



West Haven Poet Laureate Kick-off Reading

Tony Fusco

Reading poems from his up-coming books: Westies and Don't Make Me Laugh

Light refreshments – Open Microphone

Monday, August 19, 6:00-7:00 PM

**West Haven Public Library Main Branch
300 Elm Street, West Haven**



Tony Fusco is a life-long resident of West Haven and in April of 2019 was named Poet Laureate of the City of West Haven. Tony is a graduate of West Haven High School and received a Master's Degree in Creative Writing from Southern Connecticut State University. He currently serves as co-president of the Connecticut Poetry Society. Tony was the editor of *Caduceus*, the anthology of the Yale Medical Group Art Place. He is past editor of the *Connecticut River Review*, *Long River Run*, the *Southern News*, *High Tide* and *Sounds and Waves of West Haven*.

Tony's work has appeared in many publications including the *Connecticut Review*, *Louisiana Literature*, the *Red Rock Review*, *The South Carolina Review*, *Lips*, and *The Paterson Review*. A winner of many contests, Tony has four books of his own poetry, and as publisher of Flying Horse Press has published several Connecticut writers and poets.

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