

New book of poetry from Mississauga's poet laureate



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*Anna Yin is releasing her new book of poetry, **Seven Nights with the Chinese Zodiac**, at the Art Gallery of Mississauga on Friday evening.*

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Mississauga's first ever poet laureate Anna Yin will be releasing her latest book of poetry tomorrow at the Art Gallery of Mississauga.

Yin's new book, *Seven Nights with the Chinese Zodiac*, is published by Black Moss Press.

According to Yin, the book has four sections. *Night Shades* looks at fate, tragedies and loss while *Dried Roses* is about love and longing. *Life Jars* is about stories from daily life while the *Self-Completing Tree* is about identity and searching for freedom and faith.

Yin will be reading some of her poems and signing copies of her book. There will also be appearances by poets Richard Greene, Kateri Lanthier, Cheryl Xavier and Daniel Tysdal as well as live musical performances.

Yin, who was born in China and immigrated to Canada in 1999, is the author of five other books of poetry including *Wings Toward Sunlight* and *Inhaling the Silence*. She also serves as the Ontario representative for the League of Canadian Poets and has won several awards including the Ted Plantos Memorial Award and two MARTY literary arts awards.

The event runs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of her book that evening will be donated to the Trillium Health Partners Foundation.