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We love to listen...to poetry!

Poetry gets its proper due every April during National Poetry Month, but our poetry readalongs are a great fit for your language arts curriculum throughout the year. To introduce kids to poetry, try captivating them with audio:

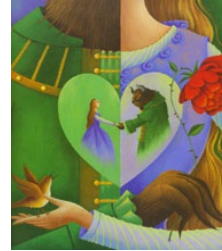
Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse

by Marilyn Singer

illustrated by Josee Masse

read by Marilyn Singer and Joe Morton

- AUDIOFILE's Best Audiobooks of the Year
- AUDIOFILE's Earphones Award
- ALA Notable Children's Recording
- Starred Reviews, BOOKLIST & SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL



Coming in June:

A Full Moon is Rising

by Marilyn Singer

illustrated by Julia Cairns

read by a multi-cast



All around the world people are affected by and in awe of a full moon. In this poetic exploration of the lunar wonder, places near and far provide the backdrop for discovering celebrations, beliefs, customs and facts about the moon.

Browse the complete list of our poetry titles.

"Poignant and powerful production"***

We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart

By Walter Dean Myers

Illustrated by Christopher Myers

Read by a multi-cast

***from BOOKLIST starred review*

Awards, starred reviews and more recognition continue to amass for this readalong. Now the Audio Publishers Association has announced four nominations for the **Audie Award for Distinguished Achievement in Production**, an award recognizing a production that represents the best the format has to offer in listening excellence.



We Are America is the only title for young people nominated!

This inspirational book mixes words from our country's founding documents and quotes from founding fathers with contemporary poems and art, creating a true and honest homage to America. Walter Dean Myers, the author and also the current **National Ambassador for Young People's Literature**, wrote: "No words here have been penned lightly, no flag waved mindlessly. This is simply my truest feelings for my country, my tribute to America."

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One recent enhancement came about via users' suggestions. You told us that linking readalongs to the new **Common Core State Standards** would help you -- so we've done just that.

We have correlated both the books themselves and the Guide activities with CCSS Language Arts and Mathematics standards. **You can access our CCSS chart here**. The chart lists the Live Oak titles that have been correlated to the CCSS and the standards to which they are correlated. We're adding new titles every month!

Celebramos Cinco de Mayo!

Cinco de Mayo

by Linda Lowery
Illustrated by Barbara Knutson
read by Christian Barillas



Just in time for the festive holiday celebrated in Mexico and the US, **Cinco de Mayo** explains the holiday's traditions and history for young readers and listeners. Do you know the true story behind the holiday? **Find out more**.

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