

# pRhyme Time on the Prairie

- Reservations must be received at the Akron Public Library by April 9, 2011.
- Seating is limited so please register early.

Friday Evening, April 15, 2011  
Dinner and Poetry Readings  
**Cost - \$32.00**

Saturday, April 16, 2011  
Workshops and Luncheon  
**Cost - \$25.00**

To register for both events -**\$50.00**

- Please make checks payable to:  
Akron Public Library
- To make reservations contact:

Jeannie Frerichs, Director  
Akron Public Library  
PO Box 348 350 Reed Street  
Akron, IA 51001  
Or call 712-568-2601  
Or e-mail: akronlib@hickorytech.net

**Individual poetry readings at 8 p.m. will be FREE to the public supported by Humanities Iowa.**

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## Friday, April 15 Poetry Readings & Dinner Akron Opera House

### AGENDA

- 5:00 p.m. Registration begins, appetizers
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner with poetry readings between the courses
- 8:00 p.m. Individual readings by the three guest authors
- 9:30 p.m. Closing and door prizes

### MENU

- Appetizers
- Creamy Tomato Artichoke Soup
- Winter Prairie Salad
- Entrée Choice of
- Fruit Stuffed Pork Loin or Salmon Flan

Wine and non-alcoholic beverages included

## Saturday, April 16 Workshops\*Lunch\*Door Prizes Village North B&B

### AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m. Registration
- 11:00 a.m. 1st Workshop
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Second Workshop
- 2:00 p.m. Dessert Break
- 2:30 p.m. Third Workshop
- 3:30 p.m. Final comments, door prizes, Poetry Sharing, individual session with poets
- 5:00 p.m. Conclusion

MENU Various Croissant Sandwiches  
Fresh Fruit Salad, Beverages, Desserts

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**April 15 and 16, 2011**

**Sponsored by the  
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**April is National Poetry Month**  
Come and celebrate with us.

*Enjoy a weekend with  
three guest speakers, poetry readings,  
workshops, food and drink.*

Friday, April 15, 2011  
**Akron Opera House, 151 Reed Street**  
Saturday, April 16, 2011  
**Village North Bed and Breakfast,  
421 Dakota Street**  
Both in Akron, Iowa 51001

If you require overnight lodging, please contact the Akron Library for further information.

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## Mary Black Bonnet

Mary Black Bonnet is an enrolled member of the Sicangu (Rosebud) Lakota Nation.

The majority of her writing is nonfiction and ethno-historic essays, mostly dealing with issues faced by Lakota Women. She has published poetry, and nonfiction essays. Her work can be seen in *Tribal College Journal*, *Frontiers: a Journal of Women's studies*, *Genocide of the Mind*, *Eating Fire Tasting Blood*, *Sharing Our Stories: Native women surviving Violence*, *Birthered From Scorched Hearts*, *Oregon Literary Review* and *Potomac Review*.



Black Bonnet was named One of South Dakota's Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans for her contributions to literature. She has been a visiting writer and writer-in-residence in various schools and universities and given numerous readings of her works. She enjoys working with Youth and Women and does writing and wellness workshops for them. She writes regularly for the Canadian Magazine *Life As A Human*. ([www.lifeasahuman.com](http://www.lifeasahuman.com))

## Phil Hey



Phil Hey has been writing and teaching at Briar Cliff College since 1969, and he is now a professor in the English/Writing Department. Phil is the author of seven collections of poetry: *In Plain Sight*, *Reorganizing the Stars*, *Plain Label Poems*, *A Change of Clothes*, *Ballads & Songs*, *How It Seems to Me* and *St. Francis*. He also edits for Celestial Light Press and The Briar Cliff Review, Briar Cliff's national prize-winning magazine of writing and art.

In 1992, Hey won Briar Cliff's Duff Award for the Pursuit of Excellence, and in 1998 he was given the Literacy Award for college English teachers by the Iowa Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts.

## Jim Reese

Jim Reese is an Associate Professor of English; Director of the Great Plains Writers' Tour at Mount Marty College in Yankton, South Dakota; and Editor-in-Chief of *PADDLEFISH*.



Reese's poetry and prose have been widely published, most recently in *New York Quarterly*, *Poetry East*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Paterson Literary Review*, *Louisiana Literature Review*, *Connecticut Review*, and elsewhere.

His new book *ghost on 3rd* (New York Quarterly Books 2010) was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Reese has been the National Endowment for the Arts Writer-in-Residence at the Yankton Federal Prison Camp since 2008.

Each of the three guest poets will have their books for sale both days.