



## Acrostic Poetry Lesson

### What is Acrostic Poetry?

An acrostic poem is a type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a word or phrase. The most common form is where the first letters of each line in the poem spells out a word.

### Ready to practice?

Below you will see the word S-E-A-H-A-W-K-S spelled out vertically down the page. Using your creativity come up with a word or phrase that begins with the first letter provided below. Need help? See the few examples provided below.

**S**

Example: Spring is in the air.

**E****A**

Example: Apples are my favorite fruit.

**H****A****W****K**

Example: Knitting is my Grandma's favorite hobby

**S**

Congratulations you're a poet and didn't even know it!



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### Poetry Reading Challenge

Seahawks Weekly Challenge: Find one of the below books or another poetry book to read using the reading resources provided below or your local library's online resource.

**King County Library System**

**TumbleBook Library**

**Scholastic Learn At Home**

**The Seattle Public Library**

**Seattle Super Readers**

#### **Poetry Reading List:**

Feel the beat by Marilyn Singer

All the wild Wonders by Wendy Cooling

With My Hands By Ludwig Vanderwaer

Silver Seeds By Paul Paolilli

Mirroir Mirror By Marilyn Singer

Cricket in the Thicket By Carol Murray

Fresh-Picked Poetry By Michelle Schaub

DogKu By Andrew Clements

Falling Up By Shel Silverstein

A Light in the Attic By Shel Silverstein

Where the Sidewalk Ends By Shel Silverstein

The New Kids on the Block By Jack Prelutsky

It's Raining Pigs Noodles By Jack Prelutsky

A Pizza the size of the Sun By Jack Prelutsky

If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand: Poems About School By Kalli Dakos

Mary Had A Little Jam By Bruce Lansky

Fell the Beat: Dance Poems that Zing from Salsa to Swing By Marilyn Singer

A Full Moon is Rising By Julia Cairns

Poems to Learn by Heart By Caroline Kennedy

My Village: Rhymes from Around the World By Danielle Wright

In a Village by the Sea By Muon Van

Lunar New Year By Hannah Eliot