



Wisconsin's Own Library to be Presenting Sponsor of the 29th Annual Poetry Marathon & Benefit Hosted by Woodland Pattern Book Center

Sat. & Sun., JANUARY 28th & 29th, 2023 | 10 am-10 pm CT

Wisconsin's Own Library is proud to be the Presenting Sponsor of Woodland Pattern's most highly anticipated annual event called the Poetry Marathon. It is a two-day, 24-hour lyrical extravaganza with performances from more than 300 individual poets, musicians, and moving image artists. Funds raised through the Marathon each January have kept Woodland Pattern going strong for decades, providing fuel for all of their programmatic activities in the year ahead. The Woodland Pattern Book Center is located at 720 E. Locust Street in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

All 24 hours of the Poetry Marathon will be livestreamed via Crowdcast. Each hour will feature 10 or more poets reading for up to 5 minutes each, plus remarks and conversation among curators, the Woodland Pattern staff, and audience members.

The Wisconsin's Own Library sponsorship is made possible through the Gwendolyn M. Schultz Charitable Trust, and by doing so we are honoring the many individual creative practices that compose and enrich our vast community. It is the grand mix of voices—of beginning, emerging, and established writers; of people of various ages, cultural backgrounds, and life experiences—that makes Woodland Pattern's Poetry Marathon an authentic celebration of our shared humanity and the possibilities of language.

As a Presenting Sponsor we will be receiving hourly recognition, social media postings, a partnership press release, a spotlight story in the Woodland Pattern annual report, and 10% off all books, workshops and ticketed events for up to 10 clubwomen from GFWC-WI.

We hope you can join us for the Poetry Marathon on January 28-29, 2023 from 10am – 10pm by registering on their website: WoodlandPattern.org/poetry