

# Poem in your Pocket

Need a mood boost? A moment of Zen? A laugh? I've put together a collection of my own poems for you to carry on Poem in your Pocket Day. Print this page, cut out a poem that fits your vibe today, carry it and share it throughout the day. Yours in words, Danna Smith

Jam loving Sherry  
likes red raspberry  
but she loves toe jam the most.

She cleans in between her toes  
long and lean  
then spreads it around on her  
toast

—Danna Smith at PoetryPop.com

Johnathan Speckles was  
covered in freckles but an ugly  
man he was not.

He searched all his life for a  
freckle-faced wife who would  
give him a daughter named Dot.

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## Poet-Tree

"Rest," whispers the tree  
to the songbirds,  
lending a limb  
for a pause in flight.

"Splash!" says the tree  
to the creek  
quenching  
it's thirsty roots.

"Gentle!" murmurs the tree  
to the wind  
swirling around  
it's trunk like a hug.

"Sip," says the tree  
to the bee.  
Together, we'll make  
something beautiful.

"Welcome!" cries the tree  
to the children  
tiptoeing for sweet treats,  
gift wrapped in orange peel.

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## How to be a Star

Find a stage in outerspace.  
Wear a gown of firey lace,  
yellow, white, or hotter blue—  
all good choices, you do you.  
Join more stars as twilight ends,  
a constellation of brilliant friends.  
Make a pattern, a loop, a  
line...now shine, shine, shine!

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## Making Poetry: An Acrostic Recipe

Prepare your poem  
Over an open flame  
Enhance with flavorful words  
Toss, mix, mash, mold  
Reduce heat, serve with a cup of tea  
Yum!

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