

2021 Poetry Day in Arkansas

November 6, 2021
Little Rock, AR

PRA's 2021 Poetry Day Conference is scheduled for November 6 at the Darragh Center Auditorium, Main Library, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock. The Center is located in the main library building in the River Market next door to the Butler Center where many PRA meetings have been conducted. Registration will begin at 9:15 am. There is no registration fee and lunch will be on your own. There are eateries located across the street at the River Market.

Laura Bridges will serve as Poetry Day Chair and Laura Trigg will serve as Poetry Day Contest Chair.

Featured speaker is Mary Ellen Kubit. She is a lecturer in the School of Communication at the University of Central Arkansas. She has served as the producer and story editor of Arts & Letters Radio since 2014, and since 2018 also serves as producer on the program. She is also the creator and host of "The Write One," one-minute educational spots on improving writing and communication that air on UA Little Rock Public Radio. She has an MFA in poetry from the University of Pittsburgh and a M.Ed. in Adult Education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Poetry Day is the main poetry event in Arkansas. Each year this conference honors Arkansas Poet Laureate Rosa Zagnoni Marinoni (1953-1970). As a result of her efforts to promote poetry in Arkansas, Governor Ben Laney proclaimed October 15, 1948, the first annual Poetry Day in Arkansas. For conference questions contact John McPherson at mmcpherson8391@gmail.com or 501-305-9972.

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