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The River Poets: A Translation Project

A diverse group of poets and lovers of poetry, the River Poets includes members of the Bloomsburg area, Bloomsburg University, and the surrounding communities. In addition to holding monthly poetry readings and publishing a yearly collection of poems, the River Poets also facilitate interaction and exchange among poets and poetry organizations across the state of Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, February 27th, The River Poets will be discussing and reading excerpts of their group translation of *Mall*, a book length poem by Venezuelan poet Julieta León. In 2005, León's *Mall* received the poetry prize in the XV Literary Biennial José Antonio Ramos Sucre, one of the most distinguished literary awards in Venezuela and Latin America.

Please join us for a presentation on translation, interpretation, and the difficulties of navigating language itself.

Saturday, February 27th
12:00pm
102 Oak Building

Light refreshments will be provided