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Date: September 4, 2019
Contact: Emily Sly, Sequim Branch Library Manager
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Re: Sufi Poetry: A Poetry Reading and Presentation
Attached: Ferhan Kayihan.jpg

Dr. Ferhan Kayihan will share the life story and the poetry of Sufi mystic Yunus Emre (1238-1320) at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) on Thursday, September 19 at 6pm.

Yunus Emre is perhaps the most revered and influential Turkish poet. His works have been studied and translated into many languages. UNESCO honored Emre by declaring 1991 as the Year of Yunus Emre. The life and the works of Rumi will also be discussed briefly. Sufi music and select videos of classical Dervish ceremonies will be presented. The poems will be read both in original language and in Ferhan's own translations.

About the Presenter

Dr. Ferhan Kayihan was born and educated in Turkey. He came to the United States in 1970 for graduate work and received his PhD in Chemical Engineering from UC Santa Barbara. His professional career started with academic faculty positions, continued as research advisor at Weyerhaeuser, and concluded with his own technology consulting company. Ferhan has been a Sequim resident for three years.

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