

# COPPER QUEEN LIBRARY'S POETRY MONTH FESTIVAL

APRIL IS POETRY MONTH AT THE COPPER QUEEN LIBRARY

Every April, the Library celebrates National Poetry Month with poetry readings and workshops facilitated by local and regional poets, including Richard Shelton, Ken Lamberton and Tucson-based poet and spoken word artist Logan Phillips.

## THE BALCONY SCENE



The Balcony Scene places two Bisbee Poets on the Library's second floor balcony to read their original poetry and broadcast it onto Main Street. Here, poetry blends with Bisbee's vibrant downtown, blending spoken word with the urban beat. The Balcony Scene runs every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the month of April from 12:00—12:30 PM. If you are interested in participating, please contact library staff about being included on the schedule. And if you are interested in being a spectator, you may join us on the balcony, or listen from the street below.

## OUT LOUD & OFF THE PAGE

Every April, the Library also hosts Out Loud & Off the Page, a reading of original writings written by participants of the Library's FreeWrite Class. Facilitated by James Coull, FreeWrite is a 10-week creative writing class that uses prompts to encourage and stimulate writing. The popular class is now in its eleventh year at the Copper Queen Library. Patrons interested in participating in FreeWrite are asked to email James Coull at [jkcwrite@yahoo.com](mailto:jkcwrite@yahoo.com)

## READINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Every Tuesday in April, the Library hosts poetry readings, workshops and critiques from both local and regional poets, including Richard Shelton (author of *Going Back to Bisbee*), Ken Lamberton and Tucson-based poet Logan Phillips.