

Creative Corner Week 7: Book Spine Poetry

Submit to the library or online by August 20 (Must be 18+ to win)

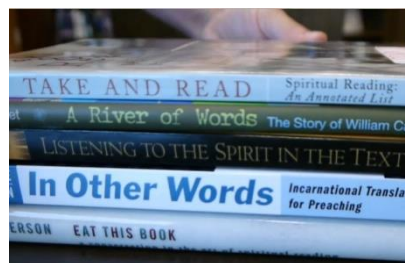
Use these instructions to make your own book spine poetry! Snap a photo of your creation or use the space below to write out the book titles you used. Submit your photo or written out titles to the lower level information desk at the library OR on the library website- <https://sclibrary.ca/summer-games/>

Book spine poetry is a “found art”, made by arranging books in a stack so that the titles on the spines read like poetry. It can be serious, funny, meaningful, angry, wacky, and more! You can use books found at the library or on your shelves at home to create your work. Below are some examples, guides, and space to write out your book spine poetry if you can’t snap a picture to send.

Steps to create Book Spine Poetry:

1. Browse A LOT of book spines and choose a few that make you smile or speak to your heart.
2. Find other book spines that complement your first choice. Don’t edit yet—grab any books you think might work! Stop when you have 6-8 choices.
3. Start playing with spine combinations, swapping the order and adding or removing books. Explore how the order changes the meaning of your poem.
4. Read your poem aloud to yourself. When it sounds right, snap a photo or write your titles below

Examples:



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____