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## Worcester Public Library Celebrates National Poetry Month

Join us for "An Afternoon with the Worcester Poets Laureate" in partnership with the City of Worcester's Cultural Development Division.

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library (WPL) will be celebrating National Poetry Month throughout the month of April. Nationally, the month of April is set aside as a time to celebrate poets and their craft.

Join the City of Worcester's Poets Laureate, Juan Matos and Adael Mejia, for an afternoon of poetry on Friday, April 15 at 4 p.m. with a question and answer session to follow. This program will be hosted online in partnership with the City of Worcester's Cultural Development Division, and is for anyone ages 16 and up.

Mayor Joseph M. Petty will also be joining the virtual event to proclaim the month of April as National Poetry Month in the City of Worcester.

"Poetry gives us the needed space to plant the dreams we have in mind; to reach noble ideals by being each other's voices; and to embrace and celebrate the diversity that stands before us," said Poet Laureate Juan Matos.

For more information on the Worcester Public Library and a complete list of resources and services visit <u>https://www.mywpl.org</u>. For more information on National Poetry Month, contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or <u>lsheldon@mywpl.org</u>.

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