The Pikes Peak Poet Laureate Project in collaboration with the Pikes Peak Library District seeks submissions of original poetry from residents of El Paso and Teller Counties for the April 2018 edition of *Poetry While You Wait*.

*Poetry While You Wait* is produced biennially to inspire and celebrate poets and poetry by placing a book of poetry written by local poets in places where people often find themselves waiting – auto service centers, beauty shops, doctors’ offices, etc.

**Eligibility**
Poets of all ages, talents and backgrounds residing in El Paso or Teller Counties are encouraged to submit original poems that are suitable for the general public. Poets under the age of 18 years are asked to include their age with their submission.

**Guidelines**
Submissions must be made via email.

Each poem may be no longer than 28 lines.

Each individual may submit no more than 2 poems.

Submissions must be accompanied by a 1-sentence, 20 words or less bio.

All submissions must accompanied by a completed/signed non-exclusive copyright agreement which is available on the Pikes Peak Poet Laureate website at [http://ppld.org/ppplp](http://ppld.org/ppplp)

All poems must be contained in the body of the email – no attachments.

Only submissions meeting these guidelines will be considered.

Please email submissions to: poetlaureate@ppld.org

The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2017.

The 2018 edition of *Poetry While You Wait* will be released at a PPPLP event in April 2018. Poets whose poems are selected for inclusion in this edition of *Poetry While You Wait* may pick up 2 copies of the printed publication at that event. The publication will be published in ebook format later in 2018.

Please direct any questions to Sue Hammond. shammond@ppld.org