Poemalogues with Dasha Kelly Hamilton

Conversations About Life Between the Lines

Poems translate our lives with lyricism, imagery and uncompromising truth. They can widen understanding, offer access into unexpected ideas. Like poems, our lives won’t always rhyme. And, like poetry, our combined lyrics are gorgeous and profoundly true.

Poemalogues are conversations-in-poem about life, living, and all the ways we journey, hosted by Dasha Kelly Hamilton, Milwaukee Poet Laureate. Dasha invites the city to scout poems that speak to four conversation themes: Power, Place, Body, and Freedom. No writing required. No literary analysis allowed. Simply search for an existing poem that makes a statement; makes a point; makes you grin, gasp or grit your teeth; makes you wonder; makes you reconsider or shake your head; makes you wish you knew more. Choose one and bring a printout or weblink to the Poemalogue. Dasha will host an exchange of stanzas, stories and conversation.

Choose from conversation themes at these Milwaukee Public Branch Libraries:

**PLACE**
Thursday, March 19, 2-3:30 pm
Bay View - 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

Friday, March 27, 3-4:30 pm
Center Street - 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Thursday, April 9, 4-5:30 pm

**POWER**
Tuesday, April 14, 5:30-7 pm
Villard Square - 5190 N. 35th St.

Friday, April 24, 2-3:30 pm
East - 2320 N. Cramer St.

Tuesday, May 5, 4:30-6 pm
Zablocki - 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.

**FREEDOM**
Tuesday, April 14, 5:30-7 pm
Villard Square - 5190 N. 35th St.

Tuesday, May 19, 5:30-7 pm
Mitchell Street - 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

Friday, May 29, 4-5:30 pm
Capitol - 3969 N. 74th St.

**BODY**
Thursday, April 9, 4-5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 14, 3:30-5 pm
Martin Luther King - 310 W. Locust St.

Friday, May 29, 4-5:30 pm
Capitol - 3969 N. 74th St.

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