

Summer Reading

for students entering Poetry

Read *How to Read a Poem and Fall in Love with Poetry* by Edward Hirsch. This book is available online, in bookstores, and in libraries.

Then, write a poem inspired either by a work in the text or the text itself. The poem can be in any form and can address any subject that strikes you.

Finally, write a reflection examining your inspiration and the ways in which it affected your writing. Your reflection should be supported with specific references, quotes, and/or passages from the text and from your own work.

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