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POEMS AND PINTS AT CARDIFF CENTRAL LIBRARY

Combining bards and brew, odes and ale, Cardiff Central Library is offering a laid back evening of literary fun, as part of this year's Baylit festival.

Baylit festival takes place around Cardiff between October 25 to October 30, and gathers together some of the best literary talent through hosting a number of special events across the Welsh capital.

Cardiff Central Library will host Poems and Pints on Wednesday October 13 at 7.30pm, as a prequel event to the Baylit festival.

The event will feature established and emerging poets, giving people the opportunity to listen whilst enjoying a pint.

Hosting the event will be Thaer Al-Shayei, finalist in the 2009 John Tripp Award for Spoken Poetry. Drinks will be supplied by real ale supporters CAMRA.

Executive Member for Sport, Culture and Leisure, Cllr Nigel Howells, said: "It was always our intention to offer much more than traditional library services at Cardiff Central Library. Poems and Pints is another unusual event that you wouldn't expect from your local library

"I am also pleased to see the library being a part of the Baylit festival, which is a fantastic event promoting literature and poetry."

Tickets for Poems and Pints are priced at £3, £2 for concessions, and card carrying CAMRA members get in free. Get your ticket from Academi on 029 2047 2266, or contact the library on 029 2038 2116. (Pints sold separately).

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