



 **POETRY OUT LOUD**

Silicon Valley Creates and Santa Clara County Office of Education will be coming together to support **Poetry Out Loud**, a free high school program that encourages the nation’s youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This dynamic program helps high school students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and engage deeply with complicated literary texts. Students compete to represent Santa Clara County at the State Poetry Out Loud Championships in Sacramento. This event is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and Poetry Foundation, both partnered with the California Arts Council.

On **September 23rd**, we invite high school teachers to join us as we ignite the event with curriculum, guest poets, poetic inspirations and guidance to easily implement this program in your classroom. Josy Miller, California Arts Council, will give a statewide overview and Mike McGee, Santa Clara County Poet Laureate will share his partnership with Poetry Out Loud.

The finalists will compete in the county **Poetry Out Loud** competition on **February 10, 2020** for a chance to move to state and national finals.

September 23, 2019
Teachers Ignite!

Location

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Audience

High School Teachers, Alternative Education
Teachers, Administrators

Grade Level

9-12

Cost

FREE

Registration

<http://bit.ly/poetryoutloudsept2019>



February 10, 2020

Poetry Out Loud Competition

Location

Santa Clara County Office of Education

Audience

Invitation Only

Cost

FREE

Contact (Both Events)

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