



MEDIA RELEASE from *Friends of the Calaveras County Library*

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RE: Conrad Levasseur from Murphys selected as first Poet Laureate for Calaveras County (stay tuned for more information about Conrad Levasseur and his poetry projects)

*Friends of the Calaveras County Library* is pleased to announce the Poet Laureate Program for Calaveras County and its first Poet Laureate, Conrad Levasseur. The selection and announcement of the Calaveras County Poet Laureate is a process administered by the non-profit *Friends of the Calaveras County Library*.

The position of Calaveras County Poet Laureate will honor local outstanding poets, integrate poetry into the community, enrich the education of our young people, and enhance the County's position as a cultural center. The position of California Poet Laureate was established as a part of the California Government Code in 2001 through AB 113.

Appointments will be for two-year terms. The honorary position is without salary although an annual stipend will be provided.

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