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National Poetry Month Program

Celebrate National Poetry Month! Join us on April 15th for these events:

The Poetics of Texting and Twittering with Dr. Robert Bennett and Dr. Ben Leubner, MSU Dept. of English

- **Noon** : Poetry Reading in Renne Library Atrium
- **6:30 PM** : Reception and Program, Bozeman Public Library Community Room



Think texting and twittering are new? Think again! Poets have been employing these techniques for fifty years or more. The American poet Frank O'Hara started twittering in the early 60's with "The Day Lady Died," a poem that opens, "It is 12:20 in New York a Friday three days after Bastille day ..." Sound familiar?

MSU English professors Robert Bennett and Ben Leubner will explore similarities between American poetry and new information technologies. They will demonstrate how art and technology can work together and how poets have led the way in the evolution of the American language as not only the first, but also some of the best, texters and twitterers out there.

Many thanks to Bozeman Public Library, the Friends of Bozeman Public Library, the Montana State University English Department, and the MSU Libraries for making this poetry experience possible.

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So a three-legged dog walks into a saloon and says . . .

"I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

The pun may be considered the lowest form of wit, but they can be pretty funny. Try out some of these jokes on your friends and family.



1. What did the fish say when he swam into a wall?
2. What did the mayonnaise say when you opened the refrigerator door?
3. Two flies are on the porch. Which one is the actor?

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3. The one on the screen.

2. Close the door, I'm dressing!

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