

Name: _____ Classroom Teacher _____

April is...
Poetry Month

Read the opening verses from the ten poems below. Under each poem write the poet's name and the title of the poem.

Please enjoy reading the whole poem once you have determined the poet and title!

- 1) Shall I compare thee to a summers day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Poet _____ Title _____

- 2) "I cannot go to school today,"
Said little Peggy Ann McKay.

Poet _____ Title _____

- 3) We walked on the bridge over the Chicago River
for what turned out to be the last time

Poet _____ Title _____

- 4) I am the Earth
And the Earth is me.

Poet _____ Title _____

- 5) Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Poet _____ Title _____

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- 6) I have eaten
the plums
that were in
the icebox

Poet _____ Title _____

- 7) I made a noise this morning
That I didn't mean to make.

Poet _____ Title _____

- 8) Shadows on the wall
Noises down the hall
Life doesn't frighten me at all

Poet _____ Title _____

- 9) I will be the gladdest thing
Under the sun!

Poet _____ Title _____

- 10) I'm learning to say thank you.
And I'm learning to say please.
And I'm learning to use Kleenex,
Not my sweater, when I sneeze.

Poet _____ Title _____

Please return this to Ms. Burau when finished to be placed in the raffle. All answers must be correct to qualify to win. Do not forget to include your name and teacher's name. All entries are due by **Friday, April 29**. Late entries will not be accepted. Thank you so much for participating! I hope you enjoyed reading the poetry.