

Poet Laureate Application ~ Town of Southbury, CT 2025

Sponsored by Southbury Public Library, Southbury Arts & Culture Alliance and Sustainable Southbury

Application is for term October 31, 2025 to October 30, 2028.

This is a three year Volunteer appointed position.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and reside in Southbury, CT.

Applicants must also plan to commit to conducting programs for 9 months of each calendar year and reside in Southbury for their three year term.

What does a Poet Laureate do? A poet laureate engages in activities that promote the public enjoyment of poetry. Here are some examples: organize/participate in poetry readings to the public, read a poem at a town event, present poetry/writing workshops, visit schools and work with students, etc.

Applications are due to the Head Librarian of the Southbury Public Library by August 29, 2025.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone- Day _____ Evening _____

Email _____

Website (if applicable) _____

Please list published works:(self publishing is not accepted) _____

List any honors, awards or other forms of recognition: _____

Please list digital links that show your presentation of your poetry:(if available)

Please submit this form, a resume, up to six recent poems and a typed letter briefly telling us the impact poetry has had on you and what you would do as Southbury's Poet Laureate. Adherence to these submission guidelines is taken into account in judging.

Submissions can be mailed or dropped off at the Southbury Public Library, %
Heritage Hotel 522 Poverty Road Southbury CT 06488 Attn: Head Librarian
Heather Arnson

Any special accommodations needed for submission please email haronson@biblio.org