



## Poetry in Transit 2024

Lancaster, PA

CALL FOR POEMS



Poetry has the power to change lives. Not only does the reading of poetry alter the person reading, but the poets themselves are transformed in the writing and the giving of the verse. Poetry speaks to the countless little bridges in our lives where one thing might be used to describe another thing, may impact another notion, may inform another feeling, and consequently spark a new way of

being. Isn't it time for your poetry to come off the page and hop a ride on the Red Rose Transit Authority of Lancaster, PA? Isn't it time your words inspire the community in which you live? Join us at **word hive: a space for poets** in launching the Poetry In Transit Project / Lancaster, PA 2024.

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## Instructions

- Poets must be from Lancaster County, PA
- Each poet may submit two (2) poems
- Each poem must be 6 lines or less
- Poems may be a portion of a larger poem, but only six lines of that poem may be submitted
- Poems are to be submitted via the Postal Service – entries submitted through email will not be accepted – address below
- Poems are to be printed **each on separate pages** within the submission packet – with **no identifying information** on the page with the poems
- Theme for the Poems of 2024 will be BODIES OF WATER
- Poets are to submit a separate page with a short bio along with name, address, phone number, and email so we may contact you
- Questions may be directed to either Glinda [glinda@wordhive.org](mailto:glinda@wordhive.org) or Tom [tom@wordhive.org](mailto:tom@wordhive.org) via email
- The dates for submitting poems will be 1 September 2023 through 15 October 2023 – **WE WILL USE THE POST-MARKED DATE of 15 October 2023** as the cut-off – submissions arriving after this time period will not be considered
- The Poetry In Transit Selection Committee will select twenty (20) poems to be placed on placards in the local buses
- Decisions will be made and sent out before 1 December 2023 and on the buses in the new year