

The Belt Performing Arts Center
Presents



A Halloween-Eve Public Reading of the
Spoon River Anthology and
Original Poems by local Writers – You!

October 30th
7:00 - 9:00 pm
At the *Belt Performing Arts Center*
Free

Speakers may read a favorite poem from the *Spoon River Anthology* or read an original poem written in the Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River* style (see link).

<https://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/1280/pg1280-images.html#chapC09>

Spots are limited. Sign up at the door.

Original poem requirements:

- Poem must be original with a length of 50 – 200 words.
- Poem must be styled somewhat like the *Spoon River* examples (see link) with a deceased speaker relating something about their life.
- Poem must be fictional without any obvious references to actual living or deceased persons.
- Poem may be serious and/or humorous.