

Poetry Events – April 2008

SJSU Legacy of Poetry Day Events (www.sjsu.edu/reading/poetry.htm)

Thursday April 23 – SJSU Legacy of Poetry Day!

- Public reading of poems from SJSU's legacy and today's campus poets
 - Caret Plaza (outside of King Library, campus side)
 - 11:45 am – 1:30 pm
 - Please come to listen or read. If you'd like to read a poem from the legacy or a poem you have written, please contact Annette Nellen at anellen@sjsu.edu
- Public reading of Walt Whitman's *Song of Myself*
 - Caret Plaza (outside of King Library, campus side)
 - 1:30 pm – probably 4:30 pm
 - Please come to listen. If you'd like to help read, please contact TJ Flores, President of SJSU's Poets and Writers Coalition, sponsor of this reading at jt_mavrick@yahoo.com

Events in the King Library

1. Poetry Café at the Library – all writers are welcome to this monthly open mic event. Come read, listen and enjoy. All ages are welcome. Co-sponsored by Friends of the King Library. Wednesday April 2 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Room 229. Call (408) 808-23987 for more information.
2. Dane Cervine, poet and therapist, will present a reading of his poetry on Saturday April 5th at 2 p.m. in Room 255. Mr. Cervine has written two books of poetry, and has received several awards for his individual poems.
3. Poetry Center San Jose will present a program on Thursday April 10th at 7:30 p.m. in Room 255 - Poets on Translation with Sholeh Wolpe and Gary Gach reading Iranian poet Forough Farrokhzad and Korean poet Ko Un.
4. Juan L. Sanchez, guitarist and singer, presents: 20th Century Spanish Poets. This program includes original musical compositions that brings life to the beautiful and passionate words of the "Golden Age" of Spanish poets, and will feature the poetry of Lorca, Machado, Leon Felipe and other notable Spanish poets, presented through song. This event will take place on Wednesday April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255.

Center for Literary Arts (www.litarts.org)

- Ishmael Reed Presents Boadiba, Tennessee Reed, and Neli Moody:
Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Second Floor Room 225.

Poet and Writers Coalition (<http://www.poetsandwriterscoalition.org/>)

- April 26 – see above URL for more information