

I WANT POEMS

SAINT LOUIS



Saint Louis, Missouri

V2n7 July 2025

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 [Postcard Poetry Fest](#) 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.

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CALL FOR APPLICANTS!

Applications are now open for the Center for the Art of Translation's 2025-2027 **Poetry Inside Out Teaching Fellowship**.

3rd-12th grade educators currently teaching in the United States are invited to apply to this unique opportunity to integrate poetry and translation into your classroom.

For more info, visit catranslation.org/education

 **CENTER FOR THE ART OF TRANSLATION**

APPLY BY JULY 18, 2025

The Field House Museum Presents:



Poetry in the Garden

The Field House Museum is now accepting submissions for our annual poetry contest - *Poetry in the Garden*.
Submission Deadline: July 17th, 2025

[More Info](#)

Workshops



TINY POSTCARDS
counseling & creative arts

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

Heavy Anchor Last Wednesdays <p>July 29th: Hosted by Bobby Stevens & Kyle Brandt-Lubart. Sign up at 7:00; readers begin at 8.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Re: Born Reconstituted! TikTok Tavern Third Tuesdays <p>July 15th: Featuring Richard Stimac with a dynamic open mic to follow. Starts at 7pm. Hosted by Matthew Scott Freeman. New Venue!</p> <p>More Info</p>	Spellbound: Open Poetry Mic 1st and 3rd Sundays <p>July 7th and July 21st: From 7pm – 10pm at Lady Layre on Morgan Ford.</p> <p>More Info</p>
Wordup! Every Tuesday <p>Tuesdays in July: Live music, poetry, and comedy in The Grove.</p> <p>More Info</p>	Pages in Pacific First Fridays <p>July – Check their Facebook: First Friday of every month at Pages in Pacific (sending some poetry love to those of you across the river).</p> <p>More Info</p>	Rage & Poetry First Tuesdays <p>July 1st: Featured readers and an open mic every month. Doors open at 7pm.</p> <p>More Info</p>
	The Lyrics and Laughs Interlude Ground Sharp Studios <p>July 2nd: Join hosts Artiz of Wordz, Gigi, & The Cosplay Poet at the soft opening of their new mic space from 7pm – 10pm.</p> <p>More Info</p>	

