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Special Poetry Event to be Held at Library's Performance Annex in Celebration of National Poetry Month

Event is Part of the Library's Continuing "Entre Nous Showcase"

SAN DIEGO – In celebration of National Poetry Month in April, the City of San Diego Public Library's "Entre Nous Showcase" program will feature readings by several local poets and writers, including Library staff members. "Words & Rhymes" will be held at the Performance Annex of the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library on Friday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry Month brings together libraries, publishers, booksellers, literary organizations, schools and poets around the country to celebrate poetry and its vital place in American culture.

Those featured at the Library's "Words & Rhymes" event will include James Bliesner, Jihmye Collins, Jennfer Geran, Kim Noriega, Kim Schmidt and Bobbie West. There will also be music by Marsha Forman and Michael Figgins.

Entre Nous Showcase is a variety series that spotlights the hidden artistic talents of staff members of the San Diego Public Library each month through July 2006. Donations are accepted and will go toward youth programs at libraries.

The Performance Annex is located behind the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library, 3795 Fairmount Ave. For more information, contact the Library's Performance Annex at 619-641-6103.

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