

2017 Poem Locations



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1. Library Iowa Ave
2. City Hall - 3rd St
3. Pearl Plaza - 208 W. 2nd
4. Muscatine History & Ind. Ctr W. 2nd
5. 2nd St. + Iowa Ave

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Beneath the pounding
of your metrical feet,
disrupting your path
& stamped in concrete,
could be words worthy
of Wordsworth or Plath.
but look up. A cloud
is open for interpretation.
- Mary Kay Lane

The trees live in ease
They bend
Lining the river bank
Roots deep in rock, silt
Waters' perpetual flow
Rejoicing
River shines in moonlight
Cottonwood trees
- Yvonne Breiner

Chalk artists dot concrete
A Soccer ball flits among
Fans with picnic baskets
Cicadas sing with guitars
Salsa dancing in the mist
Two boys with cane poles
Pride their fish trophies
Seurat's park comes alive
- Duffy DeFrance

Words,
like steps,
march us into the future
till around some corner
a new path may leave us,
finally,
speechless.
- Betty Collins

Tipping my hat, I greet a
young family at the pond.
"Look! A big white swan!"
the eager child exclaims.
I nod and stroll away. By
the rose garden, I hear,
"And look! There's the
man who said, 'Hello!'"
- Annette Matjucha Hovland