



## Poetry in the Branches

*Presented by the Reference Services Section, and co-sponsored by the Public Library Section, and Metropolitan Cooperative Library System*

Please join us for a Poetry in the Branches workshop. Our presenters will help you become familiar with contemporary poetry, and discover how poetry can engage young people, bring together communities, and transform lives. The workshop will cover young adult programming, programming for adults, collection development and display, and the “poetry anxiety” that many adults feel. More information can be found at: <http://poetshouse.org/librariespitbw.htm>.

Attendees will also receive a Poetry in the Branches source book—a step-by-step guide to the PITB model, written for librarians. The source book is supplemented by bibliographies to help with collection development, tip sheets to help integrate poetry into every aspect of the library, and resource lists.

The workshop will be presented by poet Dave Johnson from Poets House, and Stephanie Brown, Orange County poet and librarian. Continental breakfast and box lunch are included.

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, April 23, 2009
<b>Time</b>	8:00am – 9:00am registration & continental breakfast; 9:00am – 5:00pm workshop
<b>Location</b>	Pasadena Public Library 285 E Walnut St, Pasadena, CA 91101
<b>Cost</b>	\$15 for CLA members; \$20 for non-members
<b>Registration</b>	Capped at 75 people. Please use the Spring Fling registration form.
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