



Poetry Reading

At the William B Robertson
Library

April 21, 2025

4-5pm

Refreshments will be served

Born in North Carolina, Rob Merritt lives in Bluefield, West Virginia. He has a PhD in English from The University of Kentucky and an MA and a BA from The University of North Carolina. He is Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing at Bluefield University,

The author of *Early Music and the Aesthetics of Ezra Pound*, he has published the poetry collections *Sensation*, *View from Blue-Jade Mountain*, *The Language of Longing*, and *Landscape Architects*. He has recently published poems in *moonshine*, *North American Review*, *Red Clay Review*, *Psaltery & Lyre*, and *The James Dickey Review*

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