

# August 2025 – Local Literary & Musical Events

Vancouver Library Events Calendar: <https://fvrl.librarymarket.com/events/upcoming>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Somatic Salon, LiveWell Yoga in Camas, 5:30pm - 8pm: Poetry, yoga, music, reading, dancing	2 Arts & Music Festival 10 am – 8:30 pm Esther Short Park (Colin @ 11 am)
3 Youth Uptown Poetry Open Mic at Metallion Café @ 5 pm – 6:15 pm, 19 y.o. and under (+ haibun workshop led by Jacob Salzer) Arts & Music Festival @ Esther Short Park	4	5 Shut Up & Write® at the downtown Vancouver Library @ 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	6	7	8	9 The Work Poetry workshop with Christopher Luna at the Hub (old library) 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd @ 2 – 5 pm Washougal Songcraft Festival 10 am – 2pm
10	11	12 Shut Up & Write® at the downtown Vancouver Library @ 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	13	14 Ghost Town open mic at Art at the Cave @ 7 pm (arrive early to sign-up!)  The featured poet is David Pickering	15 Washougal Songcraft Festival 4 pm – 8 pm in downtown Washougal, WA	16 Poetry Workshop at Cascade Park Library @ 11 am – 12 pm w/ Susan Dingle; Washougal Songcraft Festival 2 pm – 8 pm; *PHG haiku noon - 2pm
17 Washougal Songcraft Festival 1 pm – 7 pm @ the Washougal Community Center + open mic @ 5 pm	18 In Memory reading series at Hawthorne Hideaway 2221 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, featured author + open mic @ 7 pm	19 Shut Up & Write® at the downtown Vancouver Library @ 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	20	21	22	23 The Work Poetry workshop with Christopher Luna at the Hub (old library) 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd @ 9 am to noon
24	25 Author Reading, Daniela Naomi Molnar with Rabbi Josh Rose at Annie Blooms (Portland) 7pm - 8pm	26 Shut Up & Write® at the downtown Vancouver Library @ 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	27 Poetry Street PNW open mic at the Camas Public Library @ 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm	28	29	30
31 Humble Poets open mic, the Stacks Coffee House in Portland @ 4 pm – 6 pm				Willamette Writers Conference July 30 – August 3: <a href="https://willamettewriters.org/">willamettewriters.org/</a>	The ARTSTRA Poetry Moves submission deadline is <b>August 31<sup>st</sup></b> <a href="https://artstra.org/submit-poetry/">https://artstra.org/submit-poetry/</a>	*Portland Haiku Group kukai / meeting from noon – 2pm at Sellwood Community House