

Poetry

DOWNTOWN RUTLAND

Poetry Passport 2025

Enjoy the Poetry Scavenger Hunt!

Get your passport stamped at
Phoenix Books Rutland, 2 Center St.



CELEBRATE on Saturday, April 26:

11:30 -2:30: Have a poem written for
YOU with “The Paper Poet is In(die)”

4:15: Walking Tour departs Phoenix

5:30: Doors open at DRP, Reception

6:00-7:00: Poetry BINGO Open Mic

THE
PAPER POET

Bianca Ariza Zonella

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Alison McCullough Real Estate | 29 Center St

- Alison Chiarelli “Blank Canvas”

bellaluccias | 58 Merchants Row

- Lily Hinrichsen “Changing My Mind”

Blush Salon | 60 Center St

- Jackie Proulx “A Trio of Cross Out Poems from the Red Book Series”

The Bookmobile | 17 Center St

- Jo Bower “Still Early,” “Seeking” & “Five Miles from the Fire”

Bougie on a Budget | 30 Merchants Row

- C.J. Knudsen “Sunset Feelings”
- Hiram Larew “Achill Sound”
- Cynthia Liepmann “Mending”

Camille's Experienced Clothing | 44 Merchants Row

- Raven Crispino “You don’t”
- Sam Hendrian “The Last of the Dreamers: A Love Letter to Immigrants”
- Cindy Hill “Instructions to AI On How to Write My Sonnet”
- James Morehead “Words AE Stallings taught me”
- Erika Nichols-Frazer “A Holy Thing”



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Curiosity Shop | 18 Merchants Row

- Conrad Tuerk “A Daughter's Plea”
- Sara Stearns “Who Benefits?”

Divine | 25 Center St

- Alison Chiarelli “Disorganized Dinosaurs”

Downtown Rutland Partnership | 28 Center St

- Peter Morande “My Friend”
- Debra Nordyke “Veins”
- Linette Rabsatt “What I have to give”
- CJ Record “Clover”

DownValley Bikes & Apparel | 10 Merchants Row

- Thomas Hartigan “Denial of Service”
- Charlie Morris “Famine Feasts”

Fruition Fineries | 56 Merchants Row

- C.J. Knudsen “The Idea”

Giuseppe's Italian Market | 26 Center St

- Martha Anderson Sanborn “Corner poems”

The Grateful Vermonter | 9 Center St

- Peter Morande “Panic”



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GreenSpell Plant Shop | 35 Center St

- Michael Cramer “shadow of a crow: Five pieces for the year”
- Aviva Derenowski “Beloved”
- Caitlin Gildrien “Nightshade”

HandCarved by Ernie | 37 Center St

- Anne Coen “The Art of Letter Writing,” “Bemused” & “Calligraphy Lesson”

Hop’n Moose | 41 Center St

- Charles Rossiter “Sandy By the Hot Tub”
- Darren Sardelli “Two Identical Puddles”

Indivisible Ink | 46 Center St

- Kimberlee Thompson “Down”

Kaleidoscope Art Supply | 37 Center St (Upstairs)

- Martha Anderson Sanborn “A poem and a cat”

Krusted Gold | 42 Merchants Row

- Dan Wilcox “April Rain,” “A Prayer for Superheroes” & “Spring Haiku”

Last Cup Café | 87 State St

- Charlie Morris “Maginot Wall”
- Sara Stearns “I have a dream”



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Loose Loona | 11 Center St

- Charlie Morris “Single Parenting”
- Martha Anderson Sanborn “Another poet in the moonlight”

The Mad Rose | 42 Center St

- Penelope Weiss “Where No Bird Sings”

Make It Sew | 69 Center St

- Michael Cramer “After the spring storm” & “Out from Patmos”
- daithí “Umwelt”

Masala Corner | 98 Merchants Row

- Ann Fisher “First Bird”
- Thomas Hartigan “What If?”
- Sam Hendrian “Constellations of Curiosity”
- C.J. Knudsen “Every Morning”

McNeil & Reedy | 81 Merchants Row

- David Mook “Mother Beech”
- Paige Prouty “A Cyclist's Spring”

Mountain Music | 5 Center St

- B. Amore “Encounter,” “Hidden World” & “Rapture”

Prouty's Parlor | 62 Merchants Row

- Erika Nichols-Frazer “Meanwhile”



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Phoenix Books | 2 Center St

- Caitlin Gildrien “Two Truths and a Lie”
- Thomas Hartigan “Don't We Pledge, One Nation, Indivisible?”
- Erika Nichols-Frazer “Believe Them”
- Susan Paterson “A MURDER IN ORWELL”
- Linette Rabsatt “An Unusual Fire”
- Penelope Weiss “The Celestial Wanderers” & “Under This Tree”
- Bianca Amira Zanella “Estranged Yolk”

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Rutland Area Food Co-op | 77 Wales St

- Joan Aleshire, “April: Evening Star,” “Best Thing Heard” & “Receiver,”
- Nick Grandchamp, “31 Days”

Rutland Free Library | 10 Court St

- Deborah Franzoni “January 23, 2025, Unbelievable”
- Hiram Larew “Wilt or Stray”
- Peter Morande “Drifting Between Tides”
- James Morehead “Number Thirteen”

The Sandwich Shoppe | 56 ½ Merchants Row

- Sam Hendrian “Trapped”
- Debra Nordyke “Ghosts of the Hawk”
- Linette Rabsatt “I Owe a Poem”
- Karla Ross “The Seasons of My Soul”



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Speakeasy Cafe | 31 Center St

- daithí “Bunkah Blues”
- Ann Fisher “Midway on the Lawn”
- Caitlin Gildrien “Gaza”

Timco Jewelers and Goldsmiths | 59 Center St

- Lily Hinrichsen “Spring to Life”
- Charles Rossiter “Frenchie”

Triumph Barre, Yoga and Pilates | 96 Merchants Row

- Cindy Hill “The lily-covered carriage”
- Ashley Strobridge “Mooove Towards Justice”

True Yoga | 22 Wales St

- daithí, “Something Wingéd This Way”
- Rena Fleming “Sic Transit Gloria Mundi”
- Cindy Hill “Cataracts”
- James Morehead “At the barricade”
- Darren Sardelli “I Stand All Day” & “I Stood on the Ceiling”
- Sara Stearns “Sludge”
- Ashley Strobridge “Ode to Joy & Freedom for Ukraine”
- Kimberlee Thompson “Circulatory System Basics” & “Why God Can't Read”
- Conrad Tuerk “Quiet Evenings”
- Paul Vincent “B(e)?,” “Hope” & “Illusion”



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Wild Kind Toys | 31 Center St

- Charles Rossiter “My Peaceful Place”

Wonderfeet Kid's Museum | 66 Merchants Row

- Ann Fisher “If Wonders Ceased”
- Rena Fleming “In Late Spring”
- Lily Hinrichsen “A Wish for Deep Pockets”
- Hiram Larew “To the Limit”

Found all 100 + poems by 44 poets?!

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& CELEBRATE on Saturday, April 26!

Thank you for reading!

