

Carry A Poem In Your Pocket

Celebrate poetry by carrying a poem in your pocket to share with friends, classmates, teachers and family. We've included some ideas but feel free to choose any poem you like or even write your own.

Select A Poem to bring to School on Tuesday, March 11

<p style="text-align: center;">The Pledge of Allegiance by Francis Bellamy</p> <p>I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, And to the Republic for which it stands, One nation under God, Indivisible, With liberty and justice for all.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Excerpt from This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie</p> <p>This land is your land, This land is my land From California to the New York island, From the redwood forest To the Gulf Stream waters; This land was made for you and me.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Excerpt from Idaho by Kaye Starbird</p> <p>Farmers out in Idaho Plant potatoes, row on row. Then before the green vines show Every farmer has to go Daily hoe-ing with his hoe Up and down the rows till--lo-- <i>Finally</i> potatoes grow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Excerpt from Oh! Susanna by Stephen Foster</p> <p>Oh I come from Alabama with a banjo on my knee, I'm going to Louisiana, my true love for to see Oh, Susanna, don't you cry for me For I come from Alabama, With my banjo on my knee.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Excerpt from Kentucky by lee Bennett Hopkins</p> <p>Come on along – Be happy-go-lucky. Come on along – To old Kentucky.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Fastest Car by Douglas Florian</p> <p>The fastest car I ever saw Was just a blur on Highway Four.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Mississippi by Tom Robert Shields</p> <p>Two thousand Three hundred Forty miles Of an old flowing show. Steamboats still steam. Showboats show. And – One a raft forever – ever – Huckleberry finn – Mysterious – Somewhere – Somewhere – Deep within.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">New York is in North Carolina by Jack Prelutsky</p> <p>New York is in North Carolina. Seattle is found in Peru. New Mexico borders on Norway and Italy. Boston's near Kalamazoo. Quebec is a town in Hawaii. Connecticut lies in Trieste. <i>Those are a few of the answers I wrote When I flunked the geography test.</i></p>

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