



# POETRY SLAM



**Friday, October 1, 2010**

**at the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library**

**Slam begins at 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm**

**Open to teens (ages 13-19), and to adults. There will be a winning teen entrant and a winning adult entrant. Winners will receive a prize.**

**Participation is limited to 20 contestants. You may register in advance at the Reference Desk on the 2nd floor of the Library, -or- send an email to Kim at [kelaire@mvlc.org](mailto:kelaire@mvlc.org), with your name and phone number, -or- call the Library at 978-468-5577.**

## **RULES :**

**Bring 3 original poems no longer than 3 minutes each.**

**Three judges will be chosen randomly from the audience.**

**Slam is judged on content and performance. No props or accompaniment of any kind allowed, just you, your poem, and the microphone.**

**Everyone participates in the first round; advancement to the next round depends on score and/or number of participants.**