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2022 EXPLORE Poetry Competition for High School Students

Chicago Collections Consortium invites students
to come to EXPLORE and be inspired!

In celebration of its 10th Anniversary, the Chicago Collections Consortium, in partnership with the Poetry Foundation and the Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center, is launching an annual poetry competition for high school students in Chicago and the surrounding suburbs.

The poetry competition invites students to browse [EXPLORE CHICAGO COLLECTIONS](#), a vast portal of archives and images from member collections, and write a poem inspired by what they find. Awards of \$100.00 will be distributed to each of 5 students at an event scheduled at the Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center in May 2022.

[Applications can be found HERE](#) and are due **April 22, 2022**.

