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Poetry Reading Venues in the Hudson Valley

1. New Year's Words: A New Paltz Readers Forum: meeting at the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz Community Center. Thursday at 7PM on Zoom
<https://www.facebook.com/NPNextYearsWords/>
 - Curated by Susan Chute
E-mail: npnextyearswords@gmail.com
 - Contact Susan Chute in order to be included in the mail list
 - Follow New Year's Words on Fb.
2. Calling All Poets curated by Mike Jurkovic
callingallpoets.net
Contact Mike Jurkovic at mjj55@gmail.com
3. Woodstock Poetry Society
woodstockpoetry.com
Curated by Phillip Levine
phillip@woodstockpoetry.com
4. Arts Mid-Hudson organizes a Poetry-Visual Artists Exchange. Contact Arts Mid-Hudson for more information.
<https://www.artsmidhudson.org>
5. Millbrook Library: open mic on Wednesday.
If you'd like to feature or sign up to perform, contact Loredana Ingenito at Ingenito7779@gmail.com
or call the library directly at 845-677-3611 and speak with Kristin Perkins.
6. Adriance Library
Contact Debora Shon: dshon@poklib.org
Readings are scheduled either at Adriance Library or at the at the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College.

7. Process to Text: A Poetry Reading Series at Dutchess Community College.
Contact the Writing Center for more information at writing_center@sunydutchess.edu

How to Get Your Poems Published

1. Select five of your best poems, make sure you revise them to the best of your ability, and use the spellchecker to make sure there are no typos and grammar problems.
2. Use font size 12, Times New Roman, single spaced. Justify the poem to the left. Do not use any fancy font.
3. Look at a couple of literary magazines. Here are some literary magazines to consider:
 - *Chronogram*. This is a local magazine that is free and publishes an issue every month, with two pages dedicated to poetry.
You can find their submission guidelines at this link:
<https://www.chronogram.com/hudsonvalley/Submissions/Page#:~:text=Submit%20up%20to%203%20poems,wait%203%20months%20between%20submissions.>
Follow their submissions guidelines precisely.
 - *Phoebe*
This literary magazine accepts work through Submittable, which is a reliable, safe system for submitting poetry.
Word of caution: do not submit to literary magazines that ask for a fee. Sometime the fee is \$3, but I do not submit to journals that charge a fee.
Similarly, do not submit to anthologies that ask you to pay a fee in order to be included in the book.
Read the guidelines carefully before submitting your work.
 - You can find an extensive list of literary magazines here:
https://www.pw.org/literary_magazines
4. When you submit your poems, you need a cover letter. Keep it simple and clear. In the cover letter, write a brief bio and list the titles of the poems you are submitting.