CALLING ALL POETS...
BECOME LONG BEACH’S VERY FIRST

YOUTH POET LAUREATE

We’re looking for teen writers and leaders committed to creating change through civic engagement and poetic excellence.

Finalists will be celebrated in the City Council Chambers on May 16, 2020 and win scholarships, mentorships, and performance opportunities!

TO APPLY

• You must be a Long Beach resident, ages 14-19

• Submit a portfolio of 5 poems (Each poem should reflect life in Long Beach)

• Submit a CV/resume (show off any awards, experience, volunteering, activism, community engagement and extra-curricular participation)

APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 31, 2020

For further information and to submit your application, please visit artsLB.org/youth-poet-laureate

Please see back for workshop information
WORKSHOPS

Need help with your Youth Poet Laureate submission? The Long Beach Public Library is hosting 4 free poetry workshops to inspire your writing, put together your poetry portfolio, and work on your CV. These workshops are open to all teens and are led by incredible local poets!

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
BILLIE JEAN KING MAIN LIBRARY
200 W. BROADWAY
LONG BEACH, CA 90802

5:00 - 6:45 PM
LOS ALTOS BRANCH LIBRARY
5614 BRITTON DR.
LONG BEACH, CA 90815

2:00 - 4:00 PM
MICHELLE OBAMA BRANCH LIBRARY
5870 ATLANTIC AVE.
LONG BEACH, CA 90805

5:00 - 6:45 PM
MARK TWAIN BRANCH LIBRARY
1401 E. ANAHEIM ST.
LONG BEACH, CA 90813

This information is available in an alternate format by request to 562-570-7500.