



Poetry with Shirley



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Learn more about how to create your own poems at the Somerville Council on Aging. With local poet Shirley, you will learn the art of writing poems in a nurturing creative environment.

Poetry meets on **Wednesday, April 2nd, April 16th, April 23rd and April 30th from 12pm-1pm** at 167 Holland St, Somerville, MA 02144.

Why I Write

I write for my ancestors
That message goes untold
I write for my friends
Those voices have been silent
I write for the old
That can no longer
Remember their past
I write for the young
With a story that needs
To be told
I will keep on writing
Until my memory fades
And my eyes are blinded
And I can no longer hear
The voices of my ancestors
With a story to be told

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