

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



Rising Voices: writings of young Native Americans- A collection of poems and essays in which young Native Americans speak of their identity, their families and communities, rituals, and the harsh realities of their lives.

The Year of Our Revolution: new and selected stories and poems- A collection of poems, short stories, and essays address the theme of straddling two cultures as do the offspring of Hispanic parents living in the United States.

19 Varieties of Gazelle: poems of the middle east- A collection of sixty poems in which the Arab-American author examines life in the Middle East. "If you look at the Muslim, Christian, and Jewish religions, their first commandments are the same: 'Thou shalt not kill.'" It's not taken seriously."

Pride and Promise: The Harlem Renaissance- Excerpts from political speeches and essays, along with poetry selections, provide an introduction to the Harlem Renaissance, a period in the early 1900s when African-American literature, art, and music flourished.

From The Bellybutton Of The Moon and Other Summer Poems- A bilingual collection of poems in which the renowned Mexican American poet revisits and celebrates his childhood memories of summers, Mexico, and nature.

The Tree Is Older than You Are: a bilingual gathering of poems & stories from Mexico with paintings by Mexican Artist-

-A collection of poems, stories, and artwork by Mexican writers and artists.