



## SPOKENWORD WORCESTER - Mid-Winter 2018

A CALENDAR OF POETRY READINGS & OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST  
prepared & distributed by the WORCESTER COUNTY POETRY ASSOCIATION

Events listed are free & open to the public unless otherwise noted.

### Regularly Scheduled Readings and Events

Every Sunday night – 7:00pm  
Listen – A Poetry Reading  
Nick's Restaurant, 124 Millbury Street, Worcester

Every Monday night – 9:00pm  
The Dirty Gerund Poetry Show  
Ralph's Diner, 148 Grove Street, Worcester

1st Wednesday of each month – 7:00pm  
WCPA Board Meeting @ the WCPA Office upstairs at the  
Sprinkler Factory, 38 Harlow Street, Worcester

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month – 7:30pm  
7 Hills Slam – feature and themed slam  
Raven Worcester, 258 Pleasant Street, Worcester

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month – 6:30pm  
Southborough Poetry Workshop  
Southborough Public Library, 8 Pinecone Lane, Southborough

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month – 6:00pm  
Louise Bogan Chapter of the Mass. State Poetry  
Society Monthly Meeting  
Lunenburg Library, 1023 Mass. Avenue, Lunenburg

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month – 7:00pm  
Free Peoples Artists Workshop  
Annie's Book Stop, 65 James Street, Worcester

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month – 7:00pm  
The Poetry Room  
The Parlor, First Church, 725 Main Street, Lancaster

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month – 7:00pm  
BeSpoken Poetry  
Starlite Art Gallery, 39 Hamilton Street, Southbridge

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month – 7:00pm  
Fourth Saturday Open Mic (*does not meet in Nov. thru Jan.*)  
Barnes & Noble, 541D Lincoln Street, Worcester

Fourth and Fifth Tuesday of each month – 7:00pm  
Thirsty Lab Poetry Reading  
The Thirsty Lab, 206 Worcester Road, Princeton

### Other Poetry Events

Tuesday, February 13 @ 8:00pm  
Worcester's iWPS rep Queen G @ 7 Hill Slam  
Raven Worcester, 258 Pleasant Street, Worcester

Sunday, February 18 @ 3:00pm  
Jazz and Poetry Performance featuring Jonathan  
Blake and the WPI Big Band and Small Ensemble  
WCUW Front Room, 910 Main Street, Worcester  
Admission is a nominal fee

Wednesday, February 28 @ 7:00pm  
Reaper: Poems on Technology and Humanity  
with writer Jill McDonough  
Clark University, Higgins Lounge, 2nd Floor,  
Dana Commons, 950 Main Street, Worcester

Wednesday, February 28 @ 9:00pm  
The Duende Project @ starlite  
starlite Art Gallery, 39 Hamilton Street, Southbridge

Tuesday, March 20 @ 7:30pm  
18th Annual Robert Creeley Award  
presented to Mark Doty  
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School  
36 Charter Road, Acton

Sunday, April 1 @ midnight  
Deadline for submissions to the 2018 WCPA  
Annual Poetry Contest: The Frank O'Hara Prize!  
Details at [worcestercountypoetry.org](http://worcestercountypoetry.org)

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

National Poetry Month is celebrated each April and an abundance of events take place in Worcester County. If you are hosting of poetry event, in April or any other month, we'd love to help get the word out.

Please send the details to [wcpaboard@yahoo.com](mailto:wcpaboard@yahoo.com) at least two weeks before the event. Events received prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> may be included in our March 2018 membership mailing.



Join the Worcester County Poetry Association group on Facebook for the latest information on upcoming poetic events and opportunities in central Massachusetts.