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At Berkeley Public's Central Library
hear F. D. (Frank) Reeve
read from his new poetry books
The Blue Cat Walks the Earth and
The Toy Soldier and Other Poems

F. D. Reeve will read from his newest books of poetry, *The Blue Cat Walks the Earth* and *The Toy Soldier and Other Poems*, in the 3rd floor Community Meeting Room in Berkeley Public's Central Library, 2090 Kittredge St., Downtown Berkeley, on Monday, June 2, 2008, 6:30-7:30pm. Some of *The Blue Cat* poems will be read to musical accompaniment from the CD included in the book.

F. D. Reeve, poet and novelist, worked on the docks before taking up an academic career. He has published ten volumes of poetry, seven books of fiction, twelve books of translations, three books of literary criticism, four libretti, and countless uncollected essays, articles, stories, poems, reviews, and translations in journals across the country from *The Atlantic* to *The New Yorker* and *Sewanee Review*, reviewed for the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, and served as a professor of letters at Wesleyan University, where he was honored for his passionate commitment to teaching. Reeve's writing has won him an **Award in Literature** from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Golden Rose of the New England Poetry Society, and a D. Lit. from New England College. *The Toy Soldier* is his latest work. For more information, please call 510-981-6107 or go to <http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org>

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