

— Check these Out —

April is National Poetry Month!
Check out selections in MC2:



A collection of books by the great, Shel Silverstein

Before She Was Harriet

By Lesa Cline-Ransome

Featured in this year's March Madness. Explores the many roles of the unstoppable Harriet Tubman.



Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems

By Bob Raczka

Investigate concrete poetry which uses shape to convey the message of the poem.



Calling all dog lovers: Check out these dog poems!

This Month in History

3/4/1933 FDR elected to his first term
3/17/1941 National Gallery of Art opened
3/23/1775 Patrick Henry delivers his famous "Give me Liberty" speech
3/29/1973 Last U.S. troops leave Vietnam
4/3/1995 Sandra Day O'Connor named 1st woman Supreme Court Justice
4/15/1912 The Titanic Sank
4/22/1870 The first Earth Day
4/26/1986 Chernobyl nuclear meltdown

March / April Birthdays

3/3/1847 – Alexander Graham Bell – inventor
3/6/1475 – Michelangelo – artist, sculptor
3/14/1879 – Albert Einstein – scientist
3/24/1874 – Harry Houdini – magician/escape artist
3/28/1976 – Lady Gaga – Singer, songwriter
4/3/1934 – Jane Goodall – Indy race car driver
4/15/1990 – Emma Watson – Actress
4/16/1971 – Selena Quintanilla – Singer
4/21/1838 – John Muir – "Father of the National Parks"
4/23/1564 – William Shakespeare – playwright

WEBSITES TO EXPLORE

Poetry Websites

Poetry4Kids
Funny poems for children
<https://poetry4kids.com/>

The Children's Poetry Archive
Hear authors read their poetry aloud
<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

ShelSilverstein.com
A celebration of the works of this beloved poet.
<https://www.shelsilverstein.com/>

Poets.org
From the Academy of American Poets
Collection of Contemporary Poets
<https://poets.org/>

Famous Poets and Poems
Find your favorite poems and biographical info about poets
<http://www.famouspoetsandpoems.com/>

Poetry Foundation
Watch and learn how to write poetry
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/education/children>

Kid's Poetry Club
Listen to, read, and share poetry
<https://www.kidspetryclub.com/>

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