



Library of Virginia First Fridays Open Mic Performer Guidelines

Poets, writers, songwriters—looking for a friendly, supportive venue to share your work? LVA First Fridays is for you!

You don't need to register online ahead of time. Simply join us at the Library on June 2, Aug. 4 or Dec. 1, 2023, for a 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. time slot. Sign up by 5:25 or 6:25 p.m. for mic time. We will provide amplification and a friendly crowd.

Our guidelines:

- Each performer may use 10 minutes at the mic, in the order in which they sign up.
- This is a family friendly event—please use consideration with content.
- All ages and abilities are welcome.
- Music is acoustic only—no amps or sound systems beyond the provided mic. Please tune up before your slot.

Be a good audience member:

- Stick around for all performers
- Applaud and encourage everyone—we're all nervous here!

The Library of Virginia is located at 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Limited free parking is available in the garage under the building.

Questions? Contact Nan Carmack at nan.carmack@lva.virginia.gov or at 804.692.3792.