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POETRY

MONTH
APRIL IS
Now is the time to celebrate the beauty and power of poetry. If you like expressive stories and gritty but beautiful language, you'll love these novels in verse.
A poet’s work is to name the unnameable, to point at frauds, to take sides, start arguments, shape the world, and stop it going to sleep.

Salman Rushdie

Poetry is everywhere; it just needs editing.

James Tate
Poetry is just the evidence of life. If your life is burning well, poetry is just the ash.

Leonard Cohen

A poet is, before anything else, a person who is passionately in love with language.

W.H. Auden
TAKE A POEM

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POEM-IN-YOUR-POCKET DAY