

## Poet Laureate Application ~ Town of Southbury, CT 2025

Sponsored by Southbury Public Library, Southbury Arts & Culture Alliance (SACA) and Sustainable Southbury

Application is for term October 31, 2025 to October 30, 2028.

This is a three year Volunteer appointed position.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have published credentials and reside in Southbury, CT.  
Applicants must also plan to commit to conducting programs for 9 months of each calendar year  
and reside in Southbury for their three year term.

What does a Poet Laureate do? A poet laureate engages in activities that promote the public enjoyment of poetry. Here are some examples: organize/participate in poetry readings to the public, read a poem at a town event, present poetry/writing workshops, visit schools and work with students, etc.

*Applications are due to the Head Librarian of the Southbury Public Library by August 31, 2025.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone- Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list published works:(self publishing is not accepted)(required) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List any honors, awards or other forms of recognition: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list digital links that show your presentation of your poetry:(if available)

\_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form, a resume, up to six recent poems and a typed letter briefly telling us the impact poetry has had on you and what you would do as Southbury's Poet Laureate. Adherence to these submission guidelines is taken into account in judging.

Submissions can be mailed or dropped off at the temporary Southbury Public Library, 522 Heritage Road Southbury, Ct 06488- Attn. Reference Desk.

Any special accommodations needed for submission please email [rrandall@biblio.org](mailto:rrandall@biblio.org)

Disclaimer- I hereby certify this is my work and no one else's.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Print\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Initial\_\_\_\_\_