April
Literacy Corner

Poetry Month
Reading List!

Picture Books

Click each book image below for videos of book readings.

- The Red Pencil by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
- Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
- Poetry for Young People by Maya Angelou
- The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman
- Poetry for Young People Series (Titles include Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, Edgar Allen Poe, Emily Dickinson and more)

Meet Amanda Gorman

Amanda Gorman is the youngest inaugural poet in U.S. history, as well as an award-winning writer and cum laude graduate of Harvard University, where she studied Sociology. She has written for the New York Times and has three books forthcoming with Penguin Random House... Born and raised in Los Angeles, she began writing at only a few years of age.

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Tips for Encouraging Young Readers!

- Let your student choose a book that matches their interest!

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What is an Acrostic? An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word, name, or phrase when read vertically.

Example: 

Cute
Adorable
Terrific
Soft

Your turn to try! Think of an animal or any word you like: