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### Abebooks sponsors Harry Potter poetry contest

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What will Harry Potter fans do once they've devoured "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," the final installment of J.K. Rowling's bestselling series?

Maybe turn to poetry?

Online bookseller, AbeBooks, is sponsoring a Harry Potter poetry contest to celebrate the end of this phenomenal publishing run.

The prize: a unique bookshelf constructed entirely of Harry Potter books.

Commissioned by Abebooks and created by Berkeley book sculptor Jim Rosenau, the Potter bookshelf is only the latest of Rosenau's unique shelves, the first one stemming from an essay in the New Yorker by Nicholson Baker called "Books as Furniture"

To date, Rosenau has produced more than 1,000 items of book furniture.

You can view more of his wacky designs at his Web site, <http://www.thisintothat.com/>

But about that poetry contest...

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To enter, write a poem dedicated to Harry Potter. Haikus, limericks, elegies, sonnets — anything goes. The best poems will be published on AbeBooks.

Length is no limitation and you can enter up to three times, with each poem separately entered.

The contest closes on July 6 and the winner will be announced on July 10.

Those under 18 need parental permission.

For more information, visit <http://www.abebooks.com/docs/harry-potter/contest.shtml>

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