



Oregon Resources for Poets and Writers

Community of Writers

www.communityofwriters.com

Dedicated to improving the writing/literary skills of elementary and middle school students throughout Oregon by raising the standard of writing instruction, COW provides a four-credit summer workshop for teachers, offers weeklong residencies for writers and provides funds for books.

Friends of William Stafford

www.williamstafford.org

Dedicated to providing education in literature, and particularly poetry, as exemplified by the work of Oregon Poet Laureate William Stafford. Holds poetry readings and other events.

Lane Literary Guild

www.laneliteraryguild.org

The guild sponsors the Windfall Reading Series and other literary events in Eugene, offers workshops/critique groups to members, and publishes a newsletter with a calendar of local literary events and notices of regional workshops and contests.

Literary Arts

www.literary-arts.org

Programs, grants and services for writers and others interested in literature: Portland Arts & Lectures; Poetry Downtown, featuring renowned poets reading in an intimate setting; Oregon Literary Fellowships to support emerging writers and small independent publishers; Poetry In Motion; Writers in the Schools which places professional writers in high schools to teach creative writing; and the Oregon Book Awards to recognize Oregon writers.

OregonPoetry.com

www.oregonpoetry.com

Website featuring information about poetry events in Oregon. Welcomes your poetry news and events for posting.

Oregon State Poetry Association

www.oregonpoets.org

Sponsors contests for its members, organizes readings, critique groups and conferences, publishes a newsletter and maintains a website for Oregon poets.

**Poetry Enterprises****www.poetryenterprises.org**

Based in Corvallis, Poetry Enterprises is a private educational nonprofit to promote poetry. Provides volunteer teaching in schools, free educational materials to teachers, organizes readings and offers student poetry awards.

Poets.org**www.poets.org**

This website from the Academy of American Poets features essays and interviews about poetry, biographies of more than 500 American poets, a collection of 2,500 poems, resources for educators, and a special section of Oregon poets and literary resources.

PoetSpeak**www.poetspeak.com**

A forum for Northwest poets, PoetSpeak publishes anthologies, arranges performances, and provides free audio and visual recordings to schools and libraries.

Writers on the Edge**www.writersontheedge.org**

Dedicated to literary arts education and performance in Lincoln County. Presents the Nye Beach Writers' Series and offers writing and performance workshops for youth.

Reading Series, Conferences and Literary Festivals

Mountain Writers Series**www.mountainwriters.org**

Offers readings, residencies, the MWS Youth Program, workshops, and other events, many at the Mountain Writers Center in southeast Portland.

The Nature of Words**www.thenatureofwords.org**

Central Oregon's premier literary event dedicated to fostering the literary arts through author readings and creative writing programs for high school and college age students.

Silverton Poetry Festival**www.silvertonpoetry.org**

Held each April, the festival offers workshops and community readings for youth and adults and features performances by renowned poets, writers and singer-songwriters.

**Spare Room**

www.flim.com/spareroom

Organizes readings and other events focusing on experimental poetry in Portland.

Literary Journals and Small Presses

Basalt

www.eou.edu/artsci/basalt/index.html

Literary and visual arts magazine published by the College of Arts & Sciences at Eastern Oregon University.

Burnside Review

www.burnsidereview.org

An independent, nonprofit poetry journal in Portland, sponsors chapbook competitions.

Calyx

www.proaxis.com/~calyx/

Committed to discovering emerging women writers from all backgrounds. Publishes CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women and CALYX Books.

Clackamas Literary Review

www.webdelsol.com/CLR

A semiannual print journal published at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. Promotes the work of emerging and established writers of poetry, fiction and nonfiction.

High Desert Journal

www.highdesertjournal.com

Literary and visual arts magazine dedicated to further understanding the people and places of the high desert east of the Cascades and into the Great Basin.

Northwest Review

www.uoregon.edu/~nwreview/

The University of Oregon's journal of literature, arts and culture. One of the nation's oldest and most esteemed literary reviews.

Oregon Literary Review

www.oregonliteraryreview.org

Publishes literature, hypertext, art, music, and hypermedia with issues in January and July.

**Poetry Northwest****www.poetrynw.org**

Founded in 1959 “to encourage the young and the inexperienced, the neglected mature, and the rough major talents and the fragile minor ones.”

Writing Programs and Colonies**The Attic Writers Workshop****www.atticwritersworkshop.com/index.php**

Located in Portland and home of Poetry Northwest, the Attic offers writing workshops to the community in fiction, playwriting, and poetry.

Oregon State University**oregonstate.edu/cla/english**

OSU’s two-year MFA program combines intensive writing workshops with study in craft, literature, culture, rhetoric and composition. Students have opportunities to work with undergraduates on composition and creative writing.

Oregon Writers Colony**www.oregonwriterscolony.org**

OWC is a nonprofit organization nurturing professional and novice writers. It holds conferences, has an informational website, and maintains Colonyhouse, a writers’ haven overlooking the Pacific Ocean north of Rockaway Beach.

University of Oregon**www.uoregon.edu/~crwrweb/**

U of O’s MFA program emphasizes performance and productivity through a primary commitment to the workshop. Approximately three quarters of the degree credits are directly devoted to creative production, with the remainder made up of literature seminars.

Websites

Poetry Out Loud	www.poetryoutloud.org
The Academy of American Poets	www.poets.org
Poetry Alive!	www.poetryalive.com
Favorite Poem Project	www.favoritepoem.org
Poetry Society of America	www.poetrysociety.org
Poetry Foundation	www.poetryfoundation.org
Poetry Magazine	www.poetrymagazine.org
Poets & Writers	www.pw.org
Poemhunter, a poetry search engine	www.poemhunter.com
The Poetry Resource Page	www.poetryresourcepage.com



Poetry Textbook and Online Resources for Teachers

Practical Poetry: A Nonstandard Approach to Meeting Content-Area Standards

Sara Holbrook

Heinemann Publishing

ISBN 0-325-00767-5

Literacy and the Arts for the Integrated Classroom: Alternative Ways of Knowing

Nancy Lee Cecil & Phyllis Lauritzen

Longman Publishing

ISBN 0-8013-1096-2

Responses to Poetry

Alberta Turner

Longman Publishing

ISBN 0-8013-0150-5

Reading and Responding to Poetry: Patterns in the Process

Patrick X. Dias

Boynton/Cook Publishing

ISBN 0-86709-372-2

Perrine's Sound and Sense: An Introduction to Poetry

Thomas R. Arp & Greg Johnson.

Thomson-Wadsworth

ISBN-13 9781413030549

Poetry Textbooks and Online Resources for Students and the Classroom

From Here We Speak: An Anthology of Oregon Poetry

Ingrid Wendt (Editor)

Oregon State University Press

ISBN 0-8707-1375-2

Best American Poetry 2007

Heather McHugh & David Lehman

Scribner

ISBN 0743299736

Long Journey: Contemporary Northwest Poets

David Biespiel

Oregon State University Press

ISBN 9780870710988