



**National Poetry Month was started in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets to celebrate poetry and its vital place in our culture. The staff of the SEO Library Center would like to suggest these items to help you join the celebration!**

\* All summaries were taken from various sources including the library catalog and individual publishers' websites.

## Reference



### 100 Essential American Poems

edited by Leslie M. Pockell

This compilation of great American poetry contains some of the most fondly remembered works of all time. Representing the earliest days of the Nation through the golden age of the 19th century and up to the present day, this classic collection also includes the lyrics of canonical songs, from "The Star-Spangled Banner" to "This Land is Your Land." Each poet's work is preceded by an introduction.

## Books

### Poet's Choice by Edward Hirsch

Edward Hirsch began writing a column in the Washington Post Book World called "Poet's Choice" in 2002. This book brings together those enormously popular columns, some of which have been revised and expanded, to present a minicourse in world poetry; Poet's Choice includes the work of more than 130 poets—from Asia and the Middle East to Europe and America, from ancient times to the present—and demonstrates how poetry responds to the challenges of our modern world.

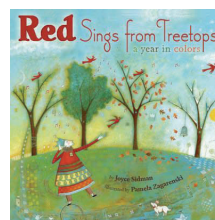
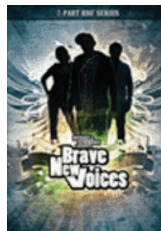


## Audio-Visual

### Brave New Voices

#### DVD

In 44 communities across the U.S., teenagers are competing for a spot on their regional poetry teams. This series will follow the stories of six of these teams as they select their poets to compete at the National Slam Poetry championship.

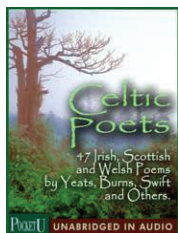


### Red Sings from Treetops

by Joyce Sidman

Color comes to life in this whimsical, vibrant book. **Pink** hides, **Green** floats, **Yellow** and **Purple** hold hands, and **Red** . . . well, you'll just have to see. Follow the white pup as he explores the sight, smells, and sounds of color within each season.

## Ebooks

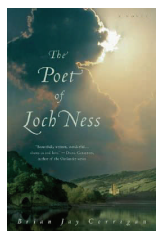


### Celtic Poets

Celtic Poets breathes vitality into the works of Swift, Burns, Wilde, and more. Cosham's finely honed delivery brings verdant valleys, quaint villages, and drunkards' and maidens, conversations to listeners' ears. What is not to love?

### The Poet of Loch Ness by Brian Jay Corrigan

How far would you go to make your lover's dreams come true? This bittersweet love story concerns lively Perdita Miggs, whose bland American professor husband, Perry, gets a grant to spend the summer studying Loch Ness. When the couple arrives at the famous loch, who shows up to serve as the local guide but Perdita's long-lost first love, a sexy Scottish poet whose allure has only improved with age. A beautifully written, heartbreaking novel, this is a must-read for lovers of things Scottish, brimming with totally authentic Loch Ness lore.



## More Titles at SEO Library Center

- Poetry—Capturing the Moment DVD
- School Fever by Brod Bagert
- News of the World: Poems by Philip Levine
- How to Interpret Poetry

