

thank
you for...

- Norman's pupcakes
- Adventures with Bee
- Walks with Dad
- Colorful treats
- Bedtime stories
- The color red
- All my friends
- Memory jars
- Belly rubs
- Car rides
- Cats



APRIL

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Draw an orange square ■ on each day that you read a poem or a book.
 Draw a light blue triangle ▲ on each day that you wrote a story or a poem.
 Draw a yellow circle ● on each day that you drew a picture.

LIST POEM

Shopping lists, back-to-school lists, packing lists, or birthday lists -- there are many reasons to make a list. A **List Poem** is made up of a list of items about a certain topic. The topic could be a person, a place, an event, a season, or a feeling. **List Poems** can be any length and do or do not have to rhyme.

Use the suggestions below to write a **List Poem** of your own.

1. Choose a topic for your **List Poem**. Brainstorm some words or pictures for your poem.
2. Think about the style of your **List Poem**. There are many ways you can structure your list:
 - *Free Flow* - write whatever you want in any style you want
 - *Subject/Verb* - a two word pattern with a subject and a verb
 - *Adjective/Noun* - a two word pattern with a descriptive word followed by a noun
 - *Answer a Question* - What do I like on your pizza? I like...
 - *Complete a Statement* - On Mondays, I...
3. Write your finished **List Poem** on the other side of this paper. Cut out your poem and glue it into your *Poetry Notebook*.
4. What else can you do with your **List Poem**?
 - Illustrate your poem.
 - As a classroom or on your own, create a book or calendar of **List Poems**.
 - Share your **List Poems** with us! Share your poem on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages at @MaryRuthBooks or by email to admin@maryruthbooks.com.