

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAPL
APRIL 2016

APRIL IS
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
AT SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
VISIT MYSAPL.ORG

SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY THROUGH POETRY

National Poetry Month is the largest literary celebration in the world celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture. Check mysapl.org for events!
How to Haiku4/2, 3pm, Johnston
Poetry Open-Mic..... 4/7, 6:30pm, Memorial
Poetry with Antoinette Franklin 4/9, 2pm, Carver
Poetry with Barbara Ras4/11, 6pm, Forest Hills
Poetry with Jennifer Browne 4/16, 2pm, Carver
Emily Dickinson & Spirituality .. 4/25, 6pm, Forest Hills

SAN ANTONIO BOOK FESTIVAL

MEET OVER 80 AUTHORS

The San Antonio Book Festival unites readers and writers in a celebration of ideas, books, libraries and literary culture. This free, day-long, family-friendly event draws thousands for author presentations, panel discussions, book sales and signings, recipe demonstrations, children's and teen activities and food trucks. The Festival will take place on **Saturday, April 2, 10am-5pm** at the Central Library and Southwest School of Art. A full schedule is available at saplf.org/festival.

YOUR TWO FREEDOM CARDS

come to the library register and vote

REGISTER TO VOTE AT ANY LIBRARY LOCATION

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

Did you know that all Library locations are designated as voter registration agencies? Every person of voting age, who applies in person for an original or renewal of a library card, will be given an opportunity to complete a voter registration application form. Already have a library card? Patrons can still register to vote at any location.

IMPORTANT 2016 ELECTION DATES

Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election Monday, 4/25
Early Voting for Primary Election Monday, 5/16 through Friday, 5/20
Primary Runoff Election..... Tuesday, 5/24
Last Day to Register to Vote in Presidential Election Tuesday, 10/11
Presidential Election Day Tuesday, 11/8



FINANCIAL COUNSELING FOR MILITARY MEMBERS

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC) and the American Library Association have joined forces to better serve the military and their families. NFCC member agencies work with local libraries to offer personalized counseling, financial education workshops delivered by NFCC Certified Credit Counselors and other financial resources. Look for upcoming events (to be scheduled soon) at mysapl.org.



SAY HELLO! CELEBRATE DIA DE LOS NIÑOS / DIA DE LOS LIBROS

Every year, Día celebrates the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. What better way to mark the occasion than to say "hello" to children around the world? Join us at a library branch near you for some multilingual fun. Visit the events calendar at mysapl.org.