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Poems on the Emery Go-Round Call for Submissions

Put down your phone, pick up a poem!

The Poet Laureate program of The City of Emeryville, CA, in partnership with the Emeryville Transit Management Authority (ETMA), is launching *Poems on the Emery Go-Round*. Beginning in October, each month a new poem will be printed on card stock and placed on the buses for riders to read and take away. We are looking for poems that surprise, delight, and inspire. Poems chosen to be on the Emery Go-Round will also appear on the Poet Laureate page of the City of Emeryville website.

Submission guidelines:

This call is open to poets who live within the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay Area (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma), though the debut poem for this program will be the work of an individual who lives or works in Emeryville. Please submit 2-3 previously unpublished poems in one single document (.doc or .docx). Each poem should be no longer than 15 lines. Poems may be on any subject or theme. Deadline is August 1, 2014.

Simultaneous submissions are welcome, but please notify us right away if your work has been accepted elsewhere. Send your submission to: poetry.emery@gmail.com

Include your name in the subject line of your email in the following format: "Shakespeare, William - Submission." Compose a brief bio in the body of your email that indicates where you reside and whether you live or work in Emeryville. We will try to respond to your submission within a few weeks time.

We look forward to reading your work!