

New York Classical Club Contests 2020

Oral Reading of Greek and Latin

Saturday, 11 April 2019, 3pm
602 Hamilton Hall, Columbia University



Can you rhapsodize like Homer or orate like Cicero? Come and compete against other Greek and Latin enthusiasts and win these prizes offered by the New York Classical Club:

Prizes for the Oral Reading of Greek: 1st: \$300; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100.

Prizes for the Oral Reading of Latin: 1st: \$300; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100.

Any student of Greek or Latin (elementary or secondary school, college or graduate level) is eligible to compete. Contestants may compete for both the Greek and Latin prizes, or for either one.

Format of the Contests

1. One set passage for all contestants:

a) Greek: *Iliad*, Book 3, lines 228-242

b) Latin: *Aeneid*, Book 4, lines 362-374

2. One passage of ancient Greek/Latin literature chosen by the individual contestant (poetry or prose, ca. 15 lines). Contestants are requested to supply *three* photocopies of this passage for the judges.

NB: Memorization is not required. Most contestants read from a script.

To enter, e-mail Professor Katharina Volk (kv2018@columbia.edu) by **April 4th**.