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## **Poetry in Motion® Celebrates Ten Years in Portland**

Portland, Ore. – Literary Arts is celebrating 10 years of Poetry in Motion®! Two interactive web experiences give Portland riders and readers the opportunity to read new poems and chose their all-time favorites.

Every day during April's National Poetry Month, a **new poem** will appear on the Literary Arts website ([www.literary-arts.org](http://www.literary-arts.org)). Selected from Poetry in Motion's 10-year collection, the poems will feature Oregon poets, and poets who have visited Portland through Literary Arts' Poetry Downtown series.

Readers and transit riders can also **vote** for their favorite Poetry in Motion® poems from the hundreds of poems that have made Portland's commute a literary experience over the last 10 years. Visit [www.literary-arts.org](http://www.literary-arts.org) to vote today!

**Poetry in Motion®** places poems, many by Oregon poets, on TriMet's fleet of buses and light rail trains. Each year, Literary Arts selects poems that enhance the commuting experience and add to Portland's reputation as a city of readers. The Poetry in Motion® program reaches over 291,000 people per day—TriMet's entire ridership.

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