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## **Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Announces Poetry Month Events and the “Poet Is In”**

**Charlotte, NC – March 28, 2019** – Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is celebrating National Poetry Month with special events throughout April. The monthlong celebration works to increase awareness and appreciation of poetry in the United States. The Library is offering a variety of poetry programs at various locations, including a special feature of ‘The Poet is In’ where you can meet a local poet, see them in action and leave with a poem on select weekdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on the first floor at Main Library.

Additional events are scheduled throughout the month. On April 1, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. the Library will host a kickoff event at Main Library where Slam Master Boris “Bluz” Rogers and other local poets will unveil the 2018 National Poetry Slam Championship trophy. The event is free, but registration is required.

A Spoken Word program is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Main Library with a featured performance by Bluz, as well as a workshop on creating poetry. This event is free, however registration is required. Boris “Bluz” Rogers has been unwavering in his quest to stretch the boundaries of poetry. Bluz is an award-winning poet having won three Emmy Awards, was a 2010 Southern Fried Poetry Slam Grand Champ, and is Slam Master and Coach of the three-time National Poetry Slam Championship team, Slam Charlotte.

For more information on the National Poetry Month programs throughout Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, visit <https://www.cmlibrary.org/blog/celebrate-national-poetry-month-library>

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### ***About Charlotte Mecklenburg Library:***

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library is one of America’s leading urban public libraries, serving a community of more than one million citizens in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Through 20 locations, targeted outreach and online resources, the Library delivers exceptional services and programs, with a mission to improve lives and build a stronger community. For more, visit [cmlibrary.org](http://cmlibrary.org).

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