

Fourth, Fifth

Week 4 Assignment for week of April 13-17

April is National Poetry Month.

First, read some poetry!

This could be from a book you have at home.

OR

You can read poems on poet Kenn Nesbit's website <https://www.poetry4kids.com/#> under poems.

OR

You can use any of our e-book databases and the search term poetry.

[MackinVia](#)

[Overdrive](#)

[Tumblebooks](#)

[MyOn](#)

MackinVia and Overdrive are CPS databases. Tumblebooks is specific to Disney. For MyOn each student has their own account. If you cannot remember a username and password please email your librarian.

Poet Research:

Next, choose a poet to research using the online database [Gale KidsInfobits](#).

This is also a CPS database. If you can't remember the username and password email your librarian.

Choose TWO poets from the following list. For each poet you will write the name on your paper and follow the steps below.

Emily Dickinson

Robert Frost

Langston Hughes

Edgar Allan Poe

Maurice Sendak

Jacqueline Woodson

Search for your poet. Make sure you spell their name correctly. There will be several resources for your poet. Pick an article that looks interesting. If you cannot find much information in that article then pick a different article.

Take notes on three or more facts you learned about your poet that are interesting to you and that you did NOT know before.

Since you are getting your information from a source other than your own brain you need to give credit to that source. Write "I got my information from..." and fill in the blank for the name of the database and article where you got your information.

Now pick your second poet and complete the research steps for that poet as well.

If you have questions email your librarian: Ms. Albarran at maalbarran2@cps.edu or Ms. Rowe at gerowe@cps.edu

Check the library website at waltdisneymslibrary.weebly.com for engaging resources that will be shared daily! We will be focusing on poets for the month of April.