STAR POETS EVENTS FOR FALL 2011

*Read a Poem, Write a Poem:
A Free Writing Workshop for Teachers and Parents

Friday, November 11, 2011 (Veterans Day holiday)
9 a.m. to noon
Windward Community College
Akoakoa Building, Room 107/109
Sign-up: Register at wccstarpoets@gmail.com with name, email and phone number, school and grade level by Tuesday, November 8.

This workshop explores the inquiry method of writing and writing workshop: gathering materials for student investigation, methods of reading and analysis, using assessment tools such as rubrics to guide student inquiry. This is a hands-on workshop, so be prepared to read and discuss poetry, and to write your own poem!

Facilitators: Susan St. John, Star Poets Coordinator, and Libby Young, Professor of English and Journalism at Windward Community College

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*Run and Read

Sunday, November 6
Star Poets will be part of the Run and Read event at Windward Community College on Sunday, November 6. Literacy activities will be open to the public from about 9:15 to 11a.m. in Akoakoa building. Susan and Libby will be there to share ways to have fun with poetry. For more details, email libby@hawaii.edu.

*Poetry Fever at Honolulu Theatre for Youth

Ongoing throughout October and November: Honolulu Theatre for Youth's production of Star Poets student poetry, Poetry Fever! There will be two productions: an upper elementary version in October, and a middle-high school version in January. There may still be openings for you to take your students to an October show. And, it’s not too early to make reservations for a January show. Jaye Griffin, HTY’s Reservations Manager, can walk you through the process of making reservations to see a show.

Contact Jaye at schools@htyweb.org for reservations and more information, or call her at 808-839-9885 x 701. If you are a Title I school, Jaye can also connect you with special funding assistance.