



LOVELAND POET LAUREATE PROGRAM

The Friends of the Loveland Public Library are helping to sponsor an event in celebration of Loveland's first Poet Laureate, Veronica Patterson.

Veronica has published five collections of poetry, and is well known as a teacher, supporter, and promoter of the arts in Loveland. She serves as a mentor for many local writers. Her two-year position will be proclaimed the first Tuesday in April by the Loveland City Council, and there will be a program and reception to honor her on May 19 at 4:00 PM at the Rialto Theatre Center.

Naming her as Poet Laureate provides an opportunity for a wider audience to see, hear, and celebrate Veronica's many contributions to the cultural life of Loveland, and to learn about the ways in which words, especially poetry, can illuminate our world. All lovers of poetry, supporters of literacy and the arts, and admirers of Veronica are invited to attend.

The event organizers are accepting donations to help fund the event through the Friends' donation page on our website.

See <https://friendsofthelovelandlibrary.org/donate>; select "Loveland Poet Laureate" under Fund/Program.

Every donation, regardless of size, will make a difference in supporting the Poet Laureate program in Loveland. Thanks for your consideration, and we hope to see many of you at the reception on May 19.