This week Library and Tech classes have collaborative activities for K-5!

Our week begins with a Challenge for all MMES Families!!!

Let's get started...<u>click here</u>!

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Grade

Library/Tech Collaboration K-2

Celebrating National Poetry Month

Library & Technology

Kindergarten & Grade 1	April is National Poetry Month so Mrs. Seymour and Ms. Silag are joining forces to celebrate one of our favorite forms of literature! We are kicking off the celebration with this Moby video about different types of poems! One of the types of poems we will learn about in the video is called an "Acrostic" poem. After you watch the video, try writing an Acrostic poem about YOURSELF using your first name! Here's an <u>online template</u> you can use to write your acrostic poem, or you can write your poem on paper! You may need a grown-up's help to get started but then think of words that start with each letter of your name and that describe you! Take a picture of your poem and send it to us and we will post it on our Memorial LibTech Facebook page! Email your poem to <u>silags@mersd.org</u> or <u>seymouri@mersd.org</u> Here's Ms. Silag's Acrostic Poem: Super reader Always learning Memorial School's library lady
Grade 2	April is National Poetry Month so Mrs. Seymour and Ms. Silag are joining forces to celebrate one of our favorite forms of literature! You may not believe it just yet, but everyone is a poet - even you! To prove it, we are challenging you to write an "I Am" poem. An "I Am" poem is all about the wonderful and unique things that make you YOU. Use this <u>online template</u> to type OR <u>print out this template</u> to write your poem. **In an "I Am" poem, every line in the poem that begins with "I Am" repeats the same line. This helps create the rhythm in the poem - no rhyming is needed!** You'll be amazed at what a great poet you are! We would love to see your poem! Email us at <u>silags@mersd.org</u> or <u>seymouri@mersd.org</u> Reminder: Mo Willems hosts <u>Lunch Doodles with Mo</u> , videos streaming every weekday with new episodes at 1pm each day!

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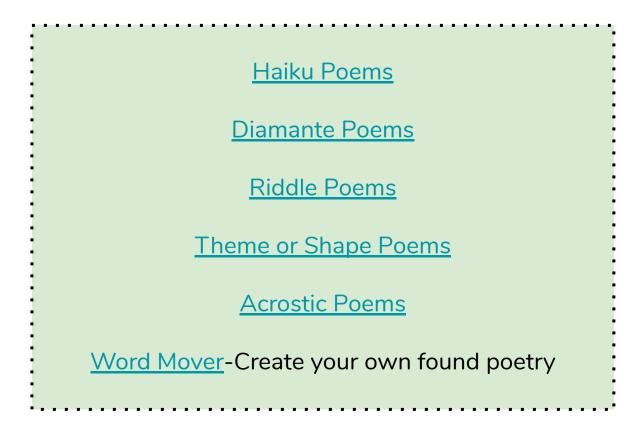
Library/Tech Collaboration 3-5 Celebrating National Poetry Month

Grade	<u>Library & Technology</u>
Grade 3	April is National Poetry Month so let's write a BioPoem and transform it into a Word Cloud! A Biopoem is a poem about YOU. All you need to do is complete each line in the poem to create a unique poem about yourself. FIRST, <u>print out or copy by hand</u> , <u>this template</u> then write your biopoem. When your poem is complete, use your Technology talents to transform it into a <u>Word Cloud</u> all about you. If you have a printer, print out your Word Cloud and frame it with construction paper for a truly original work of art!
Grade 4	We are celebrating poetry this month and getting the creative juices flowing! Let's start with a <u>BrainPop video</u> about writing with the senses. Once we are inspired, it's time to try writing our own sensory poem. Choose a topic that is especially important to you - could be a person, place, thing, or activity. <u>Use this template</u> to write your poem. Try to use very descriptive language so the reader can try to figure out what the topic is before finding out at the bottom of the poem. Or use your Technology talents and use this <u>online Senses Poem</u> <u>generator</u> or create a <u>Word Cloud</u> with your poetry. Share your work at the <u>Gr. 4 Library-Ms. Silaq Google</u> <u>Classroom</u> under the "Stream" tab so your classmates can enjoy it!
Grade 5	Poetry comes in many forms! Do you like Rap and HipHop Music? Well, that's another form of poetry! Check out this BrainPop video to learn about how hip hop and rap music developed into a modern art form - part spoken word poetry/part music. Next watch this BrainPop video for a refresher on similes and metaphors. Now try your hand with Technology by writing Free Verse poetry <u>using this online template</u> . Use strong descriptive language by using similes and metaphors. It will make your poem much more interesting and fun to read!! Share your work at the <u>Gr. 5 Library-Ms. Silag Google Classroom</u> under the "Stream" tab so your classmates can enjoy it!

Want To Create More Poetry?

Check out these online poetry creators!

Note: When you open the webpage click the "Get Started" button to launch the online poem creator!



Library-Related Resources

MMES Library Website

- Research Tools
- Book Club Info
- Recommended Online Book Resources

BrainPop Jr and BrainPop

Educational Videos and Activities Username: tucks Password: point

Manchester Public Library's Virtual Library

- <u>TumbleBooksAudio Picture Books</u>
- And more for the whole family! Public Library account is required.

Caught In The Web

- Research Tools
- Direct links to our school subscription services
- Student Showcase-Student Created Digital Projects
- Educational Games

Enchanted Learning

Username: samanthasilag Password: splash97

Technology Class Resources

Technology Class Website

<u>Caught In The Web</u>

- Educational Games
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- Student Showcase-Student Created Digital Projects

BrainPop Jr and BrainPop Educational Videos and Activities Username: tucks Password: point

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Educational Games by grade level Get rid of ads with our school account Username: tucks Password: point

Keyboarding Practice 4th & 5th Grade

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