

Middletown Thrall Library invites you to wonder....

Why *Like* Poetry?

There are *many reasons* to enjoy reading *or* writing poetry! Here are a few:

Poems can...

...be *unlike anything* you ever read!

...tell really *interesting* stories!

...be *fun* to read aloud!

...often be read in just *minutes*.

...be *silly* or *serious* or *strange*.

...have *rhythms* and be *musical*!

...be *free from all rules of writing*.

...help you *discover possibilities*.

...be a nice challenge to *memorize*!

...teach you *new words*.

...let you *express yourself*.

...challenge you to *think differently*.

...help you to *listen more carefully*.

...show you the *beauty of words*.

...*mean different things* to anyone.

...show you the *power of words*!

...remind you *words really matter*!

...help you *appreciate things more*.

...help you *use words in new ways*!

...help you see *how things relate*.

...make you *think more deeply*.

...take you to *new places*!

...inspire you to *imagine and invent*.

...inspire you to be more *creative*!

...show you things *not seen at first*.

...give you *fresh perspectives*.

...help you to share your *feelings*.

...help you to *understand others*.

...*teach you things* about the world!

...help you to *learn about yourself*!