



### ***Common Threads: 7 Poems and a Wealth of Readers***

Sign up for a free poetry kit! April is National Poetry Month, and Mass Poetry is offering a free, on line kit that will allow your group to explore 7 poems by 7 Massachusetts poets in a unique, enjoyable way. Organize a potluck and make these poems your main course or just gather for a morning of interesting conversation. The kit includes the 7 poems, audio recordings, essays, a flyer, discussion guide and programming suggestions. **To register for your free kit, go to: [www.bit.ly/sevenpoems](http://www.bit.ly/sevenpoems)**



### **Massachusetts Poetry Festival Saturday, May 14, 10:30am-midnight Historic Salem, Massachusetts**

For the purchase of a \$1 festival button, this event offers something for all ages:

- Readings by emerging and nationally recognized poets
- A Performance Stage with continuous events all afternoon
- Favorite poem readings by Massachusetts' notables
- Workshops on songwriting and poetry
- A collegiate poetry slam
- Poetry films, music performances, and visual arts
- An expansive Small Press Fair
- A Literary Magazine Fair
- A poetry train from Boston to Salem to provide both transportation and another venue for poetry and lots more

For more information about the program, or to register as a volunteer, please go to: [www.masspoetry.org](http://www.masspoetry.org)