



The **Tusculum** Review

2026 Poetry Chapbook Prize

Publication of the chapbook in *The Tusculum Review*
+ Stand-alone chapbook with original illustrations
Judged by **Nate Marshall**

\$ 1,500 prize

Deadline June 15, 2026



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Poetry Chapbook Prize Submissions

The entry fee is \$20 per manuscript. Entry fees include a one-year subscription to *The Tusculum Review* (an annual print publication) and consideration for publication in our 22nd volume (2026).

The deadline for submitting is June 15, 2026. All entries should be sent through Submittable: tusculumreview.submittable.com. We do not accept mailed or emailed submissions, but if Submittable is a hardship, let us know at review@tusculum.edu.

Each manuscript should consist of a 20–30-page chapbook in a standard 12-point font. Chapbooks may not have been previously published nor be forthcoming, though individual poems may have been published elsewhere (provided rights have reverted to the author).

For details, past contests, and our judging methodology, see ttr.tusculum.edu.

Contest judge **Nate Marshall** is an award-winning author and editor from the South Side of Chicago. His most recent book, *Finna*, was recognized as one of the best books of 2020 by NPR and The New York Public Library. He is an assistant professor in the creative writing program at The University of Wisconsin and lives in Madison, WI with his wife, the writer Alison C. Rollins, and their very cute daughter.

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