



## Poetry Menu

Choose one. You can email me and tell me what you did or send me a photo. Have fun!

Poetry Choices	Online links
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hold a poetry coffee house</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each person chooses a poem               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Don't forget that songs and raps are poetry</li> <li>◦ Make sure to practice reading it</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Create a "coffee house"               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ You could: make a sign, dim the lights, sit in a circle, etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Each person takes a turn reading their poem out loud               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Don't forget to appreciate each reader</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Poems for Kids</a>   <a href="#">Poems Kids Like</a> </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Write a poem</b></p> <p>Try one of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spine poem               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Find books around your home                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Stack them so the titles make a poem</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ OR find titles online or from your memory and write them down to make a poem</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concrete or shape poem               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Write a poem about something in the shape of that thing                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ex. An elephant poem would have the words written in the shape of an elephant</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Haiku               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Doesn't rhyme</li> <li>◦ 3 lines                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Line 1: 5 syllables, Line 2: 7 syllables, Line 3: 5 syllables</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Or any kind of poem you like</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Poetry Ideas</a>   <a href="#">Poetry Writing Lessons for Kids</a> </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Listen to a poem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the online links</li> <li>• Find a poet you love</li> <li>• Read your own poems</li> <li>• Read someone else's poems</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Poetry Out Loud</a></p>

