



POETRY IN THE PARKS

Poetry in the Parks - Worthington

Blue Mounds State Park

Saturday, August 27 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Free

Register at thefriends.org/poetryinparks by Friday, August 12

Bus transportation will be provided from Nobles County Library - 407 12th St, Worthington.

What does nature mean to you? Students in grades 5-8 are invited to join Minnesota's Poet Laureate Gwen Westerman and fellow poet Michael Torres for a daylong writing workshop at Blue Mounds State Park. Alongside the poets, students will explore the beauty of nature and write their own poems. Students will receive instruction and encouragement to write in their home languages as well as English. Pens and notebooks will be provided, and students will be given prompts in advance.

Each workshop has space for **20 students, in grades 5 – 8 (academic year 2022-23)**. Refreshments will include morning and afternoon snacks and lunch.

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