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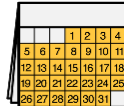
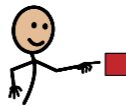
# NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



April is National Poetry Month in the U.S.



This month celebrates poems.



Many people write poems.



People who write poems are called poets.





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Poets



write



many



kinds of poems.



Poems may be long or short.



or



Poems may be



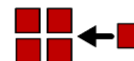
funny,

sad,

scary

or exciting.

Poems may tell stories too.





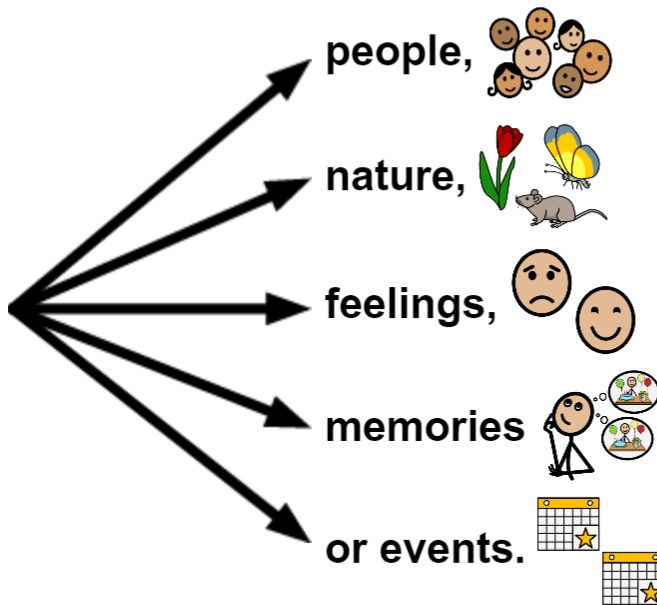
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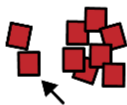
Poets may use poems to describe things.



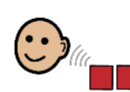
Poems may describe



Some poems have words that rhyme.

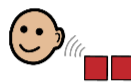


And It The  
WORDS  
Up



Words that rhyme sound the same.

And It The  
WORDS  
Up





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Some poems become songs.

Most songs are poems with music.

Poems can become any kind of music.

A poem can become

- country music,
- pop music,
- rap music,
- rock music
- and more.



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Many



people



have



favorite



poems.



People



read



poems



alone.



They



read



poems



together.



People



read



poems



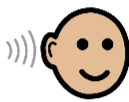
aloud.



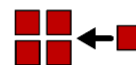
They



listen to poems



too.





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Many



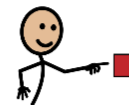
people will read



poems



this



month.



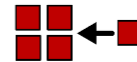
They may write



poems



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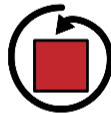
Students



may learn



about



poems



in



school.



You can



read a poem



starting



on



page



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# person in the news



WHO



## POET



A poet writes poems.



Poets can be



men,



women,



teens



or kids.



Famous

poets

include



Dr. Seuss,



Shel Silverstein,



Langston Hughes,



Maya Angelou



and William Shakespeare.





# places in the news



## WHERE



U.S. 

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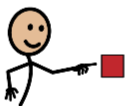
The U.S. has many poets.



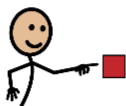
The U.S. has a museum that honors poems.



This museum is the American Poetry Museum.



This museum is in Washington, D.C.







# poem in the news



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Literal Version



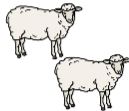
## CLOUDS by Anonymous \*



White



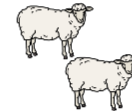
sheep,



white



sheep,



On a blue



hill,



When the wind



stops,



You



all stand still.



\* Sometimes attributed to Christina Rossetti

Use both the literal and figurative versions of Clouds poem to enjoy rich and deep poetry reading experiences with students. Enjoy!





# poem in the news



When the wind blows,



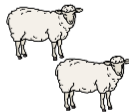
You walk away slow.



White



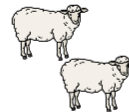
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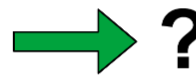
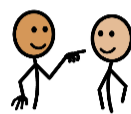
white



sheep,



Where did you go ?





# poem in the news



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Figurative Version



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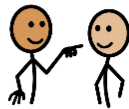
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