

THE BEACH BARDS SUMMER POETRY & PROSE READING SERIES  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018  
6:00 P.M.  
SEA ISLE CITY BRANCH OF THE CAPE MAY COUNTY LIBRARY  
4800 CENTRAL AVENUE

**Biographies:**

**Peter Murphy** is the author of eight books and chapbooks of poems and is founder of Murphy Writing of Stockton University, which offers the Winter Poetry & Prose Getaway workshops. His book *Stubborn Child* was a Finalist for the 2006 Paterson Poetry Prize. His unique poetry writing assignments have been collected in two editions, with the latest released in January 2018. Born in Wales, Peter grew up in New York City and lives in Ventnor NJ. Retired from teaching at Atlantic City High School, he now teaches creative writing at Stockton University and conducts his Getaway Writing Workshops both at home and abroad.

**Emari DiGiorgio** is an award-winning poet who teaches writing at Stockton University where she is an Associate Professor. Her debut book *The Things a Body Might Become* was published in July 2017, and her poems have appeared in numerous print and online journals. Her poem "Punch Line" won the \$1000 grand prize from Auburn University. She was named a Distinguished Teaching Artist by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and is a recipient of the Governor's Award in Arts Education. She is also a recipient of a New Jersey State Council on the Arts Poetry Fellowship, among her many other awards and honors.

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