## Northfield Poetry: July Newsletter *Poet Laureate* (Northfield,MIN)

Open Mic – 6:30 PM, Wednesday, May 14 Northfield Public Library Atrium



# **Poet Laureate Announcement**:

Transmitting from Seattle, WA! Visiting my grand-niece + I am head-over-heels.

Next POME is Wednesday, July 9, and we can't wait to see everyone there. Thanks to all for supporting the arts at the Northfield Library and in our community.

A link to the Northfield Library calendar:

https://mynpl.libcal.com/calendar?cid=-1&t=m&d=2025-06&cal=-1&inc=0







**Glass Half Full Book Club In-Person** 

For July, we will be reading *Just for the Summer* by Abby Jimenez. Order the book <u>here</u>.

The Glass Half Full Book Club meets at Imminent Brewing, 519 Division St S, #2, Northfield. See you there!

For further information, contact Alexus Kreft at alexus.kreft@northfieldmn.gov.







Mystery Book Group

Join the mystery book group! The group likes to read popular mystery fiction (often the first of a series), true crime nonfiction, or popular thrillers. Discussions are led by group members or library staff.

Meetings are the second Monday of the month at the Northfield Public Library. All are welcome! For further information contact: Karin Bartlett, Northfield Public Library (507-645-1807) or karin.bartlett@northfieldmn.gov.

For July we will be discussing *This Town Sleeps* by MN author Dennis E. Staples.

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Northfield Library Contemporary Women Writers Book Group

The Northfield Library Contemporary Women Writers Book Group meets eleven times a year, January through November. We meet in the Bunday Meeting Room at the Northfield Public Library. For July we will be reading *The Glass Maker* by Tracy Chevalier.

In 1486, Orsola Rosso is the eldest daughter in a family of glassblowers in Murano, Italy. As a woman, she is not meant to blow glass--but when her father dies, she teaches herself to make beads in secret, and her work becomes the cornerstone of the Rosso family fortunes. Skipping like a stone through the centuries, we follow Orsola and her family as they live through creative triumph and heartbreaking loss, from a plague rearing its head over Venice to Continental soldiers stripping its palazzos bare, from the domination of Murano and its maestros to the transformation of the city of trade into a city of tourists. In every era, the Rosso women ensure that their work, and their bonds, endure.

Order book here ---> The Glass Maker

For further information please contact Joan Ennis at jcennisbooks@gmail.com





Open Writing Group

Are you interested in joining a writer's group? All genres and all levels of experience are welcome! We meet one Wednesday a month from 6 - 8 pm in the Northfield Public Library meeting room.

Contact: Joan Ennis at <jcennisbooks@gmail.com<br/>> or Torild Homstad at <<a href="https://www.en.ibeactions.com">https://www.en.ibeactions.com</a>







Sci-fi Book Club

For July, we will be reading The Birthday of the World and Other Stories by Ursula K. Le Guin. The meeting takes place at Oddfellows Park in Northfield. We look forward to seeing you there.

Order the book ---> <u>The Birthday of the World and Other Stories by Ursula K. Le</u> <u>Guin</u>

**Our Sci-fi Book Club page -->** <u>mynpl.org/bookgroups/scifi</u> hosted by steve.maus@northfieldmn.gov





The New Romantics Book Club

is Content's romance novel book club and meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 PM.

Join us on July 16 when we will discuss THE ROM-COMMERS by Katherine Center.





### Content Storytime! Friday mornings 11 - 11:30 AM at Content Bookstore.

On Friday mornings, bring your little ones to Kids'Content for a delightful half hour of reading and singing, brought to you by our very own bookseller Rachel. We can't wait to see you there!





Jazz Jam on Sundays 4:00 PM 5:30 PM/Second Saturdays Open Mic 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Ukulele Jam Session Tuesdays 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM



Folk Jam Session third Tuesday of every month! 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Open to all instruments and abilities. Stop on by!

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#### LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA POETS

The League of Minnesota Poets (LOMP) was established in 1934 "to make Minnesota poetry conscious, and conscious to its own poets" through four objectives: 1.) to encourage the study of Minnesota poetry in the state's schools; 2.) to create newspaper and magazine outlets for the best work of Minnesota poets; 3.) to publish periodic collections of verse by members, to publish a League magazine called The Moccasin, and to assist in providing a permanent record of accomplishments; and 4.) to accumulate historical material for a scrapbook, thereby preserving pertinent information about the organization.

LOMP achieves these goals through sponsorship of various poetry contests and sponsorship and participation in readings, collaborations, retreats, and other events throughout the state. Through publication of The Moccasin and other works, both digital and print, LOMP is committed to the highlighting our members' work. LOMP diligently documents our events, creating a lasting body of historical data. We hold biannual state meetings for our members in the spring and fall and annually send delegates to the National Federation of State Poetry Societies' June convention. (For more information see League of Minnesota Poets' History.)

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