



# NATIONAL POETRY MONTH RESOURCES

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**Poem-in-your-Pocket Day (April 30, 2020)**



## Bringing Poetry to the Classroom

Celebrate Poetry Month with these **lessons, activities, and video/audio readings**. Links to the various grade levels are included.

## Favorite Poem Project: American's Saying Poems They Love

This site contains a wonderful collection of 4-7 minute videos of people reading poems and explaining what the poem means to them. The site also **includes teaching ideas from teachers who have used the videos in their classrooms**.

## Library of Congress Poetry Resources: Teachers Page

The Teachers Page is a resource designed to help teachers and other educators incorporate primary source materials, including those in American Memory and the Library's other digital collections, into the classroom. **The Teachers Page includes lesson plans, primary source sets, and other resources related to poetry.**

## Poetry Foundation

The Poetry Foundation has a “**Teaching Poetry Online**” collection to help teachers with **remote learning**. Their website has thousands of searchable poems, as well as poems clustered in subject collections and audio poems under the “listen” tab.

## Poetry Translation Centre

This is a free archive of international poetry. The website is searchable by poem, poets, country and language. **They provide the English version as well as the poem in its original language.** The website also has podcasts and articles about poets around the world.

## Poets.org

This site from the Academy of American Poets **includes lesson plans, poems for kids and teens, activities, links, and countless other resources for teaching poetry.**

## Power Poetry

This is a world-wide online poetry community for youth. It is a place that encourages young people to use poetry to express themselves and “change the world.” **The Resources tab includes Poetry Tips, Poetry Terms, and a section for Teachers.**



*“Poetry is ordinary language raised to the Nth power. Poetry is boned with ideas, nerved and blooded with emotions, all held together by the delicate, tough skin of words.”*

— Paul Engle, from an [article in The New York Times, Feb. 17, 1957](#).