

**Poetry Market || Literary Arts || 8:00am - 12:00pm**

Heard a poem and need to buy the rest of the book? Did you talk with a poet and they mentioned they have stickers for sale? Want to check out some sweet poetry wares? Now is your chance!

Come out to the Poetry Market on Saturday morning - the last day of the Bigfoot Poetry Festival. We'll have a market full of chapbooks, broadsides, and other literary goodies, such as buttons, pins, and more from poets and volunteers at the festival. There will be free coffee (courtesy of Stumptown) and snacks while you meet and mingle with poets.

This event is for registered poets and volunteers solely to sell their merch. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this market, and support the artists by purchasing their materials.

**This venue is ADA accessible.** This event takes place on the ground floor of Literary Arts. There is a gender-neutral bathroom on the ground floor as well.

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**Youth Poetry Slam || Literary Arts || 1:30pm - 3:00pm || Hosted by: Brennan DeFrisco**

Welcome to the Bigfoot Poetry Festival's Youth Poetry Slam, hosted by Brennan DeFrisco!

Come out on Saturday, June 15th, at 1:00pm. 14 youth poets will compete in a two round poetry slam. Winner gets the opportunity to perform a poem in the showcase that same evening at the Bigfoot Poetry Festival's Finals Stage event (happening at 7:00pm at the United Church of Christ). Plus they will also win a \$50 gift card to Powell's Books.

Everyone is welcome to attend this poetry slam as it is a FREE event.

Poets must be 19 or younger to take part. Poets must have 2 poems (they do not need to be memorized), and both poems must be 3 minutes or less. The slam's first round will contain 14 poets, and the second round we will cut down to 7 poets.

To sign up to be in the poetry slam, please fill out this form:  
<https://forms.gle/JQFAR2jFJP6YJLPR8>

If we receive more than 14 sign ups, there will be a randomized draw to determine the participants in this event (as well as a calibration poet). Some priority will be given to poets who are in Portland specifically for the Bigfoot Poetry Festival. We will do our best to have multiple schools are represented. Poets will be emailed at the start of June with more information.

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**New Sh\*t Open Mic || Literary Arts || 4:00pm - 5:00pm || Hosted by: Stephen Meads**

Welcome to the Bigfoot Poetry Festival's *New Sh\*t Poetry Open Mic*.

This will be the last open mic of the entire festival, and what better way to close the day programming out than with a space to share entirely new work! Come share a poem you were inspired to write at some point during the festival, or maybe a poem you've been working on for a while but haven't spoken to a room of strangers yet. Preferably all poetry shared at this event is relatively new and has never been read on a mic before! If you wish to share a poem, there will be a sign-up sheet at the event.

This event is FREE and will be hosted by Stephen Meads. It is taking place at Literary Arts (925 SW Washington St) on June 15th at 4:00pm.

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**Poets Underground's Workshop || 12:30pm - 2:00pm**

**So you want to be a writer? Poets Underground Publishing Workshop**

Ready to make your mark in the literary world? Join us for "So You Wanna Be a Writer" workshop—an epic adventure into the realm of publishing! Whether you're a rookie wordsmith or a seasoned scribe, this immersive session is your backstage pass to literary stardom. From crafting killer content to cracking the submission code, our team at Poets Underground Press will drop some serious knowledge and insider hacks to level up your writing game. Don't miss out—get ready to turn your writing dreams into blockbuster reality!

This workshop will be led by the Poets Underground collective (Sunney Rey & Anthony Azzarito). This event is FREE, and it is taking place at the board room at Literary Arts (925 SW Washington St) on June 15th at 12:30pm.

*Poets Underground is not just a community hub in San Diego but a vibrant tapestry of voices and stories woven together by the transformative power of poetry. At Poets Underground, inclusivity is not just a value but a way of life. We believe that poetry is for everyone, and we strive to create a welcoming space where poets and poetry lovers*

*of all backgrounds can come together to connect, learn, and grow. Join us in celebrating the beauty of language and the power of expression.*

<https://www.poetsundergroundpress.com/about>

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Alone ft. Company Workshop || 2:00pm - 3:00pm

### **From Trauma to Triumph**

This would be a workshop on how we usually leave audiences in grief and trauma after reading poems and how to begin leaving audiences in triumph. Revisiting works that feel extremely sad and finding ways to elevate them and ourselves in the process.

This writing workshop will be led by Alone ft. Company. This event is FREE, and it is taking place at the board room at Literary Arts (925 SW Washington St) on June 15th at 2:00pm.

*Alone Featuring Company, is a spoken word artist enthralled in the world of liberation and decolonization. They are a parent and poet, striving to highlight the commonality and differences between intersectional identities and our struggles.*

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Eric Fair-Layman's workshop || 3:30pm - 5:00pm

### **Catharsis and Revenge Poetry Workshop**

In places around the world, there are scribes who will pen a love sonnet for your beloved. Copywriters will help you bring your ideas to life on websites and blogs. But nowhere is there a service for those who've been fucked over. Until now. Eric will help you pen a response to the shitkickery of your life so that you can finally, *really* tell them how they were and with panache. There are so many options: greetings cards, un-love sonnets, eulogies for assholes (don't wait for them to die! it could happen at any time), bitingly sarcastic thank you letters, etc. (Note: while we will be petty and bent on *revenge*, this is actually a light-hearted endeavor with a bit of space to make fun of your own petty part in whatever happened to you. If you're interested in *real* revenge, we suggest you try the Bible; specifically, the Old Testament and good luck to you.) Whether with us or elsewhere, Happy Revenging!

This writing workshop will be led by Papasquatch (aka Eric Fair-Layman). This event is FREE, and it is taking place at the board room at Literary Arts (925 SW Washington St) on June 15th at 3:30pm.