



## SPOKENWORD WORCESTER - late Summer 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

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month – 7:00pm  
WCPA Board Meeting @ the WCPA Office  
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, 25 Main Street, 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> 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

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month – 7:00pm  
Thirsty Lab Poetry Reading  
The Thirsty Lab, 206 Worcester Road, Princeton

### WCPA Sponsored Reading and Events

**Saturday, September 15 @ 1:00pm**  
**Kunitz's Boyhood Home Summer Writing Series**  
*Workshop #4 -After Stanley Kunitz*  
Meg Kearny – visit [kunitzhome.org](http://kunitzhome.org) for more info

**Saturday, September 22 @ 7:00pm**  
**Ron Whittle @ The Fourth Saturday Open Mic**  
Barnes & Noble, Lincoln Street, Worcester

**Sunday, September 23 @ 3:00pm**  
**The Winners' Reading for the**  
**WCPA Poetry Contest: *The Frank O'Hara Prize***  
**featuring contest judge Regie Gibson**  
**and the 2018 contest winners**  
First Unitarian Church, 90 Main St, Worcester  
*see the event flyer for more info*

**Tuesday, September 25 @ 7:00pm**  
**Sharon Harmon @ The Thirsty Lab Poetry Series**  
The Thirsty Lab, Route 31, Princeton

**Friday, September 28 @ 7:30pm**  
**A Tale of Two Cities, Worcester**  
**Poetry from USA & UK**  
*The poets involved in a trans-Atlantic poetry exchange will share their work and the work of those with whom they collaborated.*  
Sprinkler Factory, 38 Harlow Street, Worcester  
\$10 suggested donation – no one turned away  
*see the event flyer for more info*

**Tuesday, October 23 @ 7:00pm**  
**Adam Grabowski @ The Thirsty Lab Poetry Series**  
The Thirsty Lab, Route 31, Princeton

**Wednesday, October 24 @ 7:00pm**  
**The Gregory Stockmal Reading**  
**featuring *Eleanor Wilner***  
Curtis Hall, Assumption College,  
500 Salisbury Street, Worcester

**Saturday, October 27 @ 7:00pm**  
**Rob Racicot @ The Fourth Saturday Open Mic**  
Barnes & Noble, Lincoln Street, Worcester

**Thursday, November 8 @ 7:00pm**  
**Eliot's Four Quartets recited from memory**  
**by John Farrell**  
College of the Holy Cross, Rehm Library,  
Smith Hall, 1 College Street, Worcester



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