NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
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APRIL 2020

Cleveland Public Poetry: What's Your TYPE?
Join in and create collaborative verse for National Poetry Month and Democracy. Using a vintage manual typewriter, compose one line or stanza to express your ideas about democracy and the democratic spirit.
Month of April 1–30 • 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Main Library, Literature Department, 2nd Floor East (near Information Desk)

Cleveland Public Poetry Featuring Lynn Powell
Join us as we welcome award-winning poet and educator Lynn Powell. Powell is the author of three books of poetry: *Old & New Testaments* (1995), winner of the Brittingham Prize in Poetry; *The Zones of Paradise* (2003); and *Season of the Second Thought* (2017), winner of the Felix Pollak Prize in Poetry.

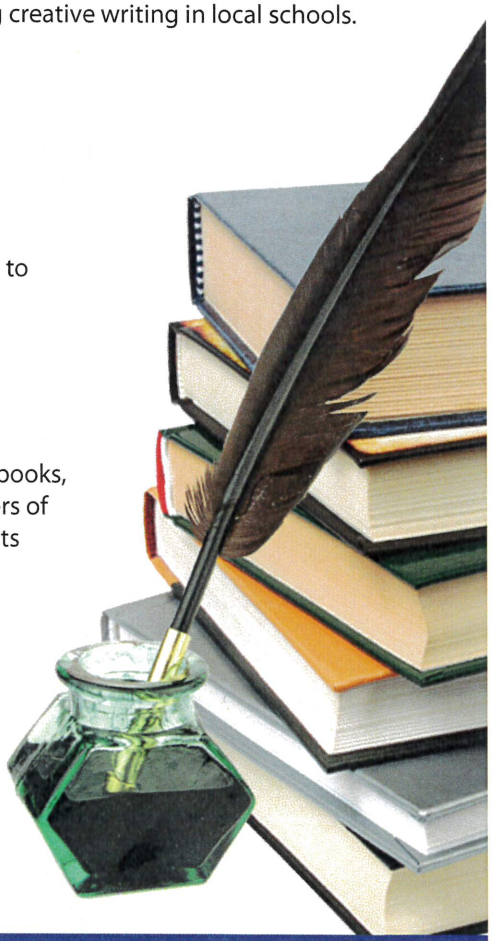
Her poems have been published in numerous journals and anthologies including the *Paris Review*, the *Georgia Review*, *Poetry*, and the *Norton Introduction to Literature*. Powell's poetry and prose have been honored with a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and four Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Awards.

She teaches in the Oberlin College Creative Writing Program where she is the founding director of Oberlin's Writers-in-the-Schools (WITS), a program that engages Oberlin students in teaching creative writing in local schools.
Saturday, April 18 • Noon–1:00 p.m.
Main Library, Literature Department, 2nd Floor

POETRY WORKSHOPS

Poetry Writing Workshop with Damien Ware
Local poet and spoken word artist Damien Ware leads a FREE poetry writing workshop, open to adults at all skill levels. Bring 10 copies of your work.
Saturday, April 4 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Carnegie West Branch • 1900 Fulton Road, Cleveland, OH 44113

Blackout Poetry Craft Workshop with Michael Nyers
Blackout poetry is a mixture of poetry and art: start with any form of printed text (discarded books, newspapers, etc.) and black out unwanted words to make a poem or statement. Michael Nyers of *Fade into a Blackout* (**fadeintoablackoutpoetry.com**) leads this FREE workshop for participants of all ages.
Wednesday, April 22 • 3:30 – 5:45 p.m.
Langston Hughes Branch • 10200 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106



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