

# April Story Share: Poetry

Topic: Poetry

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## Residents Read & Share:

- I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth
- Alternate lines or stanzas

## Introducing Poetry

- What is poetry? Define a poem together. What is the purpose? What does a poem do? Does anyone write poetry? Does anyone have a favorite?

## Reading Rhythm:

- *The Bells* by Edgar Allen Poe
  - Read this poem together and try to tap out the rhythm—Is there a natural rhythm and can the rhythm be changed?
- *Seashell* by Sandra Liatsos (p 23 *The Sea is Calling Me*)

## Repeater Poem:

- Make new friends

## Rhyme Challenge—word adventure:

- Come up with some rhymes for common words
  - Water, wind, phone, call, gull, etc.

## Create a Poem:

- Read a couple of sea-themed poems
- Explore objects from the ocean & take notes
- What do they see, smell, hear, feel? What comes to mind when they think of the sea?
- Record and read their poem to them

## Music:

- Horse with no name
- Fire & Rain (James Taylor)
- You're So Vain (Carly Simon)
  - Listen on iPad