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## YA POETRY CONTEST

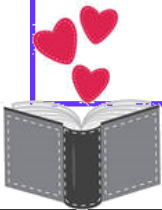
The Brookfield Public Library is now accepting entries for the  
2018 Young Adult Poetry Contest!

This contest is open to area teens in grades  
6 through 12.

**Entries will be accepted through Friday, April 13**

and awards will be distributed at the  
awards dinner on Thursday, May 10

Complete guidelines will be available in the Brookfield Public Library Teen Scene  
or online at [www.brookfieldlibrary.com](http://www.brookfieldlibrary.com)



## College Prep Courses Online

Did you know you can access free, online college prep courses through the Gale Courses?

Courses available include:

**Prepare for the GED Math Test**

**SAT/ACT Prep Course Part 1**

**SAT/ACT Prep Course Part 2**



The Bridges Library System libraries offer these and other highly interactive, instructor led courses that you can take entirely online through Gale Courses, also known as ed2go.

You may enroll in these courses at no cost using your library card.

Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month.

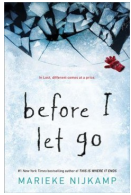
To access the Gale Courses go to [www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.com](http://www.brookfieldpubliclibrary.com)—Internet Resources—  
Library Subscription Databases with Remote Access—Gale Courses.

If you have any questions see the staff at the Adult Reference Desk or call 262-782-4140, opt. 1.

**Brookfield Public  
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# New Books

## **Before I Let Go** by Marieke Nijkamp



When Corey moves away from Lost Creek, Alaska, she makes her friend Kyra promise to stay strong during the long, dark winter, and wait for her return. Just days before Corey is to return home to visit, Kyra dies. The entire Lost community speaks in hushed tones, saying her death was meant to be. And they push Corey away like she's a stranger. With every hour, Corey's suspicion grows. Lost is keeping secrets-- but piecing together the truth about what happened to her best friend may prove as difficult as lighting the sky in an Alaskan winter.

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## **A Conspiracy of Stars** by Olivia A. Cole



Octavia is excited to study the plants and animals of Falov until she witnesses one of the planet's indigenous people being attacked and begins to question her own family history and the scientists she has always admired.

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## **Don't Cosplay With My Heart** by Cecil Castellucci



Edan Kupferman's life is coming apart: her father is being "sequestered" because the company he works for in Hollywood is in legal trouble, her best friend is in Japan for the summer, and the boy she has a crush on is just plain confusing. Edan escapes into the world of comics, and her favorite character, Gargantua but when Kirk, a boy from her high school, gets her into the sold out ComicCon it starts to look like she might, with a little help, be able to take control of her life after all.

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## **Love & Other Train Wrecks** by Leah Konen



Noah is a hopeless romantic, traveling home for one last chance with his first love. Ammy doesn't believe in true love-- love never lasts. When their Amtrak train to upstate New York breaks down in the middle of a snowstorm, Noah and Ammy have no option but to travel together. As a minor detour turns into the journey of a lifetime, will it change how they feel about love?

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## **FEBRUARY IS LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH**

Love your library for what it is, a community meeting place or treasure trove of ideas. There is so much to be found here, including new books to read and guidance on research with papers.

