

MAY *events*

Thursday, May 4

7 pm | U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center: 1300 Guadalupe St.
The Autograph Series Free Public Reading on May 4 features U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera, one of the leading writers of our time and the first Latino to be named U.S. Poet Laureate.

Saturday, May 6 (ongoing)

STONE IN STREAM Quarterly gathering
Sol Center| Sol Center: 300 Bushnell
For more information about STONE IN STREAM
Contact Mlac@audubon.org

Sunday, May 7

1 pm | Of Country and Culture Stories & Dreamings:
Tales for families
San Antonio Museum of Art: 200 W Jones Ave
Literary programs with the Australian Exhibit. Readers include- Vocab, Linda Simone, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, and didgeridoo player Steve Daniele Sunday.
Call (210) 978-8100

Sunday, May 7

3 pm – 6 pm| 2017 Voices de la Luna Gala
Oblate School of Theology: 285 Oblate,
Whitley Center
Tickets & Table Sponsorship at Voicesdelaluna.com. An evening of poetry, a silent auction and dinner, honoring 3 of our San Antonio's State Poet Laureates: Carmen Tafolla, Rosemary Catcalls and Laurie Ann Guerrero.
Email carlaledpineda@gmail.com or by call (210) 621-3686.

Thursday, May 11

6 pm | Lanier High School Open Mic
Lanier High School: 1514 W Cesar E. Chavez Blvd
Open mic and poetry festival celebration on, hosted by Lanier High School
Email tjenkins1@saisd.net or call (210) 789-9735

Friday, May 12

6:30 pm | Gemini Ink Viva Tacoland
Viva Tacoland: 103 W Grayson St
Readings by Sheila Black, Ariana Brown, and Lisha Garcia, followed by an open mic.
Call (210) 734-9673

Anthologies

Bearing The Mask, edited by Scott Wiggerman & Cindy Huyser (Dos Gatos Press)

Texas Weather, edited by Terry Dalrymple & Laurence Musgrove (Lamar University Literary Press)

Texas Poetry Calendar, 2017 edited by Allyson Whipple & Wade Martin (Dos Gatos Press)

Let Me Tell You: poetry from the residents of Krier Juvenile Correctional Treatment Center, edited Jim LaVilla-Havelin (Gemini Ink)

Golden Flowes: Flores De Oro (poems and artwork of the Golden Artists and Writers of the Bihl Haus Go! Arts Program)

The Right Way To Be Crippled And Naked, edited by Sheila Black, Michael Northen, Anabelle Hayse (Cinco Puntos)

Art Heals Hearts (Ecumenical Center of Education, Counseling, Health)

Poems From Texas College Students, edited by Gretchen Johnson (Lamar University Literary Press)

2016-2017 *New Books*

This book list highlights local writers and their published works in 2016 and 2017. To have your poetry book listed in future National Poetry Month calendars, contact Jim La Villa-Havelin at lavhav@gmail.com.

Bonazzi, Roberto, *Awakened By Surprise* (Lamar University Literary Press)

Brown, Nathan, *(Wimberly) Don't Try* (Mezcalita Press, LLC)

Cortez, Sarah, *Against Sky's Warm Belly* (Texas Review Press)

Darnell, Charles, *Water, Tongues, Earth, And Blood - Poems Of Acadianna* (Finishing Line Press)

Davis, Glover, *My Cup Of Darkness* (Lamar University Literary Press)

Dennis, James, *Correspondence In D Minor* (Stephen F. Austin State University Press)

Guidry, Laura Quinn, *Between Two Gardens* (Alamo Bay Press)

Hartman, Michelle, *The Lost Journal Of My Second Trip To Purgatory* (Old Seventy Creek Press)

Jennigs, Michael, *Crossings: A Record Of Travel* (Lamar University Literary Press)

LaVilla-Havelin, Jim, *West* (Wings Press) (Sept 2017)

Lyons, Bonnie, *So Far* (Finishing Line Press)

Lyons, Bonnie and Deb Field, *Wow: Wonderful Old Women – Interviews photographs by Linda Harris* (Outskirts Press)

Milligan, Bryce, *Take To The Highway: Arabesques For Travelers* (West End Press)

Olinka, Sharon, *Old Ballerina Club* (Dos Madres Press)

Phelps, D. Ellis, *Tongues Of Heaven*

Renaud Gonzalez, Barbara *Las Nalgas De J-Lo* (Aztlán Libre Press)

Thomas, Larry D., *El Padre* (Nodding Onion)

Thomas, Larry D., *Placido* (Nodding Onion)

Schiesser, Shubb, *Sacred River* (Sociosights Press)

Van de Kamp, Alexandra, *Kiss Hierarchy* (Rain Mountain Press)

Local Presses: Aztlán Libre | Dos Gatos | Trinity University Press | Wings Press

Magazines and other publication opportunities: Blue Hole | The Enigmatist | Poetry Corner – SA Express-News | University Literary Magazines | VIA | Poetry on the Move | Voices de la Luna | Young Pegasus

EXHIBITS

April 1 – August 1

Word Around Town
5-6 pm Nightly| 3301 N.Flores & 2919 N.Flores
A collaborative project between San Antonio artists, poets, local businesses, and neighbors, creating a network of illuminated, vintage, lettered marquee signs that celebrate the people, landscape and culture of San Antonio.

April 1 – April 30

How do you Haiku?
Westfall Branch Library: 6111 Rosedale Ct.
Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own Haiku. Submissions will be placed up in the library for all to enjoy.
Visit mysapl.org for a list of branch hours

“Earth House Studio Outdoor Poetry”

Haeckerville Road @ DM78 in Cibolo TX
Poetry-Covered Arts panels on display, changing, all month (weather permitting)

VIA Poetry on the Move

POM winning submission displayed on buses all month long!

12 pm- 6 pm | Book Spine Poetry
Forest Hills Library: 5245 Ingram Rd.
The staff at Forest Hills Branch Library celebrates National Poetry Month by creating a display of Book Spine Poetry! How does that work? Start by moving books into stacks with the spines together so that the titles can be read like the lines of a poem. Move the books to change the order of the titles until you find the arrangement that sounds the best.

Come see what the Forest Hills Library staff comes up with. You're invited to add to the display with some Book Spine Poetry of your own.
Call (210) 207-9230

PoeTREE!

Semmes Branch Library: 15060
Stop by the library during the month of April and write a poem to add to our Poetry Tree. The Poetry Tree will be on display all month.
Call: (210) 207-9110

This City is a Poem

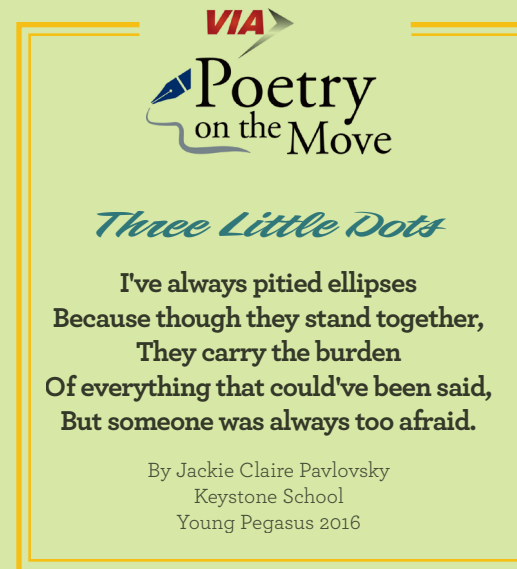
For the second year in a row, This City Is A Poem, offers new and seasoned poets alike are invited to participate in daily writing prompts centered on our wonderful city and its cultural offerings. Those responding to prompts will have their work posted on Facebook, Tumblr, and Instagram.
Call (210) 884-4927 or follow along at www.facebook.com/thiscityisapoem/

Palo Alto College Ozuna Library: 1400 W. Villaret Blvd
Exhibit featuring the works of San Antonio Poet Laureate Jenny Browne. Open during regular Library Hours.
Call (210) 486-3901.

Palo Alto College Ozuna Library: 1400 W. Villaret Blvd
Exhibit featuring the poems and photographs of local poet and photographer Octavio Quintanilla. Open during regular Library Hours.
Call (210) 486-3901.

April 7 – May 31 (ongoing exhibit)

5:30 pm| A Guide to Chesses! Poems, Paintings and Works!
Hausman Millworks: 925 W. Russell Place
Reception - April 7, Exhibit Ongoing



The Academy of American Poets recognizes April as National Poetry Month (NPM) in order to increase public awareness about the importance of poetry and its essential place in American culture.

As a part of this initiative, in 2009 the City of San Antonio published its own local NPM calendar in an effort to provide the public with information about poetry readings, workshops, spoken word and slam competitions, panel discussions, and many more poetry related and literacy engaging activities. A commitment to support the literary arts and a validation of San Antonio's rich literary culture, each year the calendar highlights events that take place across the city and in surrounding areas.

PARTNERS



Call for Participation Educators Workshop on St. Anthony's Lost & Found: A Poetry Exchange

St. Anthony's Lost & Found: A Poetry Exchange is the signature poetry initiative of 2016-2018 San Antonio Poet Laureate, Jenny Browne.

This workshop for educators will feature a hands-on demonstration of a simple poetry curriculum based on our city's namesake, St. Anthony, the patron saint of lost things. Materials will include:

- Student Poetry Journals
- Teacher resource guide/handbook
- Pre-addressed & stamped poetry postcards

All participants will have the opportunity for their students to be part of a culminating San Antonio Tricentennial poetry exhibit in Spring 2018.

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

San Antonio Central Library, Auditorium

Unlicensed and Licensed Professional Educators and Teachers

The workshop is FREE for all educators, and is LIMITED to the first 100 applicants.

Participants earn five Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours for completion of the workshop.

More information and registration can be found at www.getcreativesanantonio.com.



★★ NATIONAL ★★

Poetry

MONTH ★ CALENDAR

San Antonio, Texas

All events listed are free and available for the public unless indicated in the event description. If you have any questions about the calendar email Lauren. Faske@sanantonio.gov. or call (210) 207-1436.

MARCH

Saturday, March 25

2 pm | Texas Weather Anthology Reading
The Twig: 306 Pearl Parkway Ste 106
Join the Twig for a poetry reading by Bryce Milligan, Joan Strauch Seifert, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Octavio Quintanilla, and others.
Call (210) 826-6411 or email Vicky.thetwig@yahoo.com

Monday, March 20- Monday, May 1 (ongoing)

6 pm | Poet Tree
Igo Branch Library: 13330 Kyle Seale Pkwy
In memory of Poet John Igo, the Poet Tree reading circle meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, and is led by Tom Emrick, to include open poetry discussions and poetry readings.

Monday, March 27- Monday, April 21

8 pm- 10 pm | The Blah Poetry Spot, Open Mic Jandro's Garden Patio: 2623 N Saint Mary's
Come celebrate National Poetry Month with the Blah Poetry Spot, every Monday. No matter if you're seasoned to sharing your poetry or brand new, Blah welcomes everyone and anyone to come share their words. Doors open at 8pm.
Call (210) 919-8192

Tuesdays, March 28 – May 2 (ongoing)

7 pm | Jazz Poets of San Antonio: Write On Sabinas Coffee House: 2303 West Commerce St.
Tuesdays at 7 pm, Jazz Poets begins with you creating a new poem during the writing workshop, guided by Eduardo C. Garza. Followed by an open mic session backed up by a live improv jam band.
Call (210) 573-5115

Tuesday, March 28

7 pm | Of Country & Culture - Contemporary Aboriginal Art - Outside Looking In
San Antonio Museum of Art: 200 W Jones Ave
1 of 3 Literary programs with the Australian Exhibit: Trying to Understand the Aboriginal Worldview, from the Outside. Readers include - John Philip Santos, Natalia Trevino, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Bryce Milligan
Call (210) 978-8100

Thursday, March 30

6 pm | VIA 8th Annual Poetry on the Move Winners Reception
VIA Metro Center: 1021 San Pedro
Celebrate the winners and listen to their poems along with selected Young Pegasus poets. A bus will be on display with all the winning poems and artwork.
Call (210) 362-2381 or email Jerriann.jones@viainfo.net

Sunday, March 26- Sunday April 30

“A Conversation in Poetry”: Featured poets include Bryce Milligan, Sheila Black, Carmen Tafolla, Naomi Nye, Rosemary Catacalos and Cary Clack, Juan Felipe Herrera on the Book pages of the Sunday Express-News

APRIL

Saturday, April 1

7 pm | 2016 Mentorship Celebratory Reading & Wine Reception
Gemini Ink: 1111 Navarro St.
The Gemini Ink Mentorship Program partners nationally-recognized authors with mentees who want to develop a manuscript for publication. The program offers flexibility to create a work environment specifically tailored to the mentees' creative needs. The celebratory reading features mentors Amanda Ward and Connie Voisine on the 2016 mentees Meg Day, Rodney Gomez, Tom Pryun, Josefina Longoria, and Ingrid Taylor.
Call (210) 734-9673

Saturday, April 1

2 pm | Alamo Area Poets of Texas
Landa Library: 233 Bushnell
In observance of National Poetry Month and in partnership with the San Antonio Public Library, the Alamo Area Poets of Texas will hold their April meeting at the Landa Library. The public is invited to bring a poem for an open mic session.
Call (903) 819-9438

DATE: TBD (call)

7 pm | Poetaco Poetry Showdown
Presa House Gallery: 725 S. Presa
Press House Gallery celebrates National Poetry Month with a head-to-head battle between Famous Taco Poet Eddie Vega & 3-time San Antonio Grand Slam Poetry Champion Anthony The Poet! Open-mic to follow. Tacos, beer, & poetic taco mysteries will transform this Southtown art gallery into a verbal gastronomic playground!!
Call (210) 823-7185

2 pm | VIA Poetry on the Move – Reading

The Twig Book Shop: 306 Pearl Parkway, Suite #106
2017 Poetry on the Move and 2016 Young Pegasus participants read winning poems and others from their collections.
Call (210) 362-2381 or email Jerriann.jones@viainfo.net

7 pm | Mentorship Program Reading

Gemini Ink: 1111 Navarro St
The celebratory reading features mentors Amanda Ward and Connie Voisine and the 2016 mentees Meg Day, Rodney Gomez, Tom Pryun, Josefina Longoria, and Ingrid Taylor.
Call (210) 734-9673

SLAM the Town

A DIY celebration for National Poetry Month. Distribute and share a favorite poem by hand, text, facebook, or tweet. *Tweet #NPMISA*

Sunday, April 2

11 am | Celebration Circle- Voices and Vibes
SAY Si: 1518 S Alamo
Voices & Vibes: A Magical Mix of Poetry and Live Music. A series of readings and uplifting music by award-winning poets with Rudi Harst and the Circle Band, and Lahab Assef Al-Jundi.
Call (210) 837-2866

Monday, April 3

6:30 pm| Notable Writers Book Award Presentation and Reading
San Antonio Central Library: 600 Soledad
Bryce Milligan will be presented the Notable Writers Book Award for his new book, “Take to the Highway: Arabesques for Travelers.”
Call (210) 207-2829

Tuesday, April 4

6 pm | DOesday Nights: Blackout Poetry
Potranco Branch Library: 8765 State Hwy 15
Celebrate National Poetry Month with us! Discover the art of blackout poetry through the use of sharpies and repurposed old books, magazines, newspapers, and other discarded texts. No experience necessary and all materials provided. This program is for ages 18 and older.
Call (210) 207-9280

6 pm | Poetry Time @ Teen Time

Parman Branch Library: 20735 Wilderness Oak
Join us in celebrating Poetry Month by adding to our Poetry Tree in the Teen Area or crafting a fingerprint poem. Ages 13-18 only, please.
Call (210) 207-2703

6 pm | Poetry Book Reading

UIW Auditorium:
Sister M. Rita Prendergast, C.C.V.I., is going to be giving a from her book of poetry, Gleanings: Fragments of Life Experiences, on April 4th at 6pm for our National Poetry Month celebration at UIW. The event will be from 6-7:15. Her book will be on sale for \$12.00 at the event, and 100% of the proceeds will go to benefit the Ministries Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word to the very poor in Peru, Zambia, Mexico, Guatemala, and the U.S.A.

6:30pm |Poetry Group Reading

Señor Veggies: 620 S Presa St.
Featuring Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Natalia Trevino, Bryce Milligan, Glover Davis, Mariana Aitches, Lahab Assef Al Jundi, Ignacio Magaloni, and Sharon Olinka.
Call (210) 228-0073

Wednesday, April 5 (Ongoing)

6:30 pm | Sun Poet's Society – Open Mic Olmos Pharmacy Diner: 3902 McCullough Avenue
Held every Wednesday.
For more information call (210) 325-8122 or email Rodcarlosstryker@yahoo.com

Thursday, April 6

6 pm | Celebrating Poetry with Voices de la Luna Sabinas Coffee House: 2303 W. Commerce
Come join the friends of Voices de la Luna for Poetry Readings and Open Mic.
Help us celebrate National Poetry Month and put the power of poetry into the world.
Call (210) 621-3686

Thursday, April 6

1 pm- 10 pm | Mega Corazon 2017
URBAN-15 Studios: 2500 S. Presa
Part of National Poetry Month activities, this year's Mega Corazon will take place on Thursday, April 6th from 1pm-10pm. Performances are filmed live in the URBAN-15 studio and, for those based locally, can be viewed in person. This livestream is accessible across multiple platforms—from computers to tablets to gaming systems to smart phones—and free of charge via our website at <http://urban15.org/live-stream/>

6 pm | Poetry Month Family Fun

Cody Branch Library: 11441 Vance Jackson Road
Celebrate the poetry found in popular children's stories! Enjoy games, crafts, books, and treats! This is a time for families to have fun together.
All ages are welcome. Call (210) 207-9100

6 pm | Teen Time: Blackout Poetry

Tobin Library at Oakwell: 4134 Harry Wurzbach Road
Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month by making blackout poetry! Don't be scared, it's actually easy: select a page of text (like a newspaper article), skim for interesting words, and then black out with a pen or sharpie whatever words you don't want to use.
Call (210) 207-9040

Friday, April 7

6 pm | Celebrating Poetry with Voices de la Luna Munch On and Beyond : 13469 Wetmore Road
Come celebrate National Poetry Month with Poetry Readings and Open Mic!
Enjoy Gluten-free and plant based snacks from Munch On and Beyond.
Call (210) 621-3686

OLLU Wordfest: High School Writers Day

Our Lady of the Lake University : 411 S.W. 24th St.
High school writer's day filled with writing workshops and an open mic reading for the youth. The day long event is free to any participating high schools. RSVPing to this event is crucial for your participation.
Please call or email for details and RVSP. clmartinez@lake.ollusa.edu or call (210) 919-8192

6:30 pm | Vermilion Verse: Heart's Afire Open Mic Poetry

Heart House Gallery: 1223 S Alamo St
Join us on this First Friday celebration of National Poetry Month 2017 in San Antonio as Heart House Gallery presents: Vermilion Verse -- Hearts Afire!

7 pm | The Moth Mainstage

The Majestic Theatre: 224 E. Houston St.
San Antonio Book Festival Presents- The Moth an international storytelling show that features five storytellers on stage, without notes, sharing a true and authentic story from their personal experiences.
For tickets call (210) 225-4728, or www.sapfl.org/festival

Saturday, April 8

2 pm | Poetry Event with Antoinette Franklin Carver Branch Library: 3550 Commerce St.
Antoinette Franklin will read new poetry and invite the audience to share their favorite writer or poem. If time allows, the audience members will write their own acrostic poem.
Call (210) 207-9180

<h3>Saturday, April 8</h3> <p>9 am- 5pm San Antonio Book Festival Central Library & Southwest School of Art: 600 Soledad <i>Visit Sapfl.org</i> Presented by the San Antonio Library Foundation, the 5th annual festival is a free, daylong event at the Central Library and Southwest School of Art that presents over 80 acclaimed national and regional authors at engaging readings, panel discussions, book sales, and signings. Featured Poets: Diane Gonzales Bertrand, David Biespiel, Sheila Black, Jenny Browne, Hayan Charara, Martín Espada, Reyna Grande, Nikki Grimes, Laurie Ann Guerrero, Tim Z. Hernandez, Joe Jiménez, Sharon Olinka, Emmy Pérez, John Phillip Santos, Carmen Tafolla, Alexandra Van de Kamp. Call (210) 225-4728 or email: Lilly.gonzalez@sapfl.org</p>

Sunday, April 9

11 am | Celebration Circle- Voices and Vibes
SAY Si: 1518 S Alamo
Voices & Vibes: A Magical Mix of Poetry and Live Music. A series of readings and uplifting music by award-winning poets with Rudi Harst and the Circle Band, and Naomi Shihab Nye.
Call (210) 837-2866

1 pm- 3pm | Stone in Stream the Nature-Eco Activist-Naturalist Writing Workshop

Mitchell Lake Audubon Center: Mitchell Lake Audubon Center: 10750 Pleasanton Road
Workshops with Jim LaVilla-Havelin and Kamala Platt
Email: sbeesley@audubon.org

Tuesday, April 11

7-10 pm | Open Mic Poetry
Barrio Barista: 3735 Culebra
Open Mic Poetry Featuring: Juan Antonio Meza, author and a former Grand Slam Champion Poet
www.barriobarista.coffee or call (210) 519-5403

7 pm | Of Country & Culture- Contemporary Aboriginal Art- Stories & Texts Today

San Antonio Museum of Art: 200 W Jones Ave
Literary programs with the Australian Exhibit: The aboriginal experience in their own words. Readers include- Vocab, Linda Simone, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, and Octavio Quintanilla and didgeridoo player Steve Daniel- Sunday.
Call (210) 978-8100

9:30 pm | 2017 PuroSlam Team Finals

The Korova: 107 E. Martin
After 8 months of competing, the top 10 poets in San Antonio will battle one last time for a chance to represent San Antonio at the National Poetry Slam in Denver this August. 10 poets, 3 rounds, 5 judges, and one night of spoken word dealing with love, politics, identity, pop culture, and tacos! DJ Donnie Dee spins, Shaggy hosts, and an enthusiastic, heckling audience keeps the poets honest.
Call (210) 226-5070

6 pm | Voices de La Luna

Tobin Library ay Oakwell: 4134 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
Join Voices de la Luna at the Tobin Library at Oakwell for our regular Monthly Literary Month Event. Come participate in a poetry workshop (fun and interactive), hear our Featured Poet for the Month, and then share your poetry in our Open Mic session.
Call (210) 872-7642

6: 30 pm | Music and Poetry in concert

The Ecumenical Center: 8310 Ewing Halsell Drive
This event celebrates the lyricism of poetry, by featuring eight Art Songs: poems by beloved American poets put to music. The Art Songs will be sung by acclaimed soprano Flicka Rahn and accompanied by pianist Dr. Ruth Friedberg. The event serves as a fundraiser for the The Ecumenical Center's Therapeutic Arts Institute of South Texas, and includes a poetry reading given by participants of a monthly Poetry Circle.
Call (210) 616-0885

<h3>Wednesday, April 12</h3> <p>6 pm Pen to Paper: Celebrating Local Poets Ozuna Library and Learning Center: 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. Join us for an evening of poetry and refreshments as we celebrate our talented poetry community and recent publications. The night begins with introductions from the San Antonio Poet Laureate, Jenny Browne, and Texas Poet Laureate Laurie Ann Guerrero. Call (210) 486-3555</p>
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Thursday, April 13

3:30 pm | Teen Time: Movie in the Meeting Room
Tobin Library at Oakwell: 4134 Harry Wurzbach Road
Join us for our monthly Movie in the Meeting Room, this time celebrating National Poetry Month with a selection of related movies that you can choose from.
Call (210) 207-9040

7-9 pm| Poetry Reading

Barrio Barista: 3735 Culebra
Chilfladazine & T.R.A.I.N. Presents: “Resistance Through Poetry”
www.barriobarista.coffee or call (210) 519.5403

7pm | Sun Poet's Society – Writer's Workshop

Barnes & Noble: 321 Northwest Loop 410, #104
Held every 2nd Thursday. Hosted by Christina Smith and Rick “Danger Dave” Carlson.
For more information call (210) 325-8122 or email Rodcarlosstryker@yahoo.com

Friday April 14 & Saturday April 15

7 pm | No Filters
Say Si: 1518 S Alamo
SAY Si's ALAS Youth Theatre Company will present a hip-hop theatre piece Friday and Saturday in honor of National Poetry Month.
Call (210) 212-8666

Friday, April 14

9 pm | 2nd Verse Open Mic
Continental Café: 6390 Fairdale Drive
Join Kinton, Vocab, and Glo for a sophisticated and soulful night of spoken word poetry, comedy, and live music.
Call (210) 313-6175 or www.2ndverse.net

6:30 pm | Gemini Ink at Viva Tacoland

Viva Tacoland: 103 W Grayson St
Readings by Anthony the Poet, Viktoria Valenzuela, and Edward Vidaurre, followed by an open mic.
Call (210) 734-9673

6 pm | Poetry Transforms the Ordinary
Encino Branch Library: 2515 E. Evans Rd
Use your powers of observation to unlock the poetry in a plum, glove, or other everyday object, then write your own ode to common things. In a fun 90-minute workshop, Linda Simone will share poems from Pablo Neruda and others. She will supply the objects—or bring your own. Come! Discover! Write!
Call (210) 207-9250

Monday, April 17

6:30 pm | Teen Writers Guild – Poe Poetry & Pancakes
Great Northwest Branch Library: 9050 Wellwood St.
Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poe Poetry & Pancakes. We will be making Poe Poetry magnet crafts and pancakes.Be inspired by other teen writers. Join our writer's guild every month to create and share your love of the written word, whether you love Fiction, Poetry, or Manga.
For teens ages 13-18 years old. Call (210) 207-9210

Monday, April 17 – Friday, April 21

12pm Jazz/Poetry on KRТУ 91.7 FM
Jazz Break at noon hosted by Kory Cook and co hosted by NPM Coordinator Jim LaVilla-Havelin.
Visit Krту.org

Tuesday, April 18

6 pm | Voices de la Luna Poetry & Arts Meeting
Tobin Library at Oakwell: 4134 Harry Wurzbach Road
Monthly meeting of the Voices de la Luna magazine with workshops and guest speakers. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Call (210) 207-9040

9:30 pm | Anything Goes Slam

The Korova|107 E. Martin St.
Tonight, we throw out the rules and the Korova stage, ANYTHING GOES, poetry wise that is. Cover poems, props, costumes, music, dance acts, whatever you want to do- Do it! Prizes awarded, all ages can compete, DJ Donnie Dee provides the beats. Only \$1 so bring all your friends and have an inspiring night of spoken word and Who Knows What?
Call (210) 226-5070

Thursday, April 20

8 pm | Jazz & Poetry with a Purpose
Carmens De La Calle : 720 E. Mistletoe
Join the Rene Saenz Jazz Trio and Andrea Vocab Sanderson for a night of electric celebration in the ambient setting. This event will be apart of National Poetry Month Celebration. Food and drink are available for purchase with cash or credit. (the cuisine is latin fusion)
Please visit www.carmensdelacalle.com for more details on the menu. Call (210) 281-4349

6 pm | Poetry and the Engaged Citizen

St. Mary's University Amphitheatre: One Camino Santa Maria
Celebrate National Poetry Month with readings featuring student and alumni poets. Sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, Lambda Pi Eta, and English & Communication Studies Department.
Call (210) 431-2006

3:30 pm | Teen Time Canvas word Art Poetry

Tobin Library at Oakwell: 4134 Harry Wurzbach Road [For ages 13 to 18 only] Come hang out with us to cure your boredom and make new friends (or see your old ones). Weekly activities vary, and it's up to you to help decide what we do! Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month by creating one-of-a-kind word art.
Call (210) 207-9040

Friday, April 21

6 pm | Poetry at CIELO Gardens
CIELO Community Gardens at House of Prayer Lutheran Church: 10226 Ironside
CIELO Refugee Community Gardens invites poets to share poetry that explores and connects to issues that support and sustain life and dignity for all people. Refreshments will be provided for a small donation by CIELO Gardeners.
Call (210) 362-8633

Friday, April 21 – Sunday, April 23

3pm | 15th Annual Poetry at Round Top
Festival Hill: 248 Jaster Road, Round Top, TX
A weekend of readings, panel discussions and workshops. Featuring Vijay Seshadri, Cornelius Eady, Natalie Diaz, Octavio Quintanilla, Wendy Barker, J. Scott Brownlee, Barbara Crooker, Lisa Olstein and Sheila Fiona Black. Musical Program by John Mills.
Call (979) 249-3129 or visit Poetryatroundtop.org

Saturday, April 22

7 pm | Voices de la Luna
Viva Vegeria: 1422 Nogalitos St.
Come join friends of Voices de la Luna for Poetry Readings and Open Mic. Help us celebrate National Poetry Month by putting the power of poetry out into the world.
Call (210) 621-3686

2 pm | The Sun Poets Society, Open mic

Pan Am Library : 1122 W Pyron
The Sun Poets Society is hosting a special poetry event with open mic at Saturday, April 22, at 2:00 pm. Email rodcarlosrodriguez@yahoo.com

2 pm | Open mic Night for the Public

Pan American Branch Library: 1122 W. Pyron Ave
Pan American Branch will be hosting an open mic night/day for the public. We will be hosting the "Sun Poets Society" group and there will be some featured poets in attendance. The public is welcome to recite their prose/poetry in front of an audience.
Call (210) 07-9150

Sunday, April 23

2 pm | National Poetry Month - Open Mic Readings
Memorial Branch Library: 3222 Culebra Rd.
Do you write poems? Are you comfortable reading them out loud? If so, please join us for our open mic night for National Poetry Month. Please contact us for sign-up and more details.
Call (210) 207-9140

11 am | Celebration Circle- Voices and Vibes

SAY Si: 1518 S Alamo
Voices & Vibes: A Magical Mix of Poetry and Live Music. A series of readings and uplifting music by award-winning poets with Rudi Harst and the Circle Band, and Lesléa Newman.
Call (210) 837-2866

3 pm | Writing Poetry With Haikubes

Central Library: 600 Soledad
The Reference staff at Central Library celebrates National Poetry Month by inviting patrons to unleash their inner poet by playing Haikubes. Haikubes is a set of 63 word dice that offer endless combinations of words to inspire the creation of haikus. Roll the dice and write a haiku using a three line pattern of five-seven-five syllables.
Call (210) 207-2500

Tuesday, April 25

7-10 pm | Open Mic Poetry
Barrio Barista: 3735 Culebra
Featuring: Victoria Garcia-Zapata & Imelda Zapata Garcia
www.barriobarista.coffee or call (210) 519-5403

Thursday, April 27

7 pm | Stone in Stream /Re-Cycles - with Naomi Wanjiku exhibit
Bihl Haus Arts: 2803 Fredericksburg Rd.
Readers include: Mubi Warren, Kamal Platt, Janice Campbell, Toni Heringer Falls, Rebecca Burroughs, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, and others.
Call (210) 383-9723

Friday, April 28

7 pm | National Book Launch
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center: 922 San Pedro
Aztlan Libre Press in collaboration with the Esperanza Center and Gemini Ink present a national book launch of "Las Nalgas de JLo/JLo's Booty: The Best & Most Notorious Calumnas & Other Writings by the First Chicana Columnist in Texas 1995-2005" by Barbara Renaud Gonzalez. This book is a collection of columns, essays, poetry and reviews.

Saturday, April 29

2 pm| Voces Cóslicas Poetry Reading
Collins Garden Library: 200 N Park Blvd
Come celebrate "Mis Cuatro Amores" for National Poetry Month at Collins Garden Branch Library with Voces Cóslicas poets: Fernando Esteban Flores, Jacinto Jesus Cardona, Eddie Vega, Alicia Galvan, Suzanne Green, Ed Cody, Liz Vera, Sharon Lundy & others. Music by SA singer-songwriter Michael Martin.
Call (210) 605-7951

INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE DAY

The Twig: 306 Pearl Parkway, Suite 106
Independent Bookstore Day is a one-day national party that takes place at indie bookstores across the country on the last Saturday in April, call for details on events at the Twig.
Call (210) 826-6411

10 am | Aztec Poet King

UTSA Downtown Campus: 501 W César E Chávez Blvd
Come listen to local poets share poetry by Nezhualcōyotl as well as poetry inspired by a love for things Mexico.
Call (210) 218-8388

Sunday, April 30

11 am | Celebration Circle- Voices and Vibes
SAY Si: 1518 S Alamo
Voices & Vibes: A Magical Mix of Poetry and Live Music. A series of readings and uplifting music by award-winning poets with Rudi Harst and the Circle Band, and Amanda Flores.
Call (210) 837-2866

12pm| Stone in Stream, 9th Annual Words for Birds

Mitchell Lake Audubon Center: 10750 Pleasanton Road
Haiku walk and writing at noon. Featuring poets: Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Mubi Warren, Rebecca Burroughs, Marisol Cortez, Carol Reposa, Laurel Bodinus, Genie Sanders and Toni Falls
Email Mac@audubon.org

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