

*“THAT love is all there is,
Is all we know of Love”*

Emily Dickinson

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 1868 – Edmond Rostand is born	2 Haiku – Three-line, 17-syllable poem; usually about nature	3 Acrostic – First letters of each line of poem form a word; usually subject of poem	4 1928 – Maya Angelou is born
5 Sonnet – Verse consisting of 14 lines with a fixed rhyme scheme	6 Cinquain – Five-line poem where first and last line have one word	7 1770 – William Wordsworth is born	8 Enjoy a poem a day at www.poems.com	9 1821 – Charles Baudelaire is born	10 Read “Spring” by ee cummings	11 Start of Young People’s Poetry Week
12 Read and discuss “Road Less Traveled” by Robert Frost	13 1939 – Seamus Heaney is born	14 Limerick – Humorous five-line poem with an AABBA rhyme scheme	15 Read Shel Silverstein’s “The Giving Tree”	16 1844 – Anatole France is born	17 Free Verse – Fluid form of poetry that conforms to no set rules	18 Couplet – Two successive lines of poetry with end words that rhyme
19 1931 – Etheridge Knight is born	20 Diamante – Text forms shape of a diamond	21 Quatrain – Four-line stanza with a rhyming pattern	22 1616 – Spanish poet Cervantes dies	23 1564 – William Shakespeare is born 1616 – William Shakespeare dies	24 1905 – Robert Penn Warren is born	25 1873 – Walter de la Mare is born
26 1557 – Thomas Tusser writes “Sweet April Showers/Do Bring May Flowers”	27 1904 – C. Day Lewis is born	28 1764 – Marie Joseph Chenier is born	29 1947 – Yusef Komunyakaa is born	30 Poem in Your Pocket Day	Research these facts and more with free resources available at www.gale.com/free_resources	