

# Have you taken the Poetry Challenge?

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# Library K-1

<b>Grade</b>	<b><u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - click on the <i>blue</i> words to send you directly to the activity</b>	<b><u>Suggested Offline Activity</u></b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<p>Spring is here and this time of year always reminds me of author Beatrix Potter. You may know her most famous story <i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>. When I was a little girl, I loved reading Potter's tiny little books so I thought maybe you would enjoy them too! I found <a href="#">this Beatrix Potter book</a> that I read very often when I was young and thought it would be fun to read to you - even though we are not together at school! I hope you enjoy it!</p>	<p>When I was a little girl, I loved reading Beatrix Potter's tiny little books especially at Springtime when all the critters that were hibernating all winter started coming back out. What do you like about Spring? Go for a walk and <a href="#">check off the signs of Spring you find</a> on your walk!</p>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<p>I am gearing up for Earth Day, are you? Watch what Moby has to say about <a href="#">RECYCLING here</a>. Take the quizzes. Then <a href="#">color this sheet</a> and hang it in your window to remind everyone that Earth Day is Every Day! I'd love to see your coloring. Take a photo of it and email it to me at <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p> <p>Reminder: Mo Willems hosts <a href="#">Lunch Doodles with Mo</a>, videos streaming every weekday with new episodes at 1pm each day!</p>	<p>We are approaching Earth Day (April 22nd). This week color a picture of this great big beautiful world with a message reminding everyone that Earth Day is Every Day! Hang your creation in your window to share with your neighbors! I'd love to see what you create. Take a photo of your creation and email it to me at <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p>

# Library 2-3

<b>Grade</b>	<b><u>Suggested Online Activity</u> - click on the <i>blue</i> words to send you directly to the activity</b>	<b><u>Suggested Offline Activity</u></b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<p>I am gearing up for Earth Day, are you? Watch what Moby has to say about <a href="#">RECYCLING here</a>. Take the quizzes. Then <a href="#">use this sheet</a> to make a list of things you can do to help take care of the earth. Try to make a TOP 10 List! I'd love to see your list when you're done. Take a photo of it and email it to me at <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p> <p><b>CHALLENGE:</b> Can you turn your list into a poem?</p>	<p>Earth Day is next week (April 22nd). Can you think of all the things we can do to take care of the earth? Grab a piece of paper and pencil and make a list - try to make it a Top 10 List of how to take care of the earth. Decorate the edges of the paper with flowers, stars, sun, moon, earth drawings. I'd love to see what you create. Take a photo and email it to me @ <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p> <p><b>CHALLENGE:</b> Can you turn your list into a poem?</p>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<p>I am gearing up for Earth Day, are you? Watch what Moby has to say about <a href="#">RECYCLING here</a>. Now, find one item in your house that you can "repurpose" - in other words, one item that you can use in many different ways. For ex., let's say you have one lonely sock with no mate, you could use one sock as a glove, an oven mitt, a puppet, a mitt for polishing silver or furniture, a head band, a water bottle cozy...the list goes on and on. Take a photo of the item you choose and send me the picture along with <a href="#">a list of creative ways to recycle</a> the item for a different purpose! Have fun! Be creative! Email me @ <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p>	<p>Earth Day is Every Day! Find one item in your house that you can "repurpose" - in other words, one item that you can use in many different ways. For ex., let's say you have one lonely sock with no mate, you could use one sock as a glove, an oven mitt, a puppet, a mitt for polishing silver or furniture, a head band, a water bottle cozy...the list goes on and on. Take a photo of the item you choose and send me the picture along with <a href="#">a list of creative ways to recycle</a> the item for a different purpose! Have fun! Be creative! Email me @ <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p>

# Library 4-5

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<b>Grade 4 &amp; 5</b>	<p>There are two things I really enjoy- poetry and food! This week, I am challenging you to find a poem about food and share it with your family at breakfast, lunch or dinner. Then challenge your family members to bring a food poem to the table the next day! Email me your Food Poem @ <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a> or post it on Gr 4 or Gr 5 Google Classroom to share! Here's <a href="#">my food poem choice!</a></p>	<p>There are two things I really enjoy -poetry and food! This week, I am challenging you to WRITE a poem about food and share it with your family at breakfast, lunch or dinner. Email me your Food Poem @ <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a> or post it on Gr 4 or Gr 5 Google Classroom to share! (Use Google Slides if you want to add a picture to go with your poem!)</p>
<b>Grade 4 &amp; 5</b>	<p>Yes, this week I want to talk to you about garbage! Watch this <a href="#">BrainPop video</a> to learn about waste management. During the COVID 19 crisis, trash collectors are keeping our community clean while also potentially putting themselves at risk of exposure to the virus. Let's show our gratitude to our trash collectors for doing more than just a dirty job, but also a risky one! Go to your Gr 4 or Gr 5 Library (Google) Classroom and use Google Slides to create a colorful sign of thanks for trash collectors. Post your sign on our Classroom and then print it out and display it near your trash next week so your trash collectors will see it! Be creative! Make it colorful! Send me photos of your signs on display to <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p>	<p>During the COVID 19 crisis, trash collectors are on the frontlines keeping our community clean while also potentially putting themselves at risk of exposure to the virus. We need to show our gratitude to our trash collectors for doing more than just a dirty job, but also a risky one. Grab markers and paper or poster board and make a sign of thanks to put outside with your trash next week! Be creative! Make it colorful! Send me photos of your sign on display to <a href="mailto:silags@mersd.org">silags@mersd.org</a></p> <p>And don't forget to participate in sharing about what you're reading at <a href="#">Ms. Silag's Stay Home Book Club</a> on Google Classroom! Join us by accepting the invite if you're interested!</p>

# 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

## Caught In The Web

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

## Manchester Public Library's Virtual Library

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

## Enchanted Learning

Username: samanthasilag

Password: splash97