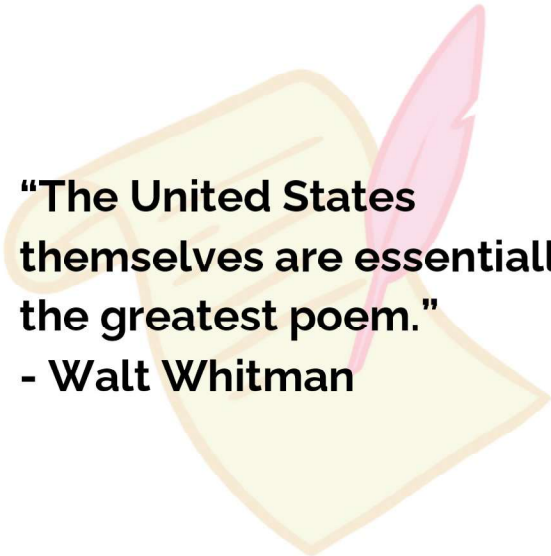


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**"The United States
themselves are essentially
the greatest poem."
- Walt Whitman**



**Celebrate the written word
during National Poetry Month.**

Celebrate the expectation of warmer months by flying kites!

- Provide **kite making kits** and supplies.
- Award prizes for the most patriotic kite, the longest flight, the best design, etc.

Learn about birds and birding.

- Involve local birders to teach sessions on **Kansas birds and habitats**.
- Take a road trip to **Cheyenne Bottoms** and **Quivira National Wildlife Refuge**, both with international importance as a migratory stop for North American shorebirds..
- Download the **Merlin Bird ID app**, record, and ID the birds you hear in your neighborhood, park, or on your favorite Kansas outdoor adventure.



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in Kansas**

Email your event information --date, time, address, city, and description of the event, and any cost of admission-- to Rosa.Cavazos@ks.gov for inclusion on the Master Kansas 250 Calendar of Events.

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