

Poetry in America – Programming and Resources

General Resources

- PBS Learning Media: [Poetry in America](#) collection
- PBS: [Poetry in America](#) series website
- Academy of American Poets: [Glossary](#) (printable)

Episodes and Specific Resources

Fast Break

- PBS Learning Media: [Fast Break](#) video exploring poetry through basketball and vice versa
- Poetry Foundation: [Edward Hirsch](#) biographical information and poems (printable)
- Poetry Foundation: [Fast Break text](#) (printable)

Allen Ginsberg

- Poetry in America: [Hymmnn and Hum Bom!](#)
- PBS Learning Media: [Hymmnn and Hum Bom! Lesson](#)
- Allanginsberg.org: [The Allan Ginsberg Project](#)

Langston Hughes

- PBS Learning Media: [“Harlem” Lesson and Materials](#)
- Academy of American Poets: [Langston Hughes](#)
- Academy of American Poets: [A Reading Guide to Langston Hughes](#) (printable)

Emma Lazarus

- PBS Learning Media: [The New Colossus](#)
- Academy of American Poets: [Emma Lazarus](#)

To Prisoners, Gwendolyn Brooks

- PBS Learning Media: [To Prisoners collection](#) (printable)
- Poetry Foundation: [Gwendolyn Brooks](#) (printable)

Poet Robert Hayden As Discussed by Joe Biden and Elizabeth Alexander

- Poetry Foundation: [Robert Hayden: “Those Winter Sundays”](#) (printable)
- Modern American Poetry: [Close Reading Strategies: “Those Winter Sundays”](#) (printable)