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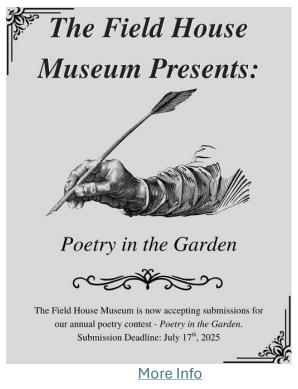
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What's the opposite of April? For poetry, it's July. While the readings tend to drop off in the summer, the open mics are mostly still going. It's a great time to refocus on your own writing. I like to participate in the <a href="Postcard Poetry Fest">Postcard Poetry Fest</a> to break through my (fierce) self-editing blocks.

In the meantime, want to subscribe? Have an event you would like to list? A new book out? Send an email to **iwantpoems@gmail.com**.

#### **Featured**





## Workshops



### Poetry Workshop Facilitated by Holly Sinclair: Fall Session

Wednesday 8/6 from 6-8PM At Tiny Postcards (4700 Virginia Ave, STL 63111)

More Info

### Open Mics

Re: Born Reconstituted! TikTok Tavern Third Tuesdays	Spellbound: Open Poetry Mic 1st and 3rd Sundays
July 15th: Featuring Richard Stimac with a dynamic open mic to follow. Starts at 7pm. Hosted by Matthew Scott Freeman. New Venue!	July 7 <sup>th</sup> and July 21st: From 7pm – 10pm at Lady Layre on Morgan Ford.
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Pages in Pacific First Fridays	Rage & Poetry First Tuesdays
July – Check their Facebook: First Friday of every month at Pages in Pacific (sending some poetry love to those of you across the river).	July 1st: Featured readers and an open mic every month. Doors open at 7pm.
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