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**Concurso de Calaveras at the Nacogdoches Public Library**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – For the second year in a row, the *Día de Muertos Fiesta* will feature a Concurso de Calaveras, or Calaveras Poetry Contest. Calaveras are satirical, rhyming poems that mock death or scoff at the living in such a way that suggests they're dead. These poems are widely popular in Mexico. Calaveras may be written in English or Spanish and may be submitted by individual youth, individual adults, or groups or classes. Poems will be judged by Dr.

Miranda-Recios and Dr. Recios from Stephen F. Austin Modern Languages Department and will be featured at the *Día de Muertos Fiesta* on November 2nd. For complete contest rules and entry forms or information on submitting an altar (ofrenda) at the event, please visit the library's website at [www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/library) or call (936) 559-2970.

