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For almost two decades, The Academy of American Poets has celebrated April as National Poetry Month (NPM) in order to increase public awareness about the importance of poetry and its essential place in American culture.

In 2009 the City of San Antonio published its own local NPM calendar which provided the public with information about poetry readings, workshops, spoken word and slam competitions, panel discussions, and many more activities. A commitment to support the literary arts and a validation of San Antonio's rich literary culture, this year's calendar highlights events that take place all across the city and in surrounding areas during National Poetry Month 2019 and throughout the year.



Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Sonic Expressions at Twilight | 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Witte Museum | 3801 Broadway | Adult \$20 Member \$15 Child \$10

www.wittemuseum.org

In this one-of-a-kind event, the Witte Museum, Gemini Ink and KRTU, in collaboration with Michael Nye, invite you to alter your perception and experience the world through a different lens with an evening of music and poetry in response to Michael Nye's exhibition, *My Heart Is Not Blind*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Gemini Ink at Viva Tacoland | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Viva Tacoland | 103 W. Grayson St. | 210.734 9673 | pstockwell@geminiink.org

Free event featuring prose and poetry from Andrew Porter, Carolina Hinojosa-Cisneros, and Aaron Deutsch followed by an open mic night.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Fred Reads: 3rd Annual Inter-generational reading | 2 p.m.

Bihl Haus Gallery | 2803 Fredericksburg Road | 210.383.9723

www.bihlhausarts.org

Go! Arts Bihl Haus Golden Writers and the Young Poets Society of the Young Women's Leadership Academy read together their own work and their collaborations across generations.



TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Interactive poetry reading with Cyra Dumitru | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
St. Mary's University | University Center | Conference Room D
cdumitru@stmarytx.Edu

Join Dumitru, Visiting Instructor in English Literature and Language, for an interactive poetry reading featuring selections from her new book *Elder Moon: A Memoir Told in Poems*.

OLLU Visiting Writer Reading, Ire'ne Lara Silva | 6 p.m.
Our Lady of the Lake University, Blue Room | oquintanilla@ollusa.edu

Ire'ne Lara Silva is the author of two poetry collections, *furia* (2010) and *Blood Sugar Canto* (2016) which were both finalists for the International Latino Book Award in Poetry.

Puro Slam! Finals | 9:30 p.m.
The Mix | 2423 N. St. Mary's | www.facebook.com/puroslam

Top ten poets will compete for the opportunity to represent San Antonio at regional and nationals slams around the country. One poet will be crowned the Grand Slam Poet of San Antonio.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Poetry in the Garden-Miyoshi Jingu Poetry | 7 p.m.
Japanese Tea Garden | 200-414 Alpine | 210.212.4814 | lindsim1@gmail.com

Come hear a range of poetry from spoken word, to traditional lyric, to professors of poetry and their students. Part of the Garden's Wellness Wednesdays, the readings are preceded by a meditation and music experience led by Sound Bath at 5:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, MARCH 28

VIA Poetry on the Move Reception | 6 p.m.

VIA Metropolitan Center | 1021 San Pedro Ave. | 210.362.2389 | www.VIAinfo.net

Join in on this 10th Anniversary celebration of the VIA Poetry on the Move program.

Jazz Cookery | 7:30 p.m.

Carmens de la Calle | 320 N. Flores

\$5 cover before 7:30 p.m. | \$10 cover after 7:30 p.m. | vocab81@gmail.com

Performance by jazz fusion band Xenobia. The evening will be hosted by Andrea “Vocab” Sanderson and Lina Sea.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Poetry Walk with Mobi Warren | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Headwaters at University of the Incarnate Word | www.headwaters-iw.org

Reservations required, class limited to 12

On the Headwaters Sanctuary Poetry Walk, Mobi will guide participants to slow down, enjoy silence, and open the doors of our senses in order to write short poems. No experience required!

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Voices de la Luna Poetry and Writing Workshop | 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Franklin Park Independent Living | 230 W. Sunset | carlaalepineda@gmail.com

Join in a poetry workshop, writing session – if you’d like your work “gently critiqued” – please bring 5 copies. All poets, writers, beginners, old-timers, are welcome (listeners and lovers of poetry too).

Slam the Town: A DIY Poetry Celebration

Place poems throughout the city – on desks, tables at restaurants, lightpoles, under windshields, over your email list, social media – poems you love, poems your own or those of others (if from books, please credit the publisher and book title).

Please note: SLAM THE TOWN / National Poetry Month in San Antonio 2019

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Mega Corazon | 1 – 9 p.m.

URBAN-15 Studio | 2500 South Presa | 210.736.1500 | urban15@dcci.com

Mega Corazon celebrates a hybrid poetic tradition that combines street, classical, and slam performance styles for a production that is frontal, improvisational, at times playful, and choreographed for a highly visual impact. Writers included in this year's event are Carmen Tafolla, Octavio Quintanilla, Anel Flores, Norma Cantu, John Philip Santos, Gregg Barrios, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, and many more.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

All the Dreams We've Dreamed: A Story of Hoops and Handguns on Chicago's West Side | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Radius Center | 106 Auditorium Circle #120 | \$10 suggested donation
210.734.9673 | pstockwell@geminiink.org

Acclaimed author Rus Bradburd reads from his latest memoir. He'll be joined by Shawn Harrington who attended Marshall High School and was featured briefly in the documentary (*Hoop Dreams*). Harrington coached at Marshall for years and survived a mistaken identity shooting in 2014. Don't miss their conversation about this "true story of courage, endurance, and friendship in one of America's most violent neighborhoods." Q&A and author signing to follow.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Poetry at Pearl-Typewriter Rodeo Poets in Residence | 5 – 7 p.m.

Pearl | 303 Pearl Parkway | 210.236.4218 | jchowning@pearlbrewery.com

Poem wranglers from Typewriter Rodeo sling custom poetry on their vintage typewriters. Free and open to the public.

"That's How I Remember It": Telling Your Story in Nonfiction | 6 – 9 p.m.

Gemini Ink | 1111 Navarro St. | Fee \$125 | 210.734.9673 | pstockwell@geminiink.org

In this class taught by a master craftsman of both memoir and fiction, you'll learn how to use the crucial narrative elements of fiction in your nonfiction work. The class will examine the different strategies and structures used to write these "memoirs," and look closely at how scene, dialogue, memory, arc, and voice can converge in writing nonfiction for book-length or magazine work.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

30 Poems for the Tricentennial Poetry Reading | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Culture Commons Gallery | 115 Plaza de Armas | 210.207.1436

stephanie.torres@sanantonio.gov

Poets will read selected poems featured in this exhibition which combines poetry with graphic design to commemorate the more than 300 year history of San Antonio from the Pre-Columbian Era to the present day.

A Reception for San Antonio Poet Laureate Dr. Octavio Quintanilla | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lake University | Providence Blue Room | 411 SW 24th Street

210.434.6711 | Email oquintanilla@ollusa.edu

All are invited to join for a reception honoring current San Antonio Poet Laureate and OLLU faculty member Dr. Octavio Quintanilla.

A Voice Comes From Somewhere-Exploring Place in Poetry | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Gemini Ink | Fee \$135 | 210.734.9673 | pstockwell@geminiink.org

This poetry workshop centers on the poetry of place. Through a series of writing exercises and dialogue, participants will craft and share work that reexamines the places they're from or where they currently reside, the writer's relationships to said places, and how those places have influenced and continue to influence their voice and narratives.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7th Annual San Antonio Book Festival | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Central Library and Southwest School of Art | Saplf.org | 210.225.4728

information@saplf.org

The San Antonio Book Festival celebrates national and local authors and their contributions to the culture of literacy, ideas, and imagination. The free, daylong event is a gift to visitors and the citizens of San Antonio, bringing books to life through author presentations, innovative panel discussions, and book sales and signings. Also included in this fun day of literary entertainment are family activities such as children's theater performances, a technology area, interactive play and art stations, and a selection of the city's famous food trucks. SABF, which generates more than \$1 million for the city's economy, is the signature program of the San Antonio Public Library Foundation. Featured poets include Carmen Tafolla, Carrie Fountain, Ire'ne Lara Silva, Pat Mora, Natalia Trevino, Jose Olivarez, Leslie Contreras, and Steven G. Kellman.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Alamo Area Poets of Texas Open Mic | 2 – 4 p.m.

Landa Library | 233 Bushnell Ave. | lois.heger@sbcglobal.net

Open to all, bring your best, family-friendly poems to read. Refreshments to follow.

VIVA Poesía: Palabra, Musica, y Cultura | 6 – 10 p.m.

Mission Marquee Plaza, 3100 Roosevelt Ave. | 210.207.8612

blanche.mendoza@sanantonio.gov

The World Heritage Office presents the official City of San Antonio National Poetry Month kick-off event VIVA Poesía: Notas Sabrosas, as part of the Symphony of Flavors, a celebration of San Antonio's UNESCO designation as a Creative City of Gastronomy. This event will showcase the confluence of our city's great wealth of culture by bringing together tasty elements from our rich history of the literary, visual, musical, and culinary arts. This free fun-filled and family-friendly happening will feature spoken word performances, live music, food demonstrations, interactive workshops and art take-aways, and a short-film screening.

Latina Poets with New Books Reading & Book Signing | 7 p.m.

Esperanza Peace & Justice Center | 922 San Pedro | 210.228.0201

www.esperanzacenter.org

Featuring Gris Muñoz, Ire'ne Lara Silva, Jo Reyes Boitel, Carolina Hinojosa Cisneros, Natalia Treviño, and Leslie Contreras Schwartz with music by Jen Mendoza.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Coffee House Poetry Event | 2 p.m.

Leon Valley Public Library | 6425 Evers Road | 210.684.0720

Bring your own poems to read or read a favorite poet.





SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Poetry en Plein Air | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

University of the Incarnate Word | Lourdes Grotto | www.headwaters-iw.org

Headwaters at Incarnate Word partners with poets from the environmental writers group Stone in the Stream/Roca en el Rio and friends to share poems ground in and celebrating the natural world.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Pen to Paper: Poesia Bilingue | 6 – 8 p.m.

Palo Alto College | Ozuna Library | 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. | 210.486.3575
sschmidt33@alamo.edu

Readings by Octavio Quintanilla and others, and a chance to see the resources of the Poetry Archive. Refreshments will be provided.

Poetry in the Garden-Miyoshi Jingu | 7 p.m.

Japanese Tea Garden | 200-414 Alpine | 210.212.4814 | lindsim1@gmail.com

Come hear a range of poetry from spoken word, to traditional lyric, to professors of poetry and their students. Part of the Garden's Wellness Wednesdays, the readings are preceded by a meditation and music experience led by Sound Bath at 5:30 pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Readings from *The Larger Geometry* | 5:00 – 7 p.m.

The Twig | 306 Pearl Parkway, Suite 106 | 210.826.6411 | www.thetwig.com

Readers will read their poems from the anthology *The Larger Geometry*, poems which celebrate peace.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - SUNDAY APRIL 14

18th Annual Poetry at Round Top Festival | **Round Top, Texas**

www.poetryatroundtop.org | Registration required, weekend and day passes available

Join Round Top Festival Institute for their 18th Annual Poetry at Round Top festival from Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14. Poetry at Round Top is an annual festival presenting the nation's most exciting and prominent poets over three days of readings, workshops, and conversations on craft.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Writers Take a Walk along San Pedro Creek | 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

San Pedro Creek Culture Park | 715 Camaron Street | www.sppculturepark.com
dondon213@hotmail.com

Poets, writers, and journalists are invited to explore art and nature at the new San Pedro Creek Culture Park in downtown San Antonio. Participants will receive a guided tour of the park, including a sneak peek at the next segment of the project which is currently under construction. Light refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded for poems created during this free event. Bring your smart device or paper and pen and be ready to be inspired!

Voces Cósicas Poetry Reading | 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Collins Garden Library | 200 North Park Blvd. | 210.207.9120

Email carlos.loera@sanantonio.gov

Voces Cósicas explores “Memes: poetic pieces.” Voces Cósicas share brief poetic moments from their experiences. Poets include: Rafael Castillo, Jacinto Jesus Cardona, Ed Cody, Fernando Esteban Flores, Alicia Zavala Galvan, Suzanne Green, Carlos Loera, Sharon Lundy, Susana Nevarez-Marquez, Rita Ortiz, Liz Vera, and a musical guest to be announced.



SUNDAY, APRIL 14

This City is a Poem | 2 p.m.

Central Library | Latino Collection and Resource Room | 600 Soledad Street
210.207.9090 | karen.sebesta@sanantonio.gov

Follow This City is a Poem on Facebook for your daily prompts and then join us for an open mic reading of your resulting poems. This year, we especially encourage all female-identifying poets to come forward and present your unique voices, but all are welcome to read and to support those reading.

MONDAY, APRIL 15 - FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Jazz Break at Noon with Kory Cook | KRTU 91.7 FM

210.999.8151 | kcook@trinity.edu

Join guest-host Jim LaVilla-Havelin with special Jazz Poetry guests. Guests each day include, Monday: Intro to Jazz Poetry, Tuesday: Joan Carroll, Wednesday: Andrea “Vocab” Sanderson, Thursday: Cat Lee, Fernando Flores, and George Prado, Friday: Glover Davis and the jazz-poetry of Philip Levine.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Featured Poet with Sun Poet’s Society | 7 - 9 p.m.

Rosella Coffee Co. | 203 E. Jones Ave. #101 | 210.325.8122
rodcarlosrodriguez@yahoo.com

Featured poet reading will be Nathan Brown, former Oklahoma Poet Laureate. Reading hosted by Rod Carlos Rodriguez and Chris Billings.



SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Poetry Transforms the Ordinary! | 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Universal City Library | 100 Northview Dr., Universal City, TX | 210.659.7048
librarian@uctx.gov

Poet Linda Simone leads a non-threatening poetry workshop for poets and aspiring poets. Explore how poetry can unearth the extraordinary within everyday things. Reading of model poems by Neruda and others with time to write your own poem.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

The Poetry Group Reading | 6 p.m.

Señor Veggie | 1620 South Presa St. | 210.228.0073 | info@senorveggie.us

Third annual reading by the poets who meet regularly to workshop at Señor Veggie, readers include: Alexandra Vandekamp, Lisha Garcia, Carmen Tafolla, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Ignacio Magaloni, Natalia Treviño, and guest reader Reggie Scott Young.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Poetry in the Garden-Miyoshi Jingu Poetry | 7 p.m.

Japanese Tea Garden | 200-414 Alpine | 210.212.4814 | lindsim1@gmail.com

Come hear a range of poetry from spoken word, to traditional lyric, to professors of poetry and their students. Part of the Garden's Wellness Wednesdays, the readings are preceded by a meditation and music experience led by Sound Bath at 5:30 pm.

SAY Sí Youth Open Mic Night | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SAY Sí | 1518 S. Alamo | 210.212.8666 | www.saysi.org

SAY Sí welcomes all youth poets and performers to its Black Box Theatre for a special Open Mic Night. Hosted by the ALAS Youth Theatre Company, the evening will showcase featured poets and highlight the talents of San Antonio's youth-artists. Performances can include poetry, music, movement and more!

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

UTSA Creative Writing Reading Series: Evie Shockley | 6 p.m.

UTSA 1604 Campus | John Peace Library Assembly Room, JPL 4.04.22
210.458.5362 | wendy.barker@utsa.edu.

Evie Shockley is the author of *semiautomatic* (2017) which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, the LA Times Book Prize, and The Believer Poetry Award; and *the new black* (2011), which won the Hurston/Wright Legacy Award; and other collections of poetry. Her honors include the 2015 Stephen Henderson Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry and the 2012 Holmes National Poetry Prize. Shockley is Associate Professor of English at Rutgers University.

Sabina & Corina: An Evening with Kali Fajardo-Anstine | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lake University | Sister Ann Sueltenfuss Library, Room L
411 SW 24th St. | 210.734.9673 | pstockwell@geminiink.org

Fajardo-Anstine gives a reading from her forthcoming book, *Sabrina & Corina*, followed by a discussion and Q&A about writing community, culture, and place in fiction. Author signing to follow.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Writing Place: Homelands in Literature | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gemini Ink, 1111 Navarro St. | \$140 | 210.734.9673 | pstockwell@geminiink.org

This writing workshop is designed for any writer concerned with notions of homeland, both real and imagined. This course will focus on helping writers utilize setting in ways that push, expand, and further the idea of place. The goal of this class is to provide students with the tools needed to create a fully realized and immersive fictional world that thrums with the breath of life.



SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Stone in Stream's Nature Writing Workshop and Annual Words for Birds Reading

12 – 3 p.m. | Mitchell Lake Audubon Center | 10750 Pleasanton Rd.

210.628.1639 | sbeesely@audubon.org

Join us for a 12 p.m. poetry workshop – Writing about Nature with Mobi Warren and Marisol Cortez followed by Words for Birds reading at 1:00 PM featuring readers: Mobi Warren, Jim LaVilla-Havelin, Kamala Platt, Laurel Bodinus, Jeanie Sanders, and Marisol Cortez.

Voices de la Luna: Voices of Texas Celebration | 3 – 6 p.m.

San Antonio Art League | 130 King William | \$55 | 210.621.3686
carlaledpineda@gmail.com

Voices de la Luna will honor San Antonio poet and 2013 Poet Laureate of Texas Rose Catacalos at the Voices of Texas Celebration. Wine and Cheese Reception included in ticket price.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Poets & Photographers Looking at Photographs | 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio Museum of Art | 200 West Jones Ave. | www.samuseum.org

A program in conjunction with the exhibition *Capturing the Moment*, poets and photographers respond to images in the exhibition. Poets include Natalia Trevino, Jenny Brown, and Jim LaVilla-Havelin; photographers include Carra Garza, Scott Martin, and Kathy Vargas.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Poetry at the Park: The Ode and Nature | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Crownridge Canyon Park and Wilderness Area | 7222 Luskey Blvd. | 210.734.9673
pstockwell@geminiink.org | \$3 per person, \$5 per family - suggested donation
Recommended for children age 10 & up

Gemini Ink hosts this family-friendly nature walk with poet and professor Josh Robbins. Beginning with a brief lesson on the poetic ode, followed by a walk in the woods to learn about the diverse wildlife and hear examples of odes read aloud along the way. Reservations required.

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TUESDAY, MAY 7

Puro Slam! 20th Anniversary | 9:30 p.m.

The Mix | 2423 N. St. Mary's St. | www.facebook.com/puroslam

Celebrate 20 years of being Puro San Antonio! Poets from each Puro Slam! team of the last 20 years will be present to show off their skills and compete in a special slam of champions.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Writing for Life Series | 6:30 p.m.

Universal City Library | 100 Northview Dr., Universal City, TX | 210.659.7048
librarian@uctx.gov

Reading and book signing by poet Linda Simone, author of *The River Will Save Us*. Reception to follow.

Poetry in the Garden-Miyoshi Jingu | 7 p.m.

Japanese Tea Garden | 200-414 Alpine | 210.212.4814 | lindsim1@gmail.com

Come hear a range of poetry from spoken word, to traditional lyric, to professors of poetry and their students. Part of the Garden's Wellness Wednesdays, the readings are preceded by a meditation and music experience led by Sound Bath at 5:30 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Reading by Sehba Sarwar | 5 - 7 p.m.

The Twig | 306 Pearl Parkway, Suite 106 | 210.826.6411 | www.thetwig.com

Part of The Twig's ongoing support of writers, readers and books, Sehba Sarwar will read from and sign copies of her new book *Black Wings*.



FRIDAY, MAY 10

A Reading by Wendy Barker, George Wallace, and Octavio Quintanilla | 5:30 p.m.
The Twig | 306 Pearl Parkway, Suite 106 | 210.826.6411 | www.thetwig.com

San Antonio's current Poet Laureate Octavio Quintanilla joins visiting poets George Wallace and Wendy Barker, who will read from her new chapbook, *Shimmer*.

An Evening with Texas Food and Culture Writer David Leftwich | 6 - 8 p.m.

Dead Tree Books | 5645 South Flores Street | 210.734.9673
pstockwell@geminiink.org

Gemini Ink and Dead Tree Books bring David Leftwich, champion of arts and culture from the Houston area to read and talk from his own writing and the work of other noted foodies. After a Q & A there will be a food-themed open mic.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

200th Birthday of Walt Whitman

Be on the lookout for celebrations around the city

ONGOING EVENTS

During Poetry Month check out these ongoing events

Poetry at Pearl (Celebration of Things: Window Poems)

Pearl Brewery | 303 Pearl Parkway

The Pearl has commissioned local poets to create works in collaboration with select stores. The poems celebrate everyday things – books, coffee, flowers – and are designed for and installed on the store windows for all to encounter. Free and open to the public.

Poetry at Celebration Circle | Sundays | 11:00 a.m.

Say Sí | 1518 South Alamo | 210.533.6767 | rudi@celebrationcircle.org

As a part of each Sunday's gathering of Celebration Circle, a poet and their work will be featured.

10th Annual VIA's Poetry on the Move | On VIA Buses all month long
210.362.2389 | www.VIAoinfo.net

VIA celebrates poets from the region and youth poets from Young Pegasus contest, with poems illustrated/illuminated by local high school art program students, in this annual favorite travelling through the city. Reception to be held Thursday, March 28, see calendar for details.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR CHECK OUT THESE ONGOING EVENTS

San Antonio Writers Forum | Mondays 3 p.m.
La Taza Coffee House | 15060 San Pedro Ave. | sawriters@ymail.com
Informal sharing and critiquing of poems, short stories, essay.

Blah Poetry Spot | Mondays 8 p.m. | The Amp Room | 2407 N. St. Mary's (21+ only)
blahpoetryspot@writeartout.org
Join us for open mic poetry. Poets of all experience and skill level welcome.

Open Writers Workshop | Last Monday of each month | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Gemini Ink | 1111 Navarro | Free for Gemini Ink members or \$5 per session
With Dario Beniquez

Puro Slam! | Tuesdays | 9:30 p.m. | The Mix | 2423 N. St. Mary's St.
www.puroslam.com
Weekly open mic certified by the National Poetry Slam allows poets to deliver their work. Sign up begins at 9:30 PM, Slam begins at 10:30 PM.



Sun Poet's Society | Wednesdays | Rosella Coffee Co. | 7 p.m. | 203 E. Jones Ave. #101
www.Facebook.com/sunpoetssociety

Members of the Sun Poet's Society consider themselves artists for peace, promoting the peaceful exchange of ideas through poetry recitation and discussion. Any poet is invited to come and read his or her work

Open Mic at Barrio Barista | 1st Wednesday | Barrio Barista Coffee House
3735 Culebra Rd. | www.barriobaristacoffee.com

Las Voces del Barrio | 2nd Wednesday | Folklores Coffee House
5007 South Flores | Open mic.

Veteran's Writers Collective | 3rd Wednesday | Gemini Ink | 1111 Navarro Street
Free to veterans, active service members, and their families

Voices de la Luna Monthly Literary Evening | 3rd Thursdays
Tobin Library at Oakwell | 4134 Harry Wurzbach | 6 p.m. Poetry workshop,
7 p.m. Featured guest, 7:30 p.m. Open Mic | 210.826.1143
carlaleepineda@gmail.com

2nd Verse | Second Fridays | Continental Café | 6390 Fairdale | \$10 | 2ndverse.net
Hosted by Vocab, F.Y.I., and Glos, the event features some noted national poets and musicians in addition to a welcoming open mic.

San Antonio Poets Association | 3rd Saturday | 1 – 3 p.m.
San Pedro Presbyterian Church | 14900 San Pedro Ave. | info@sapoets.org

Teen Writing Workshop | 3rd Saturday | Bazan Library | 200 W. Commerce St.
georgina.salinas@sanantonio.gov



NEW BOOKS THIS YEAR 2019

Wendy Barker | SHIMMER | Glass Lyre Press (2019)

Jo Reyes-Boitel | MICHAEL + JOSEPHINE: A NOVEL IN VERSE | Flower Song Press (2019)

Reyes Cardenas | TORTURED BARRIO SONGS | Flower Song Press (2019)

Carolina Hinajosa Cisneros | BECOMING COZTOTOTL | Flower Song Press (2019)

Vincent Cooper | ZARZAMORA | Jade Publishing (2019)

Chip Dameron | MORNINGS WITH DOBIE'S GHOST | Wings Press (2018)

Cyra Sweet Dumitru | ELDER MOON | Finishing Line Press (2019)

Toni Heringer Falls | SNOW IN SUMMER | Books by The Very Idea (2018)

Lisha Garcia | ROPE OF LUNA | Blue Light Press (2018)

Martha K. Grant | CAVE PAINTINGS | 2018

Steven G. Kellman | AMERICAN SUITE | Finishing Line Press (2018)

Naomi Shihab Nye | VOICES IN THE AIR: POEMS FOR LISTENERS | Greenwillow (2018)

Octavio Quintanilla | FRONTERA DE LOS VIVOS | De Conatus Editorial (2019)

Sehba Sarwar | BLACK WINGS | Veliz Press (2019)

Ire'ne Lara Silva | CUICALLI/HOUSE OF SONG | Saddle Road Press (2019)

Linda Simone | THE RIVER WILL SAVE US | Kelsay Books – Aldrich Press (2018)

Carmen Tafolla | NEW AND SELECTED POEMS | Texas Poet Laureate Series / TCU Press (2018)

Glyn Tiller | LAST DAYS IN THE THICKET | Allegra 2018

Natalia Trevino | VIRGIN X | Finishing Line Press (2018)

Eddie Vega | CHICHARRA CHORUS | Flower Song Press (2019)

Edward Vidaurre | I TOOK MY BARRIO ON A ROAD TRIP | Slough Press (2018)

Sarah Webb | RED RIDING HOOD'S SISTER | Purple Flag Press (2018)



BOOKS BY SAN ANTONIO WRITERS

Roberto Bonazzi | THE RELUCTANT ACTIVIST | TCU Press (2018)

Sandra Cisneros | PURO AMOR | Sarabande Press (2018)

Michael Nye | MY HEART IS NOT BLIND | Trinity University Press (2019)

Mobi Warren | THE BEE MAKER | Book Baby (2019)

ANTHOLOGIES

America's Emerging Poets 2018 | Z Publishing House (2018)

The Enchantment of the Ordinary | Mutabilis Press (2109)

The Larger Geometry | Moon Shadow Sanctuary Press (2018)

Selena Anthology | editor Erika Garza | Flower Song Press (2019)

Southern Poetry Anthology Vol.VIII Texas | Texas Review Press (2018)

Sowing Seeds of Peace | InSpirity Publishers (2018)

Tell Me What You See – Krier Anthology | Gemini Ink (2019)

30 Poems for the Tricentennial: A Poetic Legacy (2018)

We Will Not Be Silenced | edited by Candice Louise Daquin | Indie Blu(e) Publishing

RESOURCES FOR PUBLICATION

Poetry Corner / San Antonio Express-News & The Houston Chronicle

Voices de la Luna

La Voz de Esperanza

Borderlands

Flower Song Press

Boundless Anthology

Mutabilis Press

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