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SPRING POETRY READING IN SPRINGFIELD

Featuring the poets Daniel Anderson, Stephanie Lenox and Anita Sullivan

On Tuesday, April 1, 2014 from 7-9pm, the Springfield Library is joining together once again with the Oregon Poetry Association Eugene/Springfield Chapter for an evening of shared verse. The poetry series is presented twice a year at the Springfield Library, once in April and again in October. This year's spring reading features the poets Daniel Anderson, Stephanie Lenox, and Anita Sullivan.

Refreshments provided; held inside the library.

More about the poets:

Daniel Anderson's work has appeared in *Poetry*, *The Kenyon Review*, *New England Review*, *Harper's*, *The New Republic*, *The Southern Review* and *The Best American Poetry*. He has published two books of poetry, *Drunk in Sunlight* (Johns Hopkins University Press) and *January Rain* (Story Line Press), and edited *The Selected Poems of Howard Nemerov* (Swallow Press/Ohio University Press). His honors include a Pushcart Prize as well as fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Bogliasco Foundation. He teaches in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Oregon. His third collection, *The Night Guard at the Wilberforce Hotel* (Johns Hopkins University Press), is forthcoming in Spring, 2014.

Stephanie Lenox is the author of *Congress of Strange People* (Airlie Press) and the award-winning chapbook, *The Heart That Lies Outside the Body* (Slapering Hol Press), selected by Denise Duhamel. She is the founding editor of the online literary journal *Blood Orange Review* and teaches Creative Writing at Willamette University.

Anita Sullivan: "At age 6, when I started 'keeping a notebook,' I thought writing meant making up stories. So, I wrote short stories first, then a couple of novels. By this time I could write better than I could do almost anything else, so I kept up with my life by writing it as I went along. This led to a book explaining the philosophy of piano tuning, a couple of novels, a Greek travel book, and quite a lot of

poetry. Recently I've finished another collection of essays, a third novel, and a couple of poetry manuscripts. Maybe it's time to take up gardening or something else that will feed me in my old age.”

What: Spring Poetry Reading, a partnership between the Springfield Library and the Oregon Poetry Association

When: Tuesday, April 1, 2014 from 7-9pm

Where: Library Meeting Room located at 225 5th St. Springfield, OR 97477

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