



Four Steps to Create Book Spine Poetry

Step 1: Looks through your bookshelf and choose one or two spines that really spark your interest or speak to your heart.

Step 2: Find other book spines that compliment your first choice. Don't edit yet — grab any spines you think may work! Stop when you have 6-8 books.

Step 3: Start playing with combinations of spines, swapping and changing the order. Don't settle with your first try! Try putting your poems together like a puzzle and explore how changing the order of the books changes the meaning of your poem. It doesn't have to make sense!

Step 4: Read your poem aloud to yourself or to a friend or family member. When it sounds right, snap a photo of your completed poem!

Send your book spine poetry to info@banfflibrary.ab.ca or tag us on Instagram @banffpubliclibrary for an entry in our end of summer grand prize draw!



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