



Arbor Day Poster and PoeTREE Contest for Children & Teens

*"It is a surprising and memorable, as well as valuable experience,
to be lost in the woods any time."*

—Henry David Thoreau (1817-2017), *Walden*

The year 2017 is the bicentennial of Henry David Thoreau, a great American philosopher who wrote about nature and its relationship to man. Create a poster or write a poem about what trees mean to you and why they are valuable to our community. Poems may be typed or handwritten clearly on letter-sized paper. Poster entries should be completed on 11x17-inch poster paper or card stock.

Poster paper will be available in the Children's Room at both libraries and in the Main Library Teen Center from March 27-April 13 for those who wish to create posters in the library.



Prizes include award certificates and "native species" trees donated by Gali's Florist and Garden Center. Entry forms are available at both libraries and Gali's.

Entries are due by 9:00 pm Thursday, April 13, 2017. Winners will be acknowledged at an awards presentation at 4:15 pm Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Main Library.

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