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# Upcoming Poetry Events

FREE Community Poetry Workshops by  
El Segundo Poet Laureate Kweku Abimbola

**AUGUST – NOVEMBER 2025**  
**IN THE LIBRARY'S COMMUNITY ROOM**

## **Ekphrastic Poetry Art Walk Event August 23, 3PM-5PM**

During this generative writing workshop, poets will have the opportunity to write new ekphrastic poems: poems inspired by art. Participants will have access to El Segundo Art Walk art pieces located in the library that will jumpstart their creative responses. We will cover writing techniques such as persona, world-building, and poetic turns.

## **Revision Workshop Poetry Event September 24, 5PM-7PM**

Have you ever written a poem, but struggled to revise it? During this workshop participants will be introduced to a host of revision techniques and processes to help transform early drafts into more polished pieces. Participants are encouraged to come to the workshop with an existing poem they'd like to revise.

## **Spooky Stories Writing Workshop & Open Mic, October 22, 5PM-7PM**

Prepare to be scared! During this generative workshop we will explore horror story/poem techniques such as suspense, sensory imagery, pacing, and surprise. Participants will be invited to implement these techniques to write scary stories/poems. There will be an open mic at the end for individuals to share their favorite horror stories.

## **Poetry Workshop on Rhyme, November 12, 5PM-7PM**

During this generative writing workshop poets will learn rhyming techniques to reinvigorate their approach to sound and music in poetry. Drawing inspiration from both songwriting and poetry, we will investigate various poetic forms such as the sonnet, ballad, terza rima, and duplex, to appreciate new strategies for incorporating rhyme into poems.

### **Recommended Materials & Info.**

- Writing utensil
- Notebook/paper or laptop
- Workshops intended for ages 18+
- Registration not required

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