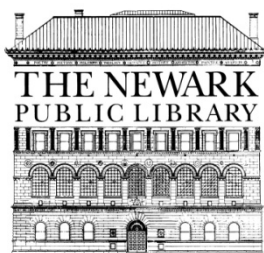


THE NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
5 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102



PRESS RELEASE

February 18, 2016

For Immediate Release

Please Contact: Heidi Cramer (973) 733-7837 hcramer@npl.org

Poetic Voices of the Muslim World Exhibit on View at the Newark Public
Library



Turkish horseman drawing his bow,
15th-century Ottoman miniature

The Newark Public Library is honored to be a venue for the traveling exhibit, *Poetic Voices of the Muslim World*.

Developed by the national poetry library and literary center Poets House and the folklore and cultural advocacy organization City Lore, the eighteen panel display explores the poetic traditions from the Arabic, Persian, Turkish, and Urdu languages, and introduces poetry from Asia, Africa and Muslim communities in the United States. Viewers will revel in both the sensuous, heartfelt poetry and in the beautifully composed, richly colorful, and gracefully decorative reproductions of artwork in this exhibition.

The exhibit is on display Monday through Saturday through April 9, during regular Library hours in the second floor Periodicals Room of the Main Library at 5 Washington Street.

#####