

Poetry Out Loud

20th Century British Masters

Course #	19FPO
Format:	Seminar
Moderator(s):	Nancy Denig
Co-Moderator:	Bob Barker
Date and Time:	Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 10 weeks, starting September 24
Location:	Rockridge Retirement Community, Library, Northampton
Maximum number of participants:	10
Auditors accepted:	No

Purpose: This seminar will provide a time and place for reading and savoring the sounds of some great poetry.

Description: This seminar will focus on reading the works of notable 20th century British – English, Irish, Welsh poets: W.H. Auden, T.S. Eliot, Seamus Heaney, Dylan Thomas, and William Butler Yeats. Each poet has a substantial body of work, so that participants choosing the same poet, will need to collaborate to ensure complementary, non-repetitive presentations.

Role of participants: Participants shall select up to 15 poems and photocopy a set for distribution. Everyone will participate in reading the poems out loud three times, allowing some time for comments before the final reading.

Resources: Participants will use libraries, internet, or book loans. Book purchases are optional.

About the Moderator: Bob Barker is a geologist by training, and Nancy Denig a retired landscape architect. Both have written and published poetry for a number of years.