

## Pilinut Press News April 2010

April is **National Poetry Month**. In 1996, the Academy of American Poets started celebrating the role of poetry in the American culture. Celebrate by

- Writing a poem
- Attending a poetry reading
- Reading a poem aloud each day
- Checking out a book of poetry from your local library
- Starting a poetry club
- Beginning a poetry journal by recording a poem a day in a notebook
- Signing up to receive a Poem-A-Day from Poets.org
- Donating a book of poetry to your local library
- Posting a poem in your work space, on your refrigerator or on your mirror
- Organizing a poetry contest
- Publishing an anthology of poems by students, your writer's group, or church members.

Learn more at <http://www.poets.org>.

**Reference Desk Material:** You will find lots of ideas for developing literacy skills on the **Reference Desk** feature on the [www.pilinutpress.com](http://www.pilinutpress.com) website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available. New articles this month include:

**Writing Fairy Tales** – You have the manuscript; now how do you get it published? Here are some thoughts on how to get started.

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Publishing/OptionsfortheSelfPublisher.html>.

**Breaking the Alphabet Code – The Key to Reading, Spelling, and Writing** – You can help your child learn to read and write. This article shows you how.

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Reading/BreakingtheAlphabetCode.html>.

**New Editing Reference Lists added this month include:**

**Using Adverbs** – <http://www.pilinutpress.com/EditingReference/UsingAdverbs.html>

**Glossary of ESL Terms** – <http://www.pilinutpress.com/Support/ESLTermsGlossary.html>

**The Highly Irregular “Be” Verb** –

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/EditingReference/IrregularBeVerb.html>

**Verb Tenses, Mood, and Voice** –

<http://www.pilinutpress.com/EditingReference/VerbTenses.html>

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<http://www.pilinutpress.com/DirectoryWordSearches.html>.

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