

## Library eLearning Assignment

Subject: Library Science

This assignment will not be graded.

**Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades**

Week 6: April 27-May 1

### **Activity: Poem In Your Pocket**

**April is National Poetry Month and Thursday, April 30, is National Poem In your Pocket Day. The objective of this eLearning assignment is for students to read and connect with poetry through with available books and resources.**

#### **First, read some poetry!**

This could be from a book you have at home.

OR

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

[MackinVia](#)      [Overdrive](#)      [Tumblebooks](#)

MackinVia and Overdrive are CPS databases. Tumblebooks is specific to Disney. If you cannot remember the username and password please email your librarian!

OR

Use the websites below to read poems:

[Poems for Kids](#)   [Family Friend Poems: Poems for Children](#)   [Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry 4 Kids](#)

The Disney Library's [Virtual Disney Library Community](#) contains links to many children's poets' work.

#### **Second, find a poem!**

##### **Poem In Your Pocket Directions**

1. Choose one of the poems that you read, maybe one that is your favorite or one that stands out to you.
2. Copy the poem onto a separate piece of paper.
3. Remember to give credit to the poet! At the bottom of your paper, write "Written by..." and include the poet's name. And, 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 poem from..." and fill in the blank for the name of the book or website where you found your poem.
4. On that same paper, draw an image from your poem, or decorate your poem to reflect how you feel when you read the poem.

##### **Choose one of the options below:**

- 5. Choice:** Take a photo of yourself with your poem and share it with us! If you share we may post the photo on our social media platforms. Please indicate if we have permission to do this when you email the photo.
- 6. Choice:** Record a video of yourself reading a poem, then share it with us!
- 7. Choice:** If you have sidewalk chalk, with an adult's permission and help, write your chosen poem on a walk outside. Take a photo of your sidewalk art and send it to us! If you share we may post the photo on our social media platforms. Please indicate if we have permission to do this when you email the photo.
- 8.** Keep the poem in your pocket or send your poem to a friend, either by snail mail or email.

**To send in your Poem In Your Pocket activity with your full name and room number and if you have questions, email your librarian at [gerowe@cps.edu](mailto:gerowe@cps.edu) or [maalbarran2@cps.edu](mailto:maalbarran2@cps.edu)**

Office Hours: We will be available by email throughout the school day (8:30am-4pm), and will respond quickly. After these hours, we will respond the next day.

**Read Aloud Resources:** CPS Librarians are hosting [daily live read alouds](#) for elementary students at 10am! The Chicago Public Library is hosting daily read alouds with guest readers and librarians on [Facebook Live](#) at 10am each day!

**Check the library website at [waltdisneymlibrary.weebly.com](http://waltdisneymlibrary.weebly.com) for engaging activities and resources that will be shared daily! We will be focusing on poets for the month of April.**