

# New Jersey Poetry Calendar

## January 2018

**Tuesday, January 2**  
**HEATHER STROUT**  
*The Writers' Roundtable*  
Unitarian Fellowship  
1 West Nelson Street  
Newton  
7 PM Free  
Open Reading  
Contact: Elaine Koplow  
908-362-6025  
[ekoplow@embarqmail.com](mailto:ekoplow@embarqmail.com)

**Wednesday, January 3**  
**OPEN READING**  
*Somerset Poetry Group*  
Bridgewater Public Library  
1 Vogt Drive, Meeting Room C  
Bridgewater  
7 PM Free  
Open Reading  
Library: 908-526-4016  
Contact: Bob Rosenbloom  
732-371-3817  
[bloom306@yahoo.com](mailto:bloom306@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday, January 3**  
**ALICE TWOMBLY**  
**ZEV SHANKEN**  
*The Williams Center Reading Series*  
Williams Center for the Arts  
One Williams Plaza  
Rutherford  
7 PM Free  
Open Reading  
Contact: John Barrale  
[john.barrale@gmail.com](mailto:john.barrale@gmail.com)  
[www.redwheelbarrowpoets.org](http://www.redwheelbarrowpoets.org)

**Thursday, January 4**  
**AMANDA BRADLEY**  
**RAYMOND HAMMOND**  
**BJ WARD**  
*Montclair Monthly Poetry Series*  
Montclair Public Library  
(Auditorium)  
50 South Fullerton Avenue  
Montclair  
7 PM Free  
Open Reading  
Contact Library: 973-744-0500  
Contact: Laura Boss  
[LBoss79270@aol.com](mailto:LBoss79270@aol.com) or  
[mariagillan@verizon.net](mailto:mariagillan@verizon.net)

**Wednesday, January 10**  
**CHARLOTTE MANDEL**  
*Book Launch Celebration*  
259 Passaic Avenue  
West Caldwell  
2 PM Free  
Refreshments  
Directions: 973-276-6700

**Wednesday, January 10**  
**JOEL ALLEGRETTI**  
*PoetsWednesdays Series*  
The Barron Arts Center  
582 Rahway Avenue  
Woodbridge  
8PM Free (or donation)  
Open Reading  
Contact: Barron Arts Center  
732-634-0413

**Wednesday, January 24**  
**TINA CHANG**  
**MARIE HOWE**  
*Writers in Camden*  
Rutgers-Camden campus  
7 PM Free  
RSVP appreciated  
Contact: [writers@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:writers@camden.rutgers.edu)

**Saturday, January 27**  
**JOEL ALLEGRETTI**  
**CHRISTOPHER SALERNO**  
*North Jersey Literary Series*  
Classic Quiche Café  
330 Queen Anne Road  
Teaneck  
7 PM \$10 minimum  
Open Reading  
Contact: Denise LaNeve/Paul Nash  
[njlspoetry@yahoo.com](mailto:njlspoetry@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, January 28**  
**MARIA MAZZIOTTI GILLAN**  
**PATRICK ROSAL**  
(reading on immigrant experience)  
*Winter Festival*  
(Post-Concert Poetry Reading)  
Concert 3 PM Tickets & Prices  
<http://bit.ly/2BAowir>  
Reading to follow  
MayoPAC  
100 South Street  
Morristown  
Contact: 973-695-1190

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The Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards honor Allen Ginsberg's contribution to American Literature. Up to five unpublished poems, 4 copies of each may be submitted. The awards are as follows: first prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100.

**Deadline: February 1, 2018**

The Paterson Poetry Prize of \$1,000 is given annually by the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College to a book of poetry (48 pages or more) published in the previous year, with a minimum press run of 500 copies.

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**The Paterson Literary Review:**  
Poetry, Fiction and Essays by Marge Piercy, Jan Beatty, Lyn Lifshin, Penny Perry, Vincent Toro, Daniel Donaghy, Jim Daniels, Joe Weil, Laura Boss and others.

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