

## Great Lakes Poetry Festival Featured Speakers

Thomas Lynch, April 12



Keith Taylor, April 19



Cindy Hunter Morgan, April 26



[www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)

*Funded in part by Peter White Public Library, the Carroll Paul Memorial Trust Fund of the PWPL and the Friends of PWPL.*

## Great Lakes Poetry Festival APRIL 2022

### Sponsors:



Peter White Public Library

217 N. Front Street | Marquette, MI 49855 | 906/228-9300 | [www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)



TRAVEL  
MARQUETTE



Carroll Paul  
Memorial  
Trust Fund  
of the PWPL

### Partnering Organizations:

Upper Peninsula  
Poet Laureate  
Foundation



Pyre  
Publishing



[www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)

[www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)



SCAN ME

# PWPL



## Great Lakes Poetry Festival PWPL Events

**March 31, Peter White Public Library, (PWPL)  
Community Room, 6 pm - 8 pm**

### **Kickoff/Open Mic**

Join us for the start of the Great Lakes Poetry Festival. Bring your poetry to share. Open to all.

**April 2, PWPL, Community Room, 1 pm**

### **Undergrad Open Mic**

Come listen to NMU undergraduates share their creative work.

**April 3, PWPL, Virtual, 7 pm**

### **Poetry Workshop Led by Marty Achatz**

Write with the two-time U.P. Poet Laureate.

**April 4, PWPL, Community Room, 7 pm - 9 pm**

### **Film: Maya Angelou- And Still I Rise**

Biography of the influential Civil Rights Activist and Poet.

**April 5, PWPL, Community Room, 7 pm**

### **U.P. Poets Laureate Reading**

Reading featuring all current and past laureates.

**April 6, PWPL, Virtual, 7 pm**

### **Poetry Workshop**

Write with poet & artist Ronnie Ferguson.

**April 8, PWPL, Community Room, 12 pm**

### **Matinee Film: Maya Angelou - And Still I Rise**

Biography of the influential Civil Rights Activist and Poet.

**April 9, PWPL, Community Room, 1 pm**

### **3-Day Chapbook Reading**

Reading by the three winners of the competition & open mic for all competition entrants.

**April 10, PWPL, Virtual, 7 pm**

### **Poetry Workshop**

Write with poet & artist Ronnie Ferguson.

**April 11 PWPL, Shiras Room, 6 pm**

### **Film: Reflections of An American Sunrise**

Documentary about the 2021 NEA Big Read in Marquette, featuring people and events related to *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo. Q & A with the filmmakers after the screening.

**April 12, PWPL, Comm. Room & Livestream, 7 pm**

### **Thomas Lynch and Kathleen Heideman**

Poetry reading with music by Esther Margaret Ayers.

**April 13, PWPL, Virtual, 7 pm -**

### **Poetry Workshop Led by Marty Achatz**

Write with two-time U.P. Poet Laureate.

[www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)

## Great Lakes Poetry Festival PWPL Events

**April 15, PWPL, Virtual 12 pm**

### **Matinee Film: Reflections of An American Sunrise**

Documentary about the 2021 NEA Big Read in Marquette, featuring people and events related to *An American Sunrise* by Joy Harjo. Q & A with the filmmakers after the screening.

**April 18, PWPL, Heritage Room, 7 pm**

### **Film: Moccasins and Microphones**

Film exploring modern Native American storytelling through performance poetry.

**April 19, PWPL, Community Room, 7 pm**

### **Keith Taylor and Milton Bates**

Poetry reading with music by Noah Bauer

**April 20, PWPL, Virtual, 7 pm**

### **Poetry Workshop**

Write with poet & artist Ronnie Ferguson.

**April 22, PWPL, Community Room, 12 pm**

### **Matinee Film: Moccasins and Microphones**

Film exploring modern Native American storytelling through performance poetry.

**April 23, PWPL, Community Room, 1 pm**

### **Teen Reading/Poetry Contest**

Reading featuring winners and participants from Great Lakes Teen Poetry Contest.

**April 24, Morgan Chapel, 7 pm**

### **Cindy Hunter Morgan and Lynn Domina**

Poetry reading with music by Kerry Yost.

**April 25, PWPL Community Room, 7 pm**

### **Film: Bigfoot and Marty**

Documentary about Bigfoot, two-time U.P. Laureate Marty Achatz, and more. Q & A with filmmakers after the screening.

**April 26, PWPL, Community Room, 7 pm**

### **Bluesday Tuesday**

Blues concert sponsored by the Marquette Area Blues Society.

**April 28, PWPL, Community Room, 6 pm**

### **Poetry Jam Closing**

Bring your poems to share with improvisational accompaniment. Music by Michael Waite.

**April 29, Virtual, 12 pm**

### **Matinee Film: Bigfoot and Marty**

Documentary about Bigfoot, two-time U.P. Laureate Marty Achatz and more. Q & A with filmmakers after the screening.

[www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)

## Great Lakes Poetry Festival

### Other Poetry Month Events

- 4.1 - Reading, Negaunee Public Library, 4 pm
- 4.1 - Bring Your Own Limerick, Cognition Brewery, 6 pm
- 4.6 - Poetry Workshop, Joy Center & Virtual, 7 pm
- 4.7- Electric Words and Music, Superior Culture, 7 pm
- 4.8 - GWA Reading, The Crib, 6 pm
- 4.14 - Salamander Poetry with Mr. Jim, UP Children's Museum, 2 pm
- 4.14 - MFA Reading, Ore Dock, 5 pm
- 4.16 - Haiku, Candy Egg Hunt, St. Paul's Church, 1 pm
- 4.21 - Speakeasy, Superior Culture, 7 pm
- 4.21 - Out Loud, Joy Center & Virtual, 7 pm
- 4.22 - MA Reading, The Crib, 5 pm
- 4.27 - Reading, Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library, 6 pm
- 4.27 - Stump the Poet, Cognition Brewery, 7:30 pm



### Virtual Event Info

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 856 1316 1919  
Passcode: 288070

**Livestreams** will be on **PWPL's YouTube Channel**

No admission fee for any events.  
Open to everyone.

[www.pwpl.info](http://www.pwpl.info)

# PWPL