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 **Event: National Poetry Month Celebration: Read. Write. Create**

**Date and Time: Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

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Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Public Library of New London, Sunday, April 15 at 2:00 PM, with recognized and local poets Suzy Lamson and Glenn Shea! They will be sharing some of their literary pieces and relating what poetry is to them, the inspirations and ways to create poetry, and the revision process.

Suzy and Glenn will openly converse with the audience about the beauty in reading, writing and creating poetry.

Here’s what one reviewer said about Suzy Lamson, Waterford resident and author of the highly rated *Red Riding Hood at Sixty- “*She cuts straight to the heart of it... And she makes me smile … Her craft with words pull me in and allow me to see farther… and feel more deeply…Invite her in. You will be blessed by her offering.”

This is what another reviewer had to say about the aforementioned book by Suzy: *“*There is humor and great tenderness without excessive sentimentality. This book touches on all these experiences without ever being maudlin. I urge others to read it. It is not only good writing. It also models how to live in celebration…”

Glenn Shea, Uncasville resident, and author of the meditative yet whimsical - *Find a Place That Could Pass For Home,* which was published in one of the most prestigious literary houses in Ireland will share some of his reflective and adventurous pieces. Shea’s Irish roots and numerous trips to Ireland were some of the factors in having his first full-length collection published in Ireland. However, you can find many pieces of his work published in the US as well. Many poems in his book are about travel to other destinations, in which Shea has visited himself, such as China, Tibet and Paris, as well as reflections from his upbringing in New England.

No registration required. All are welcome.