

## 1st Grade Library

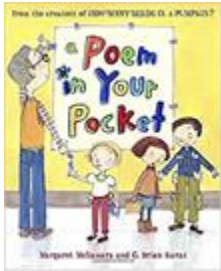
Lessons have been separated into Fiction and Nonfiction

### Fictional Literacy Lessons

**Overview:** Foster a love of reading and hearing stories read aloud.

**Estimated Time:** 5 – 10 minutes daily

**Explanation of Activity/Assignment:** Use the link below to access the YouTube video of the story being read aloud **A Poem in Your Pocket** by Margaret McNamara.



**Things to know:** After hearing the story talk to mom/dad/sibling/stuffed animal about your favorite part or character and why. Discuss story elements like character, setting, problem, and solution.

#### Tasks:

- Hear the story read aloud.
- Talk about favorite parts of the story.
- Identify main character(s), setting, problem, solution.

**Links/Activities:** Be sure to get parent permission to go onto the YouTube site for the read aloud.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ail-5V1ohCk>

## Nonfiction Research Lessons (optional)

**Overview:** Engage in research on the topic of poetry

**Estimated Time:** 10 – 15 minutes daily

### **Explanation of Activity/Assignment:**

First, watch this brief video of what a poem is-

A poem is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYgfKqVZmG4>

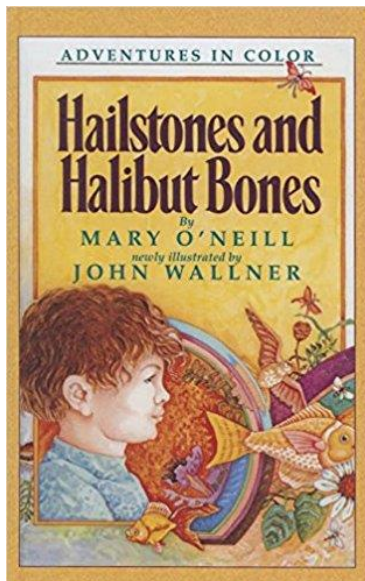
Next, listen/watch the story being read aloud:

### **Hailstones and Halibut Bones**

Adventures in Poetry and Color

by Mary O'Neill

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uLPGnZHi-s>



For more research:

Use the online resource Britannica School to learn more about the poetry. When you go to the home page of Britannica School simply type in poetry in the search bar. After your search results come up and the word poetry is at the top, click on the word poetry (highlighted in blue). Enjoy reading! Also, make sure you are on the reading level #1 tab.

Here's the link:

<https://school.eb.com/levels/elementary>

**Things to know:** Feel free to jot a note or two of new information from each tab of information on the poetry. Remember, notes are key words or phrases NOT full sentences.

- Take notes.
- Share your learning with a family member or friend.
- If you can, email me: [smolinos@mbusd.org](mailto:smolinos@mbusd.org). Tell me what you learned, draw a picture, or video tape yourself and send it to me! Be sure to ask an adult for permission. I can place all of your hard work on the library website so your friends can see. 😊