

# Poetry: Laughs, Lines, and Lessons

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3:45 PM - 5:45 PM

St. Mary's Academy Bay View

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Tired of reading student-written "I am..." poems co-existing on the page with hijacked haiku? Is your 811 collection dusty, stodgy, slim to non-existent? Relax, sit back, and let yourself be eased back into verse v. free form and found v. fictional poetry. Poet and librarian Patte Weathers-Parry will discuss poets whose books work well with short timeframes, review lessons used and provide writing exercises for you to use. Remember, April is Poetry Month and this workshop will put you into a poetic frame of mind and help you to support students and teachers with resources and activities.

Patte Weathers-Parry, EdM, MLS is a librarian in Providence working with Pre-K through 6th grade students at Charles N. Fortes Elementary. In her life as poet, she has been published in smaller journals, taught workshops with Historic New England and written/read with two local poetry groups.

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Thank you to Kathy Gendron for hosting the workshop