



Hartford Public Library sings its ode to National Poetry Month with films, workshops, readings and crafts.

A POETRY MOMENT

Every morning listen for the poem selected by library staff and recited over the intercom. Downtown All month, soon after opening

Apr. 6 POEM AND PAPER

Mixed-media artist Robert Charles Hudson assists you in creating a broadside, a large single sheet you design as a frame for a poem. Materials will be provided; come with your favorite poem in mind. Space is limited; registration is required.

Downtown, Hartford History Center
10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Apr. 9 A POET AND THE POEMS
OF RITA DOVE**

Connecticut-based poet Kate Rushin leads an informal discussion on the poems of former national Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner Rita Dove. Registration is required. Downtown, Hartford History Center
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Apr. 13 ODE TO KEATS: CONTEMPLATING &
CREATING THE ODE**

A writing workshop with Antoinette Brim. Explore John Keats' 1819 odes thematically, structurally and aesthetically and begin writing an ode of your own. This workshop is open to poets of all levels. Space is limited; registration is required. Downtown, Hartford History Center
Noon - 2:00 p.m.

**Apr. 20 VOICES OF POETRY
THINGS OF BEAUTY**

Poetry by Rowyda Amin, Sheryll Bedingfield, Joan Kantor, David K. Leff, Neil Silberblatt and John L. Stanizzi; and music by Pierce Campbell. Light refreshments. Downtown, Atrium
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Apr. 27 POETRY ON FILM

Come view the award winning director Jane Campion's film, Bright Star, a romantic movie which does historical and literary justice to the genius of John Keats. Downtown, Center for Contemporary Culture
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.