

## Library eLearning Assignment

Subject: Library Science

Grading: This assignment will NOT be graded this week! This lesson is for practicing both writing and reading poetry.

**Sixth, Seventh, Eighth**

Week 5: April 20-24

### **Activity: Book Spine Poetry!**

**April is National Poetry Month. The objective of this eLearning assignment is for students to read poetry and create poems with available books and resources.**

This poetry activity can be done with books in a digital library or physical books at home!

Here is [an example](#) of book spine poetry.

#### **Digital Library Directions**

1. Use one or two of these e-book databases to find book titles: [MackinVia](#), [Overdrive](#), [Tumblebooks](#), [Chicago Public Library](#). Logging into these databases is not needed for this portion of the assignment.
2. Look for books that speak to you and only write down titles you think you will use.
3. Look at the titles of books you have pulled. Do they connect together? Can you create a theme?
4. Continue to choose books with titles that connect to one another.
5. Choose 6-8 book titles
6. Arrange your written titles in a way that sounds "right," like a poem!
7. **OPTIONAL:** This [Book Spine Poetry](#) PDF can be printed to write in and decorate your book spine poetry! If you don't have a printer, draw your own! In [this video](#), Ms. Rowe shows you how to create your own bookshelf/stack of books. The video is from our Idea Bookshelf activity.
8. Take a photo of your book spine poetry!

#### **Physical Book Directions**

1. Look for books that speak to you and only pull down titles you think you will use.
2. Look at the titles you have written down/books you have pulled. Do they connect together? Can you create a theme?
3. Continue to choose books with titles that connect to one another.
4. Choose 3-4 book titles
5. Arrange your chosen books in a stack in a way that sounds "right," like a poem!
6. This [Book Spine Poetry](#) PDF can be printed to write in and decorate your book spine poetry! If you don't have a printer, draw your own! In [this video](#), Ms. Rowe shows you how to create your own bookshelf/stack of books. The video is from our Idea Bookshelf activity.
7. Take a photo of your book spine poetry!

**To send in your Book Spine Poetry with your full name and room number or if you have questions, email Ms. Albarran at [maalbarran2@cps.edu](mailto:maalbarran2@cps.edu) or Ms. Rowe at [gerowe@cps.edu](mailto:gerowe@cps.edu).**

#### **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.

[MyOn](#) [MackinVia](#) [Overdrive](#) [Tumblebooks](#) (Username: tumble2020 Password: A3b5c6)

MackinVia and Overdrive are CPS databases. If you cannot remember the username and password please email your librarian.

**Read Aloud Resource:** CPS Librarians are hosting [daily live read alouds](#) at 10am (elementary) and 2pm (middle grade)!

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