



Poetry Reading

Lake Oswego Public Library

In Honor of William Stafford

Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Lake Oswego Public Library on Thursday, June 25 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. as The Friends of William Stafford and the Lake Oswego Public Library present an evening of poetry.

The evening will feature award winning poets **Leah Stenson, Tim Barnes** and **John Morrison**.

William Stafford was born in Kansas in 1914, and later moved to Oregon where he taught English literature at Lewis and Clark College. Stafford published numerous volumes of poetry and prose during his lifetime including *Traveling Through the Dark*, for which he won the National Book Award in 1963. From 1970 to 1971, William Stafford was Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress. In 1975 Governor Tom McCall appointed Stafford Oregon Poet Laureate.

*“...What can anyone give you greater than now,
starting here, right in this room,
when you turn around?”*

-William Stafford

The Friends of William Stafford website:

www.williamstafford.org

The Library's website:

www.lakeoswegolibrary.org

The Lake Oswego Public Library is located at 706 4th Street,
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034.