

Coming from ReachArts in April!



Calling All Poets



Celebrating National Poetry Month

April 5

First Friday, Virtual Open Mic Night

Zoom - Link Available at ReachArts.org

7:00pm

April 6

The Tin Box Poets of Swampscott Poetry Reading

Andrews Chapel - Swampscott Cemetery

4:00-5:00pm /Doors Open at 3:30pm

April 13

Poets Café - Postcard Poetry

Café Avellino - 242 Humphrey St. - food/drink

3:00-5:00pm

April 16 & 17

Play with Poetry! Workshops for Children

3rd graders: Tues., Apr. 16 @ 2:30-3:30pm

4th graders: Wed., Apr. 17 @ 2:30-3:30pm

Space is limited. Register at <https://www.swampscottlibrary.org/>

April 21

Open Mic and Guests

Local Cannabis Co - 16 New Ocean St.

4:00-5:30pm

April 25

WordWave Book Launch, Awards, & Reading

Swampscott Public Library

6:00-7:30pm



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Upcoming Events

ReachArts and the Swampscott Public Library
Present:

The WORDWAVE
STUDENT POETRY CONTEST

Students in 5th-12th grade may submit up to
two original poems to the library for a chance to
win prizes!

Submit in person:
turn in at library desks

Submit via Email:
swa@noblenet.org



Any form | Any Theme | 40 lines or less

Deadline: **March 29th**

Entry forms available at: library desk, library website,
reacharts.org, or ask your English teacher.

The WordWave Poetry Contest is made possible through the generosity of the, ReachArts, The Swampscott Public Library and is supported in part by a grant from the Swampscott Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

WordWave Student Poetry Contest

The WordWave Student Poetry Contest is back for 2024—students in 5th to 12th grade may submit poems NOW!

Winners will receive cash prizes (\$25–\$100), have their poem published in the WordWave Anthology, and have the opportunity to read their poem at the **Awards Ceremony/Book Launch April 25, 6 – 7:30 PM** at the Swampscott Public Library.

RULES:

Poem must be an original work that you wrote. We will check for plagiarism.

Poem should be no longer than 40 lines and **kept to one page**.

We require an entry form with each poem and 2 copies of the poem: one **with** your name and one **without**.

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Lack of proper submission will result in disqualification.

Two Ways to Submit:

Email:

Send poems and entry forms to: swa@noblenet.org.
In the subject line: Poetry Contest

Paper:

Submit poems and entry forms at any desk at the Swampscott Public Library. Papers must be stapled together in this order:

[Entry form](#),
Poem(s) with name,
Poem(s) without name.

Call the library for further information at 781-596-8867.

DEADLINE: Friday, March 29, 2024

No poems will be accepted after the deadline. No exceptions!

Winners will be notified April 12, 2024.

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[First Friday Open Mic Zoom](#)

Friday, April 5, 2024, 7 – 10 PM EDT

Join hosts, Larry Power, Logan, Heidi Shear, & Lee Eric Freedman for inspiring spoken word, musical performances and the famous "name your talent" at the best open mic in Swampscott, MA.

Registration for this event IS required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the Zoom meeting.

[Click Here to Register for First Friday Open Mic](#)

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Save the Date



Swampscott Garden Art Walk

Saturday, June 29, 2024

11 AM – 3 PM

The annual Swampscott Garden Art Walk returns this summer!

In this wonderful community event, the public is invited to stroll around town to enjoy lovely home gardens and art displays.

Registration is open NOW for artists and gardeners who would like to show off their talent and hard work!

NEW this year: We would like to add live music at some of the gardens!
Please contact Pat Gorham at pat.gorham@reacharts.org.

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[Swampscott PorchFest 2024](#)

Saturday, September 14, 2024

(Rain Date: Sunday, September 15)

12 – 6 PM

Registration is now open for Swampscott PorchFest 2024!

Sign up online to join us this fall as a Porch Host or as a Performer.

[Click Here to Register as a Porch Host](#)

[Click Here to Register as a Performer](#)

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Calling All Swampscott Artists!

Are you a painter? Writer? Singer?

Whatever art form you practice, we invite you to join our Artist Registry!

As a member of our registry, you will be able to upload a profile photo, add your bio and upload images of your work. It's all searchable by anyone who visits our website.

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