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Background/Field(s) of expertise:

Kate spent her career in education and holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice; she uses her passion for poetry to promote kindness, empathy, and connection. She is a skilled presenter, having designed and delivered hundreds of presentations at educational conferences and literary conventions throughout the west. Kate has taught writing for decades, working with children and adults. She has won numerous awards for her teaching including being honored as both teacher of the year and educator of the year.



Topic(s) for speaking engagements:

Poetry, Role of Poet Laureate in the Community, Poetry of Place, Using Artifacts to generate poems and stories, Mining your life for gold

Bio (25-30 words):

Kate McCarroll Moore is a former Poet Laureate for the City of San Ramon. She is the author of the chapbook, *Avians of Mourning*, as well as two middle grade novels. Her collection, *Alphapoetica: A Poetry Primer for the Everyday Poet* will publish in early 2022.

Highlighted published book title and genre:

Avians of Mourning, poetry chapbook, Finishing Line Press, 2020

Highlighted Book Synopsis (25-30 words):

Avians of Mourning: The poems collected here are stitched together with tenderness, regret, grief, and hope, telling the story of a father-daughter relationship expressed through a shared love of birds.

