

April 2021 - National Poetry Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Write a poem about "home".	2 Read a feminist poem & respond.	3 Write about dreams.
4 Read a poem by an Arab-American poet & respond.	5 Write a poem about how you've been affected by the pandemic.	6 Write a poem about religious or ritual beliefs.	7 Write about a puzzle - physical, emotional, psychological.	8 Write a blackout or erasure poem (maybe using a textbook!).	9 Read a poem about the environment & respond.	10 Write about life without art, music, or poetry.
11 Read a poem by a disabled poet & respond.	12 Write a pantoum (from Malay).	13 Write about anxiety or fear.	14 Write about a social or political issue.	15 Write about Montgomery College.	16 Read a poem by an African-American poet & respond.	17 Write a shadorma (from Spain).
18 Read a poem by a LGBTQ+ poet & respond.	19 Write a poem about your hometown.	20 Write a poem about thankfulness or gratitude.	21 Write a palindrome or mirror poem.	22 Write a poem about your favorite food.	23 Read a poem by a Latinx poet & respond.	24 Write about being seen and/or heard.
25 Read a poem by an Asian-American poet & respond.	26 Write a Luc Bat poem (from Vietnam).	27 Write about what mother, father, parent means to you.	28 Write a poem titled "The Gift".	29 Read a poem by a Native American poet & respond.	30 Write a poem to your childhood self.	

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Sponsored by the Rockville WRLC and the Rockville Creative Writing Club

Open to the entire MC Community (students, staff, professors, and administrators)!

People who write 20 poems in April and submit them to karyn.brown@montgomerycollege.edu will receive a prize! You can submit your poems daily, weekly, or at the end of the month.

Here are some websites to give you help with:

- Different forms of poems: <https://www.writersdigest.com/whats-new/list-of-50-poetic-forms-for-poets>
Feminist poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/146073/poetry-and-feminism>
Arab-American poets: <https://nataliejabbar.wordpress.com/tag/arab-american-poets/>
Eco-poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/146462/poetry-and-the-environment>
Disabled poets: https://wordgathering.syr.edu/past_issues/issue26/reading_loop/northen.html
African-American poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/101640/celebrating-black-history-month>
LGBTQ+ poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/144686/lgbtq-pride-poems>
Latinx poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/144542/us-latinx-voices-in-poetry>
Asian-American poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/101589/asian-american-voices-in-poetry>
Native American poets: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/collections/144560/native-american-poetry-and-culture>

Friday, April 30th from 1-3 PM there will be a Open Mic Zoom Poetry Reading

Meeting ID: 943 3591 8191

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