

Sixth, Seventh, Eighth

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 can't remember a username and password email your librarian.

Poet Research:

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

This is also a CPS database. If you cannot remember the username and password please email your librarian.

Search the word POETS. When you get results, click on the word BIOGRAPHIES to find **three** poets to research.

In order to research each poet, you will need to click on the poet's name and read the entire article about them.

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 title where you got your information. (The article title is likely the name of the poet.)

Follow the research steps for two more poets. (For three poets: write their name, read the article, take at least three notes sharing interesting facts you learned about the poets, credit the article and database where you got the information.)

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 waltdisneymlibrary.weebly.com for engaging resources that will be shared daily! We will be focusing on poets for the month of April.