

# SOLO/DUET

**A poetry and music series at the  
Merriam-Gilbert Public Library  
Free and open to all!  
Please stop by or call the Library at  
508-867-1410 to reserve your seat.**



Each evening will feature poetry readings from the shelves of the library book-ended by a musical duet. This program is made possible by the West Brookfield Cultural Council as supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, In celebration of National Poetry Month

***Join us the following Tuesday evenings at 6:00 PM ...***

***April 8th :*** bassist Jerry Wilfong, guitarist Rich Falco / Jonathan Blake reads Gilbert and Gregg

***APRIL 15th :*** Solo bass: Jerry Wilfong / Jonathan Blake reads from "Black Nature" and a jazz poetry performance with Wilfong and Blake

***APRIL 22nd:*** bassist Jerry Wilfong and vocalist Lydia Fortune / Blake reads Stern and Oliver

***APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>:*** Jerry Wilfong and percussionist Dick Hummel / Blake reads Gluck and Hodgen

*It is difficult  
To get the news from poems,  
Yet men die miserably every day  
For the lack  
Of what is found there*

~William Carlos Williams~