

April Scholars Speak - Share a Poem



April is Poetry Month! So, of course, we must dive into a poem and share it enthusiastically with our classmates. Here are your steps to success:

Choose a poem that you really enjoy. For this assignment, your poem must be at least three stanzas. This means, you may not choose a haiku.

Read your poem to yourself several times. Now read it aloud, with expression. What is it about this poem that makes you love it? Think about what poet's moves this poet has made to engage you. Is there simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration? Did the poet use strong verbs, silly verbs, surprising verbs? Did they make up words? Show off your ability to really describe what makes this poem work for you. Refer to the [Poetry Tools](#) to help you remember how to discuss poetry like a master!

Your speech:

Introduction: Read your poet's poem with dramatic expression!

Tell WHY you liked it.

Conclusion: Share your original poem that was inspired by this author! Don't be shy! Give it your best shot. You can do it!

Genre: poetry

Resources: poetry books in classroom, internet, figurative language wall, [Poetry Tools](#)
[Share A Poem Template](#) , [Share A Poem Example](#)