

# A Celebration of Midwestern Poetry

*Commemorating the centennial of the Poetry Society of America!*



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the POETRY SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
Hosted by the MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS*

Friday, May 14, 2010 at Open Book  
1011 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis

**FEATURING A 7:00 PM READING WITH POETS FROM AROUND THE REGION:**

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**ANTLER** (WI) – Whitman Prize winning author of *Last Words* and *Antler: The Selected Poems*

**ROBERT BLY** (MN) – National Book Award winner and Minnesota's first poet laureate

**MARVIN BELL** (IA) – acclaimed author of *The Book of the Dead Man* and *A Probable Volume of Dreams*

**HEID ERDRICH** (MN) – winner of the 2009 Minnesota Book Award for *National Monuments*

**RAY GONZALEZ** (MN) – prolific author of several books including the recent *Cool Auditor*

**MARY KINZIE** (IL) – prize-winning teacher and author of *Drift* and *California Sorrow*

**JIM MOORE** (MN) – award-winning author of six books, most recently *Lightning at Dinner*

**THYLIAS MOSS** (MI) – MacArthur Fellowship winner and author of *Tokyo Butter* and *Slave Moth*

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**\$6 Admission — half price** for students, *Rain Taxi* subscribers, and members of the Twin Cities Literary Calendar and the PSA.

***The evening reading will be ASL interpreted.***

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**PLUS  
A FREE  
EVENT**

**4 pm panel discussion: The Future of Midwestern Poetry  
featuring Dobby Gibson • Sarah Fox • G.E. Patterson  
Sun Yung Shin • Michael Walsh • Bryan Thao Worra**

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