



## April is National Poetry Month

### The CICFF's Popular Poetry Program Is Now Available for Grades 3, 4 and 5!

Your students will celebrate the art of poetry and improve their literacy skills with this rich array of short films based on classic and contemporary poems! Supported by a special curriculum and trained teaching artists, *Reel Poetry* gives students experience in performing and writing poetry, while also teaching them to compare and contrast written and visual imagery.

John Lithgow narrates the timeless lyric poem of the Owl and the Pussycat, who journey to find happiness. Opposites are more alike than we usually think, as you'll discover in the film realization of the magical poem "The Tyger" by William Blake. The wisdom of a teacher inspires a boy to contemplate the universe in this short film based on a Walt Whitman poem. Robert Frost's "Stopping by Woods On a Snowy Evening" is brought to life by Susan Sarandon.

Each "reel poem" is preceded by poetry performances and followed by interactive discussions and creative exercises. This dynamic program of poetry-based short films will guide your students to discover the transformative power of literature and poetry in their own lives.

#### Program includes:

The Owl and the Pussycat (USA)  
 Tyger (Brazil)  
 The Learned Astronomer (USA)  
 Stopping by Woods On a Snowy Evening (USA)  
 Rhymes and Rubbish (Finland)



**"Reel Poetry" can help you meet your teaching goals in Fine Arts, Literacy & Language!**



Special curriculum sent to teachers in advance.

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