

Saturday, April 20 at 1 p.m.
Walkertown Branch Library
2969 Main St., Walkertown, N.C. 27051 336-703-2990
Poetry in Song with poet and songwriter, Carl Lombardi
Award-winning poet and songwriter, Carl Lombardi, will play guitar and sing his favorite poems at this free public concert. See what happens when poems get turned into songs.



Jaki Shelton Green - North Carolina Poet Laureate
On the Same Poem Brown Bag Luncheon
See the description inside for more Information



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March Programs

Thursday, March 21 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Reynolda Manor Branch Library
2839 Fairlawn Dr., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106 336-703-2960
World Poetry Day Celebration

Let's celebrate by reading and writing haiku, the most popular poetry form in the world. Eliot Daniel Esparza will lead us in writing haiku. The simplicity, brevity and familiar wonders of nature may even inspire you to write your poetry lines in your own native language. All ages and languages are welcome.

April Programs

All month
Celebrate National Poetry Month
Rural Hall Branch Library
7125 Broad St., Rural Hall, N.C. 27045 336-703-2970
Visit Rural Hall Branch Library during the month of April to express your creativity through magnetic poetry, plot your own free flowing verse or add to someone else's poem.

Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m.
Walkertown Branch Library
2969 Main St., Walkertown, N.C. 27051 336-703-2990
Rhyming Fun Storytime
A fun-filled 30-minute program of stories, songs and dancing for infants-5 years old.

Monday, April 8 at 4:30 p.m.
Central Library, Teen Central
660 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 336-703-3080
Drop the Mic Poetry Slam
Drop the Mic Poetry Slam is a chance for you to come out and show off your performance skills. Take the stage to share a poem or come to support other teen poets. Teen-led, teen-driven. For ages 12-18.

Tuesday, April 9 at 10:15 a.m.
Lewisville Branch Library
6490 Shallowford Rd., Lewisville, N.C. 27023 336-703-2940
Nursery Rhyme Storytime
Stories, nursery rhymes, songs and activities. Recommended for children ages 3 - 5 years, and their caregivers.

Friday, April 12 at 4 p.m.
Rural Hall Branch Library
7125 Broad St., Rural Hall, N.C. 27045 336-703-2970
Teen Anime Club: Haiku
Teens (6th-12th grades) are welcome to learn about haiku from the Japan outreach initiative coordinator from the Museum of Anthropology. Afterwards, teens can practice making poetry with a Japanese game called Renga.

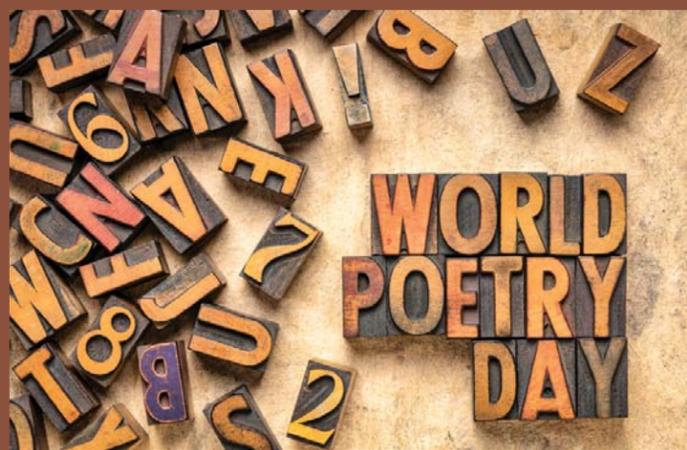
Saturday, April 13 at 11 a.m.
Walkertown Branch Library
2969 Main St., Walkertown, N.C. 27051 336-703-2990
STEAM Saturdays
Walkertown Branch Library is excited to offer STEAM Saturdays every second Saturday until the end of April at 11 a.m. To celebrate National Poetry Month, we'll focus on the "A" in STEAM (Art), by writing book spine poetry. Find books around the library to make poetry using only the titles on their spines. This program is for ages 10-17. Registration required.

Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 26
Lewisville Branch Library
6490 Shallowford Rd., Lewisville, N.C. 27023 336-703-2940
Poetry Trivia
Test your poetry knowledge. Stop by the Lewisville Branch Library and participate in our poetry trivia contest. Correct questionnaires will be entered to win a \$10 gift card to Barnes & Noble. The winner will be drawn on Monday, April 29.

Tuesday, April 16 at 4 p.m.
Paddison Memorial Branch Library
248 Harmon Lane, Kernersville, N.C. 27284 336-703-2930
STEAM for Teens: Blackout Poetry
Join us for crafts, technology, science experiments, and more in our monthly STEAM program for tweens. This month we're celebrating National Poetry Month and making blackout poetry. For grades 6-12.

Wednesday, April 17 at 1 p.m.
Rural Hall Branch Library
7125 Broad St., Rural Hall, N.C. 27045 336-703-2970
Share your Favorite Poem or Create your own Original Verse
Relieve the stress of the tax season. Bring your favorite poem to share or let your creative juices flow, and try some blackout poetry while enjoying light refreshments and conversation.

Thursday, April 18 at noon
Central Library Auditorium
660 W. Fifth St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 336-703-3021
On The Same Poem Brown Bag Luncheon with N.C. poet laureate, Jaki Shelton Green
Jaki Shelton Green is the first African American, and third woman, to be appointed N.C. poet laureate. Celebrate her, and six young winners of our On The Same Poem poetry contest. There will be poetry readings, discussions and a book signing. Bring a lunch. Drinks and desserts will be provided. No reservation required. For more information, contact Candace Brennan at brennacm@forsyth.cc



All month
Clemmons Branch Library
3554 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, N.C. 27012 336-703-2920
Stand-up Poem
Contribute your verse to a community-written poem at the Clemmons Branch Library. We'll get the poem started, then it's up to you to add to it. Stop by the library at any time during the month of April and add your lines.

All month
Reynolda Manor Branch Library
2839 Fairlawn Dr., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103 336-703-2960
Book Spine Poetry
Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own poem. No writing required. Simply look at book titles and arrange them as you wish. Take a photo of your creation and share on the library's Instagram page. Three winners will receive a gift card to Bookmarks. Visit any time in April to create your book spine poem.

Wednesday, April 10 at 5 p.m.
Paddison Memorial Branch Library
248 Harmon Lane, Kernersville, N.C. 27284 336-703-2930
Kernersville Writers Group
This twice-monthly writers group will have a special session for blackout poetry. Writers of all skill and experience levels are welcome.

Thursday, April 11 at 11 a.m.
Carver School Road Branch Library
4915 Lansing Dr., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105 336-703-2910
Popcorn Poetry with Jayne Penne
The Adult Creative Writers Group welcomes you to celebrate National Poetry Month with poet and author Jayne Penne. She will recite original poetry and lead the group in some poetry fun. Light refreshments.



Monday, April 15 at 6 p.m.
Central Library Auditorium
660 W. Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 336-703-3021
Beatnik Poetry Reading
Step back to the days of bongos, berets and beatniks. Reclaim your inner hepcat, snap your fingers and join in as we converse and read verse. For teens and adults.

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Lego Book Club
Grades K-5 (Children under 8 years must attend with a parent.) Children are invited to share a favorite poetry book that they have read and then build Lego creations based on their books. Children may bring a book to share on the poetry theme or just one they love. The books do not have to be about LEGOs or LEGO characters. Note: The larger DUPLO LEGOs will be available for younger children who attend with siblings.

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