



# William Carlos Williams

# 125th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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September 20 & 21,  
2008, in his  
hometown of  
Rutherford, NJ

at the  
Williams Center  
One Williams Plaza  
201-939-6969

Day-time program: donation  
at door.

Bus tour: \$5.00 donation.

Evening tickets: \$10 donation.

Limited seating for bus tours  
& evening event; reservations  
recommended.

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- An Evening with Paul Mariani, poet & WCW biographer, conversing about WCW & reading his own works
- Dr. Robert Coles (*The Doctor Stories* & its sequel *House Calls*) on making house calls with WCW in the 1950s
- Historic bus tours & media presentation of WCW's Rutherford, 1883-1963
- "Growing Up With WCW" - WCW Family Members share memories, with moderator Emily Wallace (*An American Dad*, essays by William Eric Williams), & Andrew Krivak (*Letters of WCW to Edgar Irving, 1902 - 1912*)
- "WCW & His Artistic Family" - double-screen documentary by Emily Wallace
- Neil Baldwin on his WCW bio, *To All Gentleness*
- "WCW's Poetic Legacy" - Panel with Neil Baldwin & scholars Paul Cappucci, Ian Copestake, Kerry Driscoll, Chris MacGowan, Edith Vasquez, & Bill Zavatsky
- Peggy Fox & Ian MacNiven (New Directions Publishing) on the turbulent relationship of ND founder James Laughlin, Ezra Pound, & WCW
- *A River of Words* - children's book reading & art presentation of WCW-influenced illustrations
- Piano concert - works based on poems, Anthony Serrao
- Poetry readings by Joel Lewis, Harvey Shapiro, Lewis Warsh, Bill Zavatsky, & others

### MONTHLY EVENTS INCLUDE:

- 9/10 - Amiri Baraka reads at WCW Poetry Collaborative Second Wednesday Reading (Wms Center, 7-9pm)
- 9/17 - Children's Birthday Cake Party (Library; 4:30-6pm)
- 9/25 - HS Poetry Contest winners read at B&N (Clifton Commons; 6:30 - 8pm)
- 10/1 - Community Book Read & Discussion of WCW's *Autobiography* (Library; 7 - 8:30pm)

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