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TEEN POETS DINNER, DISCUSSION AND READING WITH GUEST POETS SLATED

In celebration of National Poetry Month the Southeast Steuben County Library will be holding a Teen Poets Dinner and Discussion April 26 at 5 p.m.

Local teen poets are invited to attend the dinner and will enjoy the opportunity of discussing poetry with, Binghamton poet and recipient of the 2011 New York State Foundation for the Arts Poetry Fellowship as well as many other awards, Susan Deer Cloud.

We are also honored to have poet and owner/editor of Foothills Publishing, Michael Czarnecki.

Both Deer Cloud and Czarnecki have a great love of their respective New York regions and a rich background in writing, editing, teaching and leading workshops. This program will offer a great opportunity for local teen poets to pick the minds of these two very accomplished poets.

During dinner teens can ask questions about poetry generally or about the guest poets' experiences in particular.

After dinner, beginning at about 6 p.m., teens are welcome to give a reading of their poems and Deer Cloud will close the evening by reading some of her work.

For more information or to read some of Deer Cloud's poems, visit <http://foothillspublishing.com/2010/id48.htm> or visit the website for the National Endowment for the Arts, <http://www.nea.gov>, and search Deer Cloud's name. She can also be found by clicking the library's YouTube link on our website, ssclibrary.org.

For more information or to read some of Czarnecki's poems, visit <http://www.foothillspublishing.com/poetguy> or visit the YouTube link on our website.

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