



M.U. Lujan Elementary School Library Lessons



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April Choice Board



Learn at home K-5 Choice Board

Directions:

1. Complete 1 square each week, in any order you choose.
2. Cross out the box when you complete the activity.
3. Invite your brother, sister or parent to complete the activity with you.
4. SHARE. Take pictures and share with family, friends and Mrs. Quinata. Email me pictures or put your writings/drawings in the folder and return it back to school.
5. HAVE FUN
6. Visit the website for more activities.

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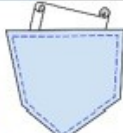
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Unicorn Day

April 9th is Unicorn Day.

Read *The*

Adventures of the Bailey School Kids (#28): *Unicorns Don't Give Sleigh Rides* for a fun, fanciful unicorn story. There are lots of unicorn books in the library. Draw your dream unicorn and make a poem about it. Does it have any special powers?



April is National Poetry Month.

What is your favorite poem? Do you have a favorite poet? There are a lot of poems you can find on the internet or books on poems. Try writing a poem yourself. The library lessons newsletter has activities for you to try your creative writing skills.



Sense of Smell Day

The last Saturday of April (April 24, 2021) is Sense of Smell Day. Think of all the wonderful smells you like, then read *My Five Senses* to learn more about your sense of smell. Have you ever done a smell test? Play a game with your brother or sister. Blindfold your eyes and see if you can smell things selected by your sibling.

Chuuk Day.

Where is Chuuk? Is it far from Guam? Does it snow there? Do an internet research and learn about Chuuk, the people, culture and places. Did you know that Chuuk has the biggest lagoon in the world? Find out other interesting facts about Chuuk.



Earth Day

April 22nd is Earth Day. Read *Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth*. Find resources and links to explore ways to celebrate Earth Day. How are you keeping the Earth in good shape for our future? Do you recycle? What are other ways you can help keep the earth beautiful.



National Gardening Day

April is National Garden Month, with April 14th celebrated as National Gardening Day. Start your own family home garden. Start with planting fruits and vegetables you like to eat.



Hi Boys and Girls,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and still continuing safety practices from COVID by washing your hands often, wearing your mask and watching your distance from people.

Did you know our school has started the Community Learning Center? The school cafeteria is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30- 7:00 pm for all students to use computers to do school work. It is free for all students whether you are Face-to-Face, Online or Hard Copy.. Just come with an adult.

This month's lesson is on Poetry. You may need help from your parent or an older brother or sister to help you.. Have fun working on the activities and I hope to see you at the Community Learning Center.

Sincerely, Mrs. Quinata

Calendar Source: *Reading is fundamental* <https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/calendars/k-5-activity-calendar>
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April is National Poetry Month. In this month's lesson and activity we celebrate all kinds of poems. Many poets have written many beautiful poems. Read some of these popular poems you might have heard of before.

You too can write your own poems. In the next pages you will have a chance to learn 2 kinds of poems and try making your own. I would love to read what you created.

Snail

**He cannot fly.
He cannot hop.
He cannot run at all.
But you should see
The way he goes
Slowly up the wall.**

**He cannot skip
Or race about.
He has one way to go
And as I watched him
I must say
Hes good at going slow.**

Grasshopper

Hop, Hop, Hop
My, what strength
A grasshopper hops
Twenty times its length
Hop in the grass
Or on a single blade,
Hop in the sun
Or hop in the shade.
Farmer says, "Grasshopper,
Stay off my crop!"
There goes the grasshopper,
HOP, HOP, HOP

I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot
Short and stout
Here is my handle
Here is my spout.

When I get all steamed up
Hear me shout
"Tip me over
and pour me out!".

HUG A BUG

HUG A BUG,
HUG A BUG,
BUT DON'T EVER
HUG A BEE!
IT MIGHT STING
YOUR NOSE,
YOUR HAND,
OR YOUR KNEE.

The Crocodile by Lewis Carroll

How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!
How cheerfully he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!

Popcorn by Helen Moore

Pop, pop, popcorn,
Popping in the pot.
Pop, pop, popcorn,
Eat it while it's hot.

Pop, pop, popcorn,
Buter on the top.
When I eat popcorn,
I can't stop!

Hey Diddle Diddle *Author Unknown*

Hey diddle diddle,
The Cat and the fiddle,
The Cow jumped over the moon,
The little Dog laughed to see such
sport,
And the Dish ran away with the Spoon.



ACTIVITY I: Haiku Poem

A Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese Poetry. The poem has only three lines. The first line has 5 syllables in it. The second line has 7 syllables and the third line has 5 syllables again. The poem is usually about a single thing, such as nature, an animal, a season, etc. Here are some examples of Haiku Poems.

Easter Haiku by Kaitlyn Guenther

Easter bunny hides ← (5 syllables)
 Easter eggs are out of sight ← (7 syllables)
 Kids look everywhere ← (5 syllables)

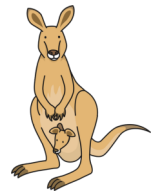


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GREEN AND SPECKLED LEGS, ← (5 syllables)
HOP ON LOGS AND LILY PADS ← (7 syllables)
SPLASH IN COOL WATER. ← (5 syllables)

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 Poem: <https://www.kidzone.ws/poetry/haiku.htm>



(5 syllables) → **IN A POUCH I GROW,**
 (7 syllables) → **ON A SOUTHERN CONTINENT --**
 (5 syllables) → **STRANGE CREATURES I KNOW.**

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 Poem: <https://www.kidzone.ws/poetry/haiku.htm>

Can you write your own Haiku poem? Give it a try. It can be on anything such as your pet, your favorite fruit, your favorite tree, etc.

(Line 1: 5 syllables)

(Line 2: 7 syllables)

(Line 3: 5 syllables)

Activity II: Acrostic Poem

Acrostic poems are fun to write. It can be about anything, it doesn't have to rhyme and a line can be have a few words or even just one word. There is something you need to know about them. The first letter in each line spell out a word. For example:

JOSEPH

Jumping rope
Over and over.
Spending time
Everyday with my
Pet dog makes me very
Happy.



Minecraft

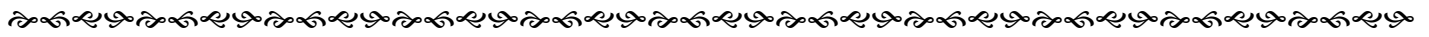
Minecraft.
I love it.
No doubt about it.
Exploring, building, fighting
Creepers, zombies, and skeletons.
Roaming around for hours.
A
Fun
Time for everyone!



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Poem: <https://www.poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-to-write-an-acrostic-poem/>



Can you write your own Acrostic Poem? Give it a try. Here are some steps to help you.

Step 1:

Decide what to write about. Your pet, yourself, your video game or character, etc. and write your word down *vertically*.

I
C
E

C
R
E
A
M

Step 2: Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea and write them on the lines that begin with the same letters:

Ice Cream

I
Cookies & Cream.
English Toffee.

Chocolate Chip.
Rocky Road.
E
Almond Fudge.
M

Step 3: Fill in the rest of the lines to create a poem:

Ice Cream

I love every flavor.
Cookies & Cream.
English Toffee.

Chocolate Chip.
Rocky Road.
Even Strawberry and
Almond Fudge.
Mmmmmmm.

Write your acrostic poem here: