

Star Bio for the Logan City Council Meeting Poet Laureate Introduction May 19, 2015

Star Coulbrooke moved to Logan from Preston, Idaho, in 1968. She worked as a waitress, a hardware store clerk, and a Certified Nurse's Aide before earning her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees at USU in English and Folklore. She taught poetry writing for ten years and is currently Director of the USU Writing Center.

Star has been writing poetry since she was nine years old, with two chapbooks and more than 70 individual poems published nationally since 1996. She has given over a hundred poetry readings and lectures, taught dozens of poetry writing workshops, organized scores of literary events, and provided publication opportunities for many local writers .

As Poet Laureate of Logan, Star will take poetry to the community through public events. She is already scheduled for readings, workshops, and school visits through December 2015. Her project for the next two years will be to inspire poetry for Logan residents and visitors by conducting Poetry Walkabouts and inviting people to contribute lines to a community collaborative commemorative poem about Logan.