



SAN JUAN COUNTY POET LAUREATE

The poet laureate represents San Juan County to showcase history, culture, and or features, which are unique to the county.

Local residents are encouraged to submit their work for public viewing to help bring attention to poetic literacy. The Library board or those designated, choose the winning applicant for the honorary position, which will be for a one year period of time.

The laureate gives an annual presentation reading of his or her poetry to display their unique work. These events are free and open to the public.

The Poet Laureate may choose to reach out to the schools to help students create projects that will encourage youth to write about the local history, culture, or unique landscape features of San Juan County.

The County Commission will formally recognize and acknowledge the appointee and may choose to invite the laureate to functions they think are appropriate to help showcase and promote San Juan County.