

If you would like to read a poem on the morning announcements during National Poetry Month, but you are not sure what poem to read, read some of the poems at the links below\*. Or, do a Google Search for a topic you are interested in and include the word “poems” or “poetry” after it (Ex. “baseball poems” or “baseball poetry”). Poems must be approved by me and read aloud to me (Mrs. Davis, your favorite librarian;-) before being read on the announcements. Because the poem will be read to an audience of 10-15 yr. olds...the language and content MUST be “PG or G-rated.”

- **The Poetry Foundation: Poems for Children -**  
[https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/browse#page=1&sort\\_by=recently\\_added&filter\\_poetry\\_children=1](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/browse#page=1&sort_by=recently_added&filter_poetry_children=1)
- **The Poetry Foundation: Poems for Teens -**  
[https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/browse#page=1&sort\\_by=recently\\_added&filter\\_poetry\\_teens=1](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/browse#page=1&sort_by=recently_added&filter_poetry_teens=1)
- **Academy of American Poets** (scroll down under “Featured Poems” and use the “Filter By” tool to help you search, Ex. Occasions - leave blank, Themes - select “For Teens,” Forms - leave blank or choose a form like; Haiku, Acrostic, Cinquain, Limerick...) - <https://poets.org/poems>
- **12 Poems That Speak to Middle School Students:** <https://justaddstudents.com/12-poems/>
- **Poems for Middle School Students; 28 Poems to Use With Students in Grades 6-8 -**  
<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/collection/poems-for-middle-school-students/>
- **Funny Poems by Popular Poets -** <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/famous/funny/>
- **10 Quirky Limericks That Everyone Will Find Funny:** <https://www.rd.com/list/limericks-for-kids/>
- **10 Vivid Haikus to Leave You Breathless -**  
<https://www.readpoetry.com/10-vivid-haikus-to-leave-you-breathless/>
- **A Poem a Day: 30 Poems for Secondary Students During National Poetry Month (or Any Other Time of Year) -**  
<https://www.theliterarymaven.com/2016/04/National-Poetry-Month-middle-school-high-school.html>
- **34 Must-Share Poems for Middle School and High School -**  
<https://www.weareteachers.com/24-must-share-poems-for-middle-school-and-high-school/>

**\*NOTE -** I have done my *very best* to choose poetry resource sites that will give you well-written poem ideas that are appropriate for middle school, however since poetry is also written by & for adults, some poems with rated PG-13 and up content *may* also be present...if you come across a poem you feel is too mature for your age, just skip it and look for a different poem.

~ Please mail me, if you have any questions or suggestions for other sites to add above!  
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