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Many schools invite Poetry Alive! for assemblies each year or every other year. As a result, many students see us many times. We provide distinctive programs from year to year to ensure that students see different shows.

The 2006-2007 program for grade 9-12 audiences is listed below, in show order. This program is subject to change based on show time allotted or other needs that your school may have.

Your assigned team will contact you at least one week prior to the show date to confirm the details of our visit.

2006-2007 9-12 Poetry Alive! Show

Something is Going to Happen - Robert Penn Warren
The Eagle – Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Dawn - Paul Laurence Dunbar
This is Just to Say - William Carlos Williams
Much Madness Is Divinest Sense - Emily Dickinson
The Tyger - William Blake
The Lamb - William Blake
Seven Ages of Man - William Shakespeare
First They Came – Martin Niemoller
Camouflaging the Chimera – Yusef Komunyakka
The Friendship Only Lasted a Few Seconds – Lily Lee Adams
O Captain! My Captain! – Walt Whitman
Grass – Carl Sandburg
I Am Offering This Poem – Jimmy Santiago Baca
anyone lived in a pretty how town - e.e. cummings
When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be - John Keats
Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night - Dylan Thomas
Grant Wood, American Gothic – Jane Yolen
The Glove and the Lions – Leigh Hunt
Human Family – Maya Angelou

Alternate and Frequently Requested Selections

The poems in our shows are designed to flow and work together, making substitutions difficult. If you want to consider adding other poems, review the list on the back. Conversely, you may request that the team not perform a particular poem listed above. Please discuss the effect these requests may have on your program with your assigned team or the Poetry Alive! office. Note: All grade levels (K-12) are included in the alternate list so many poems may not be appropriate for your audience.

2006-2007 Alternate Selections

Elementary

A Math Lesson - *Bobbi Katz*
A Wolf - *Osage Indian Poem*
Bone Chart - *Allan Wolf*
Five Little Monsters - *Eve Merriam*
Hey! Diddle, Diddle - *Mother Goose*
hist whist - *e. e. cummings*
Hoimie The Woim - *Judy Freeman and Meghan Moskaluk*
Honey, I Love - *Eloise Greenfield*
I Am Boom! - *Jack Prelutsky*
If I Were In Charge Of The World - *Judith Viorst*
Inside a Poem - *Eve Merriam*
Keziah - *Gwendolyn Brooks*
Knoxville, Tennessee - *Nikki Giovanni*
Little Orphant Annie - *James Whitcomb Riley*
Llama - *Brod Bagert*
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary - *Mother Goose*
Mummy Slept Late and Daddy Fixed Breakfast
- *John Ciardi*
Music - *Eleanor Farjeon*
My Aunt - *Ted Hughes*
My Favorite Word - *Lucia and James L Hynes, Jr.*
My People - *Langston Hughes*
Ode to a Toe - *Kalli Dakos*
Oliphant - *J.R.R. Tolkien*
Pajama Time - *Sandra Boynton*
Phizzog - *Carl Sandburg*
Some One - *Walter de la Mare*
Something Is There - *Lillian Moore*
Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
- *Robert Frost*
Sulk - *Felice Holman*
Ten Little Fingers - *Anonymous*
The Animal Song - *Anonymous*
The Children's Hour - *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*
The Crocodile - *Michael Flanders*
The Crocodile and the Alligator - *Douglas Florian*
The Duck - *Ogden Nash*
The Germ - *Ogden Nash*
The Porcupine - *Karla Kuskin*
The Purple Cow - *Gillette Burgess*
Things - *Eloise Greenfield*
What's That? - *Florence Parry Heide*
What's a Poem - *Charles Ghigna*
Wilbur Wright & Orville Wright
- *Rosemary & Stephen Vincent Benét*

Secondary

7th Grade Soap Opera - *Paul Fleischman*
Accomplishments - *Cynthia MacDonald*
anyone lived in a pretty how town - *e.e. cummings*
Arithmetic - *Carl Sandburg*
Camouflaging the Chimera - *Yusef Komunyakka*
Dawn - *Paul Laurence Dunbar*
Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night
- *Dylan Thomas*
First They Came - *Martin Niemoller*
Grant Wood, American Gothic - *Jane Yolen*
Grass - *Carl Sandburg*
Human Family - *Maya Angelou*
I Am Offering This Poem - *Jimmy Santiago Baca*
Jabberwocky - *Lewis Carroll*
Kidnap Poem - *Nikki Giovanni*
Life is Fine - *Langston Hughes*
Much Madness Is Divinest Sense - *Emily Dickinson*
O Captain! My Captain! - *Walt Whitman*
Resumé - *Dorothy Parker*
Same Song - *Pat Mora*
Seven Ages of Man - *William Shakespeare*
Something is Going to Happen
- *Robert Penn Warren*
The Cremation of Sam McGee - *Robert Service*
The Eagle - *Alfred, Lord Tennyson*
The Friendship Only Lasted a Few Seconds - *Lily Lee Adams*
The Glove and the Lions - *Leigh Hunt*
The Kiss - *Sara Teasdale*
The Lamb - *William Blake*
The Raven - *Edgar Allan Poe*
The Tyger - *William Blake*
Things - *Eloise Greenfield*
This is Just to Say - *William Carlos Williams*
Untitled - *Nikki Grimes*
When I Have Fears That I May Cease to Be
- *John Keats*
When I Hear Your Name - *Gloria Fuertes*
Why Do They Call That Love? - *Sara Holbrook*