



## Media Release

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### **'Spoken Here': An evening of poetry, language and culture with Sadiqa de Meijer**

Join Kingston's Poet Laureate [Sadiqa de Meijer](#) in celebrating the region's blend of cultures through an exclusive poetry reading event, Spoken Here, hosted by the Kingston Frontenac Public Library (KFPL).

Attendees will listen to folks reading a poem they love in its original language and then in their English translations, as facilitated by de Meijer. This event promises a unique linguistic experience, fostering a deeper appreciation for the rich poetic heritage thriving alongside Kingston Frontenac's growing population.

"Let the beauty of poetry's boundless expression inspire your creativity, with talented voices shaping the future of our community," said Jake Miller, Librarian, Adult Programming.

He added, "Collaborating with Sadiqa to highlight the words and voices of newcomers has been truly special. This event is a testament to our partnership and her ongoing dedication to showcasing the creative talents within our community."

Registration is required for the event, scheduled for February 12 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Isabel Turner Branch. Visit <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/9781937> or call 613-549-8888 to register.

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