



LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

FOR THE LOS ANGELES POET LAUREATE

The City of Los Angeles seeks to name one Poet Laureate to serve as an official ambassador of LA's vibrant creative scene, promote the City's rich literary community, and celebrate the written word.

The Los Angeles Poet Laureate serves as a creative leader and cultural ambassador, and champions the civic importance of literature, poetry, and the spoken word. This role calls for a visionary storyteller who can reveal the world as it is, imagine what it could be, and inspire emerging writers, thinkers, and young people to find their own creative voices. As Poet

Laureate, you will help cultivate a thriving literary culture across L.A. You will engage communities through public poetry events designed to include Angelenos who have limited access to poetry or expressive writing. Your work will bring poetry into neighborhoods across the city, ensuring all residents can experience its power to connect, uplift, and transform. If you are ready to use language with courage, clarity, compassion, and hope, we invite you to step forward and become that voice.

Please review the Call for Submissions to learn more about this opportunity, the selection process, and other requirements.

**View Call for Submissions
for the
Los Angeles Poet Laureate:**

<https://www.lapl.org/los-angeles-poet-laureate-submissions>

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