

EXPLORE THE POETRY LIBRARY

Ideas for 6 to 10 year olds

My name is

I visited the Poetry Library on

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POETRY LIBRARY

The Saison Poetry Library housing
the Arts Council Poetry Collection at

**SOUTHBANK
CENTRE**

READ

Take some time to read, and then choose a poem you like.

Poem title

Poet's name

You can write down the poem here.

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I found the poem in a book called

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My picture to go with the poem



I chose this poem because

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LISTEN

Listen to some poetry recordings.

My favourite poem I listened to was called

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It was written by

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The reader made the poem seem

- ★ Sad
- ★ Funny
- ★ Serious
- ★ Silly

The reader made the poem feel like

- ★ A joke
- ★ A story
- ★ A song
- ★ A speech

My favourite word in the poem was

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The person I would most like to hear read the poem is

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EXPLORE

Find a book with an *index*. Find a poem that begins with the same letter as your name. Read the poem.

What was the poem about?

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Find a poem with an *illustration*.

What things in the poem are in the picture?

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How would you illustrate the poem?



**FIND A POEM
ABOUT AN ANIMAL**

Read the poem.

Poem title

Poet's name

Which animal is the poem about?

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Find a poem that makes a special shape on the page.

Read the poem.

Poem title

Poet's name

What does the shape of the poem make you think of?



YOUR POEM

Take the first line of one of the poems you have read, and write your own lines to follow it.

Poem title.....


Poet's name.....

The poet's first line is

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My lines that follow are

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The Saison Poetry Library is a free public lending library that includes a large collection of children's poetry books and recordings. The library is open to all and you are welcome to drop in.

Our opening hours are Tuesday to Sunday, 11am–8pm
You can contact us on 020 7921 0943
Email info@poetrylibrary.org.uk
Visit our website at www.poetrylibrary.org.uk

Join the band of intrepid Poetry Explorers who meet once a month in the library. Parents and children are welcome at this informal reading club for families. Call the library for more information.

For other free events and activities at Southbank Centre, visit www.southbankcentre.co.uk