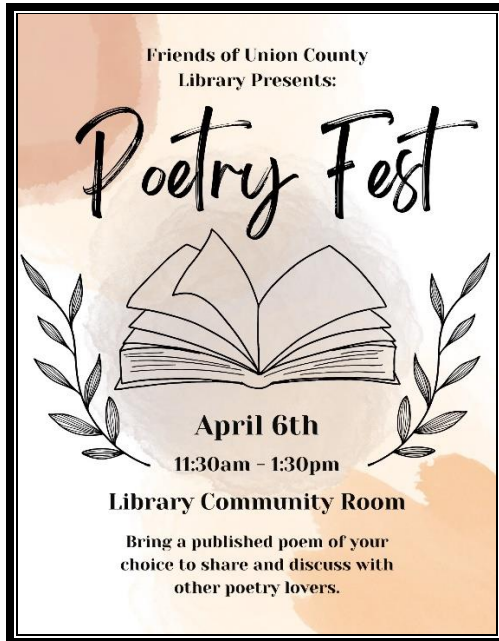


## Friends of Union County Library Poetry Fest



Poetry lovers, come to the library to celebrate National Poetry Month in April! Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) is holding a Poetry Fest on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM in the Union County Public Library's Community Room. Bring a published poem of your choice to share and discuss with other poetry lovers. What's your favorite style of poem? Do you have a go-to poem? What will you share?

If you are a lover of William Shakespeare, you might want to read one of his sonnets, for example, the one that contains these lines: "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? / Thou art more lovely and more temperate." If you are a fan of Robert Frost, you could choose his poem containing these lines: "The woods are lovely, dark and deep, / But I have promises to keep, / And miles to go before I sleep." If you appreciate Dorothy Parker's poetic humor, how about her brief and well-known one, in its entirety: "Men seldom make passes / At girls who wear glasses."

Rhyme, couplet, elegy, free verse / limerick, haiku, or ode, / here is the place to share your choice / whichever form is your mode.

Mark your calendars, bookmark your poem, and come to the library to share with others.

Another date to put on your calendar is Saturday, April 27, when FOUCL is co-hosting a Big Hats with Tea and Scones event with Union County Public Library. Sign up begins April 1 at the library circulation desk. Attendance is being limited to the first 30 who register, so don't delay.

Hope to see you soon - at the library!



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