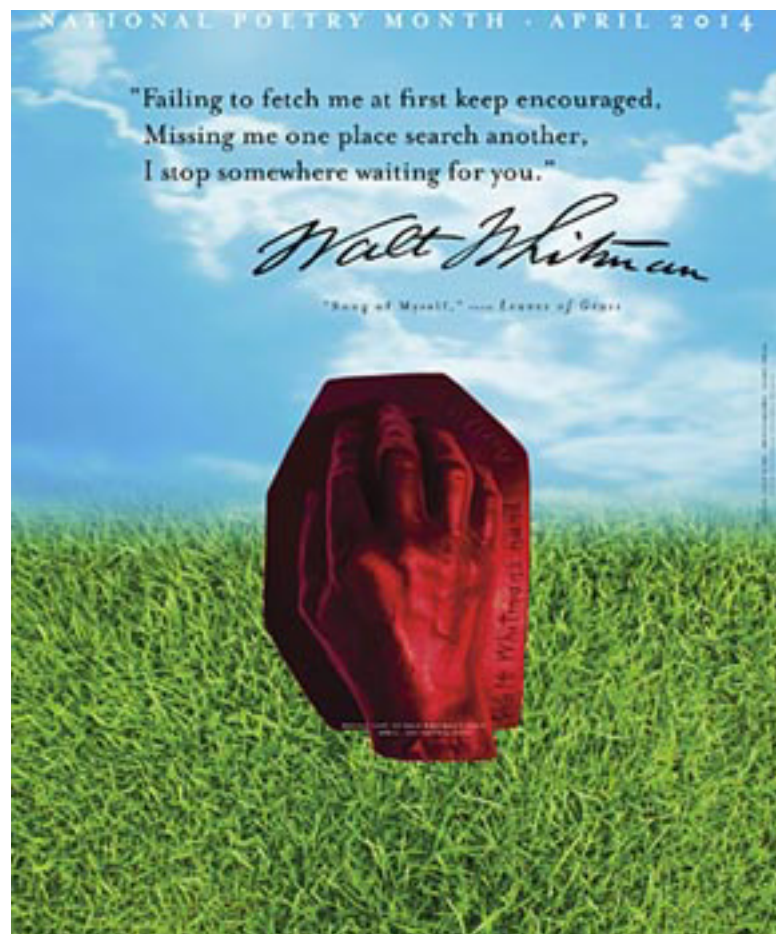


2014 NATIONAL POETRY MONTH IN TACOMA



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HAIKU CONTEST

April 1-30 (entire month) / FREE / Lakewood Pierce County Library

Enter your haiku and win a prize!

LILAH HEGNAUER POETRY READING

Wednesday, April 3, 7 pm / FREE / King's Books

Celebrate the release of Pantry, the newest book of poetry by Tacoma-born poet Lilah Hegnauer.

POETRY AT THE TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE LUNCHEON

Friday, April 4, 11:30 am / FREE / Greater Tacoma Convention Cnt.

Tacoma Poet Laureate Lucas Smiraldo delivers a keynote performance at this inspirational event.

THE BODY HAS ITS REASONS

Saturdays, April 5 & April 12, 1 pm - 4 pm / \$45/\$75 / SKY Yoga Studio / 939 St. Helens Ave.

Poetry/Journaling Workshop with Yoga.

COMMENCEMENT BAY HAIKU

Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm / FREE / King's Books

Bring a page of 3-5 haiku or one page of haibun to read. Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

THE MUSE @ MORSO: POET ALLEN BRADEN

Thursday, April 10 (2nd Thursday monthly), 7 pm / FREE / Morso Wine Bar / Gig Harbor / 21+ event

Allen Braden is the author of A Wreath of Down and Drops of Blood and Elegy in the Passive Voice.

DISTINGUISHED WRITER SERIES - HANNAH NGUYEN READING

Friday, April 11, 7 pm / FREE / King's Books

One of the state's longest-running poetry events! Guest reader is Hannah Nguyen, a 2012 Pushcart nominee. Read at the open mic afterwards!

WORKSHOP: POETRY IS NOT A GATED COMMUNITY

Saturday, April 12, 10 am to Noon / \$20 / Urban Grace Church / 9th and Market, Tacoma WA

We will approach poetry as it relates to permission and possibility. Led by Kevin Miller.

'ROUND THE POETS FIRE

Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm / \$5 / The Triad Theater in Yelm

Open to all poets 21 and over. Held 3rd Thursdays.

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY— ROBERT McNAMARA READING

Thursday, April 17, 7 pm / FREE / Gig Harbor/Peninsula Library

Robert McNamara is the author of three books of poetry, most recently, Incomplete Strangers. Hosted by Doug Murphy. Sponsored by Friends of the Gig Harbor Library. 253-548-3305

THE HILLTOP LAZ OPEN MIC

Friday, April 18, 8-10 pm / FREE / B Sharp Coffee House / 706 Opera Alley

Inspiring new & veteran writers to share stories and rhymes. Also submit to our zine, The Hilltop LAZ, until May 1st.

WHY I SELF PUBLISH & WHY YOU SHOULD OR SHOULD'T DO THE SAME

Saturday, April 19, 10am-12:30pm / FREE / Write@253 / 1310 MLK Way, Tacoma

Learn how you can publish your own book or ebook! RSVP for workshop at hilltopwomenwrite.253@gmail.com

LIVE AT THE AURICLE

Thursday, April 24

7 pm / FREE / B Sharp Coffee House

Tacoma Poet Laureate Lucas Smiraldo hosts this monthly event on the fourth Thursday. A fusion of spoken word with a new performing artist. Features Antonio Davidson Gomez, Percussion Master, followed by an Open Mic.

WAYZGOOSE—PRINT AND BOOK ART FAIR

Sunday, April 27

11am-4pm / FREE / King's Books

Print & book arts extravaganza. Broadside, posters and poems on display and for purchase.

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY— JANÉE BAUGHER READING & OPEN MIC

Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 pm / FREE / Summit Pierce County Library, 5107—112th St. E., Tacoma

Janée Baugher, author of Coordinates of Yes. Open Mic after for you to share (sign up at 6:15 pm). Light refreshments provided.

PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY— HOLLY HUGHES READING

Thursday, May 8, 7 pm / FREE / Gig Harbor/Peninsula Library

Holly J. Hughes is the editor of the award-winning anthology, Beyond Forgetting: Poetry and Prose about Alzheimer's Disease, and Boxing the Compass.