

CUPERTINO POET LAUREATE

FREE WORKSHOPS APRIL - JUNE 2018



The Cupertino Poet Laureate is an honorary, volunteer position sponsored by the City of Cupertino and seated in the Cupertino Library. Sponsors and support network include the Cupertino Library Commission, Friends of the Cupertino Library, and the Cupertino Library Foundation.



Kaecey McCormick - City of Cupertino Fifth Poet Laureate

Kaecey McCormick is a language artist and educator located in the San Francisco Bay Area. Kaecey writes poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and enjoys creative art and experimentation. Her poetry and prose have been featured in numerous literary magazines, journals, and websites. When not focused on her writing, Kaecey teaches English classes at a local community college.

**THURSDAY
APRIL 5**
10:30am - 12pm

50Y+ Word Collage: A Creativity Workshop

Discover the joy of creating a word collage! You'll create your own works or word art using different media sources. No writing experience necessary!
Cupertino Senior Center, Activity Code 76217

**TUESDAY
APRIL 10**
7:00pm - 9:00pm

13Y+ Masks We Wear: Exploring Persona Poetry

Learn the art of writing in another voice! Persona poetry pushes us to see the world differently. You'll read persona poems and handcraft your own.
Quinlan Community Center, Activity Code 76218

**TUESDAY
MAY 15**
4pm - 5:30pm

3-6G Igniting Your Writing! Imagery

Whether it's a scene, a situation, or idea, writing asks us to explain in words. Poetry, on the other hand, paints a picture. Learn this technique.
Quinlan Community Center, Activity Code 76219

**TUESDAY
MAY 22**
4pm - 5:30pm

3-6G Igniting Your Writing! Language

All writing uses language to communicate ideas, but in poetry, words are carefully considered. Learn economy of language, connotation, and power words.
Quinlan Community Center, Activity Code 76220

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 23**
7:00pm - 9:00pm

13Y+ Line Dancing: A Creativity Workshop

The way words break across lines in poetry gives it a unique appearance. Explore the arrangement of words, phrases, and sentences into lines.
Quinlan Community Center, Activity Code 76221

**TUESDAY
JUNE 5**
10am - 12:30pm

50Y+ Sound and Sense: Sonic Boom

Explore the human voice as an interpretive instrument. Listen and read poetry while looking for ways language is used to create meaning and mood.
Cupertino Senior Center, Activity Code 76222

**SATURDAY
JUNE 9**
10:30am - 12:30pm

ALL Sidewalk chalk isn't just for hopscotch!

Learn about creating visual and language art. Participants will work individually or in teams to create a sidewalk masterpiece. All ages welcome!
Memorial Park, Activity Code 76224

**TUESDAY
JUNE 12**
10am - 12:30pm

50Y+ Sound and Sense: Sense Sensations

The best description tells us about an object without ever naming it. Explore how using the five senses not only improves poetry but observational skills as well.
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