

A poetry festival in Gaziantep

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The poems will be translated to Turkish, English and Arabic and will be recited by the poets themselves. The festival will be coordinated by three poets: Efe Duyan, Gökçenur Ç. and Nihat Özdal.

Ülkü Tamer, a poet and a native of Gaziantep, who passed away on April the 1st of this year will be commemorated on Sunday the 3rd of November.