Celebrate Poetry Month!

Hats Off to Poetry

Suggestions & Activities
Dear Poetry Fan,

Dr. Seuss is quite simply the most beloved children’s book author in the world. His poetic stories have been enjoyed for decades. So why not celebrate poetry month with the one and only Dr. Seuss!

In this kit, you’ll find:

• Reproducible event information and activities

• An easel to display at your store or library, featuring a poem a day for the entire month of April

Your friends,
Random House Children’s Books

P. S. Calendar pages are available digitally at Seussville.com for you to download as giveaways to your readers!
Rhyming Fun Has Just Begun!

Dr. Seuss was a master at rhyming. Now it is your turn!

Have the kids sit in a circle. Read out one of the words below and see how many words they can come up with that rhyme.

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A Poem for Dr. Seuss!

As a group, write a poem by using the letters from Dr. Seuss’s name.

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Have the kids try this with their own name!
Rhyme Time!

Match the words that rhyme! Draw a line from the word in the left column to its rhyming word in the right column.

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Green Eggs and Ham

Fill in the missing words to help finish this poem. Be sure to rhyme!

I could not, would not, on a boat.
I will not, will not, with a __________.
I will not eat them in the rain.
I will not eat them on a __________.
Not in the dark! Not in a tree!
Not in a car! You let me __________!

I do not like them in a box.
I do not like them with a __________.
I will not eat them in a house.
I will not eat them with a __________.
I do not like them here or there.
I do not like them __________!
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Draw some pictures to go along with this poem!

One fish
Two fish
Red fish
Blue fish.

Black fish
Blue fish
Old fish
New fish.

This one has a little star.
This one has a little car.
Say! What a lot
Of fish there are.
There’s a Wocket in My Pocket!
Creative Writing

If you had a wocket in your pocket, what would it be?
Write your own poem!

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