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Naperville Writers Group to Present Readings for National Poetry Month

Naperville, IL -- April is National Poetry Month. As part of the celebration, the Naperville Writers Group will hold three poetry readings. The public is invited to all three events.

The first reading will be on Saturday, April 14th, from 1 pm to 3 pm, and will be held at Anderson's Bookshop, 123 West Jefferson in Naperville. Naperville Writers Group members will read their own poems and selections from their favorite poets. Members of the public will also be able to read.

On Wednesday, April 18th, from 8 pm to 10 pm, a second reading will be held at Lou Malnati's, 131 West Jefferson in Naperville. Attendees will be able to order Lou Malnati's food and drink while listening to Naperville Writers Group members read their own poems and selected favorites from other poets. Time will be available for members of the public to read during Open Mike time.

The final poetry reading will be on April 23rd, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, at Nichols branch of the Naperville Public Library. Local poets Jared Smith, Wilda Morris, and Pushcart recipient Glenna Holloway will be featured at this event, along with the winning poets of the Naperville Women's Club Young Person's Competition.

If you'd like to read at either of the events on April 14th or April 18th, come 15 minutes early and signup for Open Mike. There will be no Open Mike for the event on April 23rd.

The Academy of American Poets established National Poetry Month in 1996, to increase public awareness of the art of poetry, living poets, and our poetic heritage. Since then this month long, national celebration of poetry has grown to be the largest literary celebration in the world.

Naperville Writers Group is a not-for-profit organization open to all adults. Members develop their writing skills through thoughtful, positive and useful critiques. Our members come from throughout Chicago's western suburbs and range from published, award-winning writers to those seeking an outlet for their interest. Wendy Teller, 630-527-6206, Communications Coordinator, can provide further information about the poetry events. Further information about the Naperville Writers Group is available at www.napervillewritersgroup.org.

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