

TAKE YOUR POET TO WORK DAY

Celebrated the 3rd Wednesday in July

Tania Runyan



Tania Runyan is an American poet and the author of several poetry collections including *What Will Soon Take Place*, *Second Sky*, *A Thousand Vessels*, *Simple Weight*, and *Delicious Air*, which was awarded Book of the Year by the Conference on Christianity and Literature in 2007.

A sought after teacher and workshop leader, Runyan's guides *How to Read a Poem*, *How to Write a Poem*, and *How to Write a College Application Essay* are used in classrooms across the country.

Her poems have appeared in many publications, including *Poetry*, *Image*, *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*, *The Christian Century*, *Saint Katherine Review*, and the Paraclete book *Light upon Light: A Literary Guide to Prayer for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany*.

Runyan was awarded an NEA Literature Fellowship in 2011. In 2020, she was named the inaugural Poet Laura at Tweetspeak Poetry, thus becoming the first living poet to make an appearance on a Take Your Poet to Work Day stick.

She plays fiddle and mandolin and gets lost in her Midwestern garden.

*"Sometimes you must do things out of love
that devastate the senses."*



How to take your favorite with you on Take Your Poet to Work Day

1. Color your poet
2. Cut out your poet along dotted lines
3. Attach a popsicle stick to the back of your poet with tape or glue
4. Take your poet to work



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