Charter School Educators:

The Carter family is so pleased you are allowing us to reach out to you and your students in the name of fostering the love of poetry in our city. We are honored you have chosen to encourage your classes to learn about poetry and we hope we can help with the challenge of creativity through our cash awards. The award amounts are as follows: \$1000 first place, \$500 second place, \$250 third place. There are various miscellaneous prizes of \$100 in different categories.

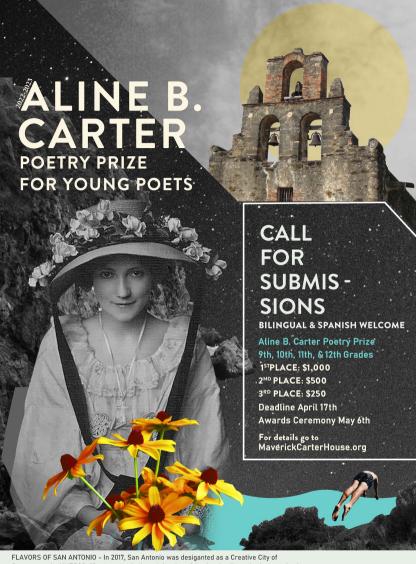
Luckily San Antonio loves poets and there are 3 groups hoping to instill the love of poetry in children with contests. There is always room for more poetry! The Aline B. Carter award was started in the 1940s and her family is so happy to resurrect and continue this tradition. Please feel free to contact us at MayerickCarterHouse@gmail.com for any questions and direction you might have.

An awards ceremony will take place the 6th of May at the Maverick Carter House. Details will be found on the website along with past examples of winning poems. The deadline for submittals to MaverickCarterHouse@gmail.com is April 17th. Local poets and laureates will be judging the poems.

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Thank you,

The Carter family



FLAVORS OF SAN ANTONIO - In 2017, San Antonio was desiganted as a Creative City of Gastronomy by UNESCO: "Gastronomy is the celebration of our local culinary heritage and culture, but also how we sustain, share and blend it with new influences." How would you describe the tastes and flavors of foods of San Antonio? What is special about the local cuisine and innovations? Is it a particular food you crave, like breakfast facos? Is it the Tex-Mex or BBO or perhaps the local sweets like churros and buñuelos? Is it a home grown vegetable garden? Is it a family recipe or one you have recently discovered or changed? Has a new food broadened your horizons? Have your tastes inspired your love of culture - perhaps your own or another? Please submit your sonnet, haiku, free verse, or any style you prefer to MaverickCarterHouse@gmail.com.

