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Poetry Roundup Class Starts This Saturday

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s recreation and culture department is offering “Poetry Roundup,” a poetry workshop beginning this Saturday, March 1 for ages 15 and up at the Marie Kerr Park Recreation Center, located at 2723 Rancho Vista Boulevard.

The classes will be held on Saturdays from March 1 through March 22 from 1 to 3 pm. They will be presented by local poet, author and teacher Anne Yale, who recently taught the City’s creative writing class. Cost for the class is \$40.

“Poems are all around us, hitchhiking on tumbleweeds and blowing through the desert — all they need is a poem-rustler to set them down on paper,” said Yale. “Explore the art of poem-making and learn to capture works of art using words as your medium.”

Participants will engage in the act of poem-rustling through the practice of careful observation, the use of descriptive and figurative language, and the crafting of words. No previous experience necessary.

"We're very excited to offer this poetry class," said Palmdale’s Recreation Coordinator Becky Errea. “Poetry is a great way for people to use their imaginations and express themselves."

For more information, or to register for classes, please call or visit the recreation and culture office at 38260 10th Street East, 661/267-5611, or visit us online at www.cityofpalmdale.org.

