

This Spring, Explore *Climate Changes* for National Poetry Month !

Reading Proposals Now Being Accepted for NPM 2010:

To help poets and poetry organizers in their production of NPM events, the League is offering funding for readings and performances which explore this year's theme: *Climate Changes*.

As a society we continue to change: politically, ecologically, culturally and economically. This Spring, members are encouraged to submit poetry related to these topics: how changing climates affect you, your community and the larger communities of Canada... and the world. Each day becomes a defining moment in our history. Do Climate Changes inspire you to write, to express your passion and compassion? Does change necessarily mean progress?

Building on the success of past years' NPM events, the League is also encouraging events which take place in non-traditional venues. Some successful venues from previous years include readings in parks, movie theatres, art galleries, and a local zoo.

Deadline: **February 15, 2010**

Eligibility: Poets need not be League members to apply for this funding, but must have published at least one full-length book or have produced poetry tapes, videos or CDs.

How much funding is available?

Each participating poet will receive \$125 in reading fees. No travel, accommodation or meal costs will be covered.

How do I apply for funding?

There are two steps to applying for National Poetry Month Funding:

1. You must submit a written proposal (no longer than one page) to the office on or before February 15th, 2010 to be considered for funding. Proposals must include:
 - Venue name & address.
 - Names and complete and current contact information of participating poets.
 - Theme and details of proposed event.
 - Date and time for the event.
 - Plans for promotion. (Please note: All hosts will be required to promote the event and acknowledge the support of the League of Canadian Poets and its funders.)
2. Fill our application form (pdf). Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Mail or fax applications to:

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