

Library Activities Wk of 4/13/20

THIS JUST IN!

Use these tutorials to get to more books to read from our catalog and the MVLC.

*Ebooks in our Destiny Catalog [parts I & II](#)

*Ebooks and audiobooks in [MVLC](#)

Kindergarten and First Grades:

Are you feeling a little confused about this whole virus thing? A fellow library teacher shared this story with me that might help. It comes from a website that has free stories to listen to. [Olive Stays Home](#) can be found on [Storyberries.com](#) along with many others, including poetry.

Speaking of poetry, did you know that April is Poetry Month? PBS Learning Media has a great story for you called [Mrs. McNosh Hangs up Her Wash](#). There are also activities connected to the story. Have a look-see!

Poetry is best enjoyed by listening to it. In [epic!](#) you'll find all kinds of books written in rhyme or that have a collection of poems. If you choose 'Listen and Read Along', then pick 'poetry' under 'Format' you'll see 10 books from their collection. I highly recommend [I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly!](#) and [A Full Moon is Rising](#) by Marilyn Sanger. Speaking of things up in the sky, did you know that Tuesday is 'Look up at the Sky Day'? Friday is 'Haiku Poetry Day' too!

Second and Third Grades:

In honor of poetry month, I have some poetry-related activities for you this week. First stop: BrainPop Jr.'s video on [writing poems](#). (Remember: username is mersdessex and password is essex) Try one of the poem types in the 'Word Play' section after watching the video. I'd LOVE to see what you've written so please share with me via email at hardys@mersd.org. Second stop: listen to poet Marilyn Singer read from her book [Mirror, Mirror](#). She invented a new poetry form called The Reverso.

Fourth & Fifth Grade:

Last week Mrs. Seymour had you try your hand at different poetry forms. How about limericks? Have you ever tried to write one of those? Try writing one about [school](#) and then one with no set [topic](#). I'd love to see your limericks! Share your work to our Library Google Classroom under the 'Stream' tab so we can all see your creativity!

CALLING ALL THOSE WHO NEED EVEN MORE TO READ!

The Burnham Library has acquired more ebooks and audio books! They've added a new platform called [Hoopla!](#) And it's worth checking out whether you are a kindergartner or an adult! You just need your library card!