April is National Poetry Month at Missoula Public Library

Introduction to Reading & Writing Poetry
Mondays March 18, 25 & April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:30 PM in the Boardroom
An intensive six-week workshop with Emily Walter, published poet and author, focusing on contemporary poets and their work and improving your own process. Sign up at https://tinyurl.com/mplpoetry2019

Writing A Haibun with Caroline Patterson
Saturday April 13, from 11 AM-1 PM in the Large Meeting Room
Join Caroline Patterson of the Missoula Writing Collaborative when she explains the process of writing a haibun (a poetic combination of prose and haiku) based on a family memory or adventure. Learn how to recreate sights, feelings, smells, and sounds on paper.

Poetry of Protest: Evening of Dissenting Voices
Tuesday April 23, from 7:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room
Mark Gibbons, Sheryl Noethe, Robert Lee, Caroline Keys, Nick Lillman, Caroline Patterson, Anna Zumbahlen, and Arie student poets discuss Poetry of Protest. This event is in partnership with the Missoula Writing Collaborative.

Poetry for Everyone:
Missoula Children’s Poetry Map Grab a free bookmark with a poem written by local youth.
Poetry Creation Station Create a poetic masterpiece using cut-out words for inspiration.
Poems to Go & Books, Books, Books! Check out books from our curated poetry collection.

April Movies
All MPL Films Shown In the Large Meeting Room
WORLD WIDE CINEMA
Un Traductor (From Cuba and Canada with English subtitles runs 107 min.)
Friday, April 12, at 7 PM
Malin, a Russian Literary professor, is ordered to work as a translator between doctors and child victims of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster who are sent to Cuba for medical treatment. Based on the true story of the father of the film’s two directors.

CHEAP DATE NIGHT
Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (Runs 130 min.)
Friday, April 19, at 7 PM
Gellert Grindelwald has escaped imprisonment, and his former friend Dumbledore is the only one capable of stopping him. When Dumbledore requests the help from his former student, Newt Scamander, lines are drawn as love and loyalty are tested.

April Book Groups
2nd Tuesday Book Group
Paradox of Choice
Barry Schwartz
Tuesday, April 9, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
Choice overload can make you question the decisions you make before you even make them. Schwartz explains why too much of a good thing has proven detrimental to our psychological & emotional well-being.

2nd Wednesday Book Group
Pachinko
Min Jin Lee
Wednesday, April 10, at 7 PM in the Boardroom
Sunja, the teenage daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger. She soon discovers she is pregnant & that her lover is married. Her decision to abandon her home, & to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga.
April 1–21, 2019

Makings

22 Mon
Open Hours in the MakerSpace — 10 AM-1 PM and 2-6 PM
EmPower Place Tiny Tales — 10:30 AM
Introduction to Reading and Writing Poetry — 6:30 PM
Peeps-Show Literary Diorama Contest-Do...