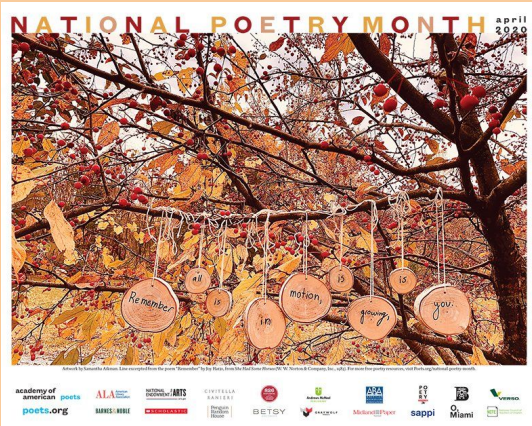


# April is...

# National Poetry Month



## Concrete Poetry

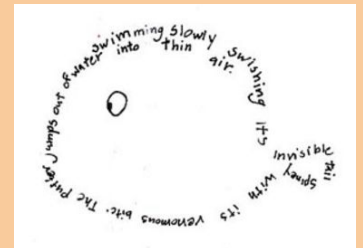
Concrete poetry is simply a poem that is written in the shape of the subject of the poem. Here's how:

### Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Pen, crayons, markers, or colored pencils

### Directions:

- Decide what you want your poem to be about and lightly draw an outline on the paper. For example, a flower, a bird, or a cloud.
- Write your poem on another piece of paper.
- When you have finished writing the poem, rewrite it inside the shape or along the outline of the shape.
- You can use any colors you want, or just make it black and white.



We'd love to see what you create. Share with us by posting a photo of your poem on the library's [Facebook page](#).