

WARWICK LIBRARY
POETRY WORKSHOP
SERIES

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Would you like to learn about the process of writing poetry and implement that knowledge in your own writing? If so, please join us at the Warwick Library for a summer workshop series consisting of six sessions from 6–8 PM on Tuesdays. In these mini-workshops, we will explore techniques of generating poems and methods of refining work through revision.

Schedule of Workshop Dates: (Note: attendance of all workshops is not mandatory. If you miss a session, I will make sure you receive the handout.) **June 6th, June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8, and August 22**

Every poem begins as an intimate dialogue with the self. The discovery of forgotten memories or hidden desires often surprises us. Learning the craft of poetry involves the distillation of our thoughts and emotions into language capable of conveying that experience. At some point during this process, the poem becomes its own entity. As a vehicle of expression, our poem carries a spark of recognition for the reader. Thus the tradition of poetry, the communication between souls, continues.

The goal of this workshop is to become knowledgeable about the process of writing poetry and to find joy in the accomplishment of that goal.

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