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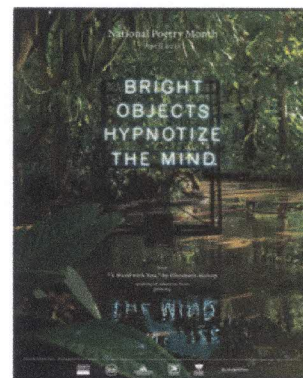
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What is National Poetry Month

The Caribbean Writer invites you to celebrate National Poetry Month in April.

National Poetry Month is a month-long, national celebration of poetry established by the Academy of American Poets in

1996. The concept is to widen the attention of individuals and the media—to the art of poetry, to living poets, to our complex poetic heritage, and to poetry books and journals of wide aesthetic range and concern.



2011 National Poetry Month Poster

Poetry is always present in your life and always available to you. Give yourself permission to write a poem, and to enjoy the process.

Goals for National Poetry Month

- ▶ TCW invites you to enjoy Poetry in the Bathroom.
- ▶ We suggest you host an impromptu poetry reading.
- ▶ We encourage you to allow poetry to find you as you go about your day.
- ▶ We urge you to purchase a volume of poems during this month.
- ▶ We propose you speak to the school district to make sure poetry is an important part of the curriculum.
- ▶ We recommend that you read poems to your children and other loved ones.
- ▶ We advise you to write a poem.

