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Books, Poems, & Prints for Kids

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Welcome

Summer vacation is just around the corner! Which means, I'm not sure if this will be my "June" or "Summer" issue. Either way, hope you enjoy the sunshine!

Madness! Poetry

I managed to win the first 5 matchups landing me in the championship round! It was very exciting. While I did not ultimately walk away the victor, I left the competition as the Runner Up with seven new poems (6 rounds + application), and a rockin' pair of sloth socks, which I consider a win!

The socks were a gift from Betsy-my-bestie based on my Round 5 "lackadaisical" poem.

"Fun" Fact - my favorite of the 7 poems, was the one that lost. I think there is a lesson there.

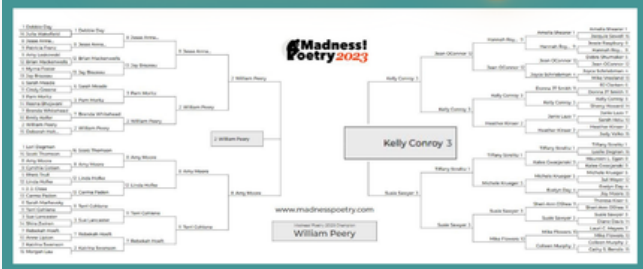
[Click here for the competition.](#)



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Runner Up!



Keystone to Reading Preschool Award List

THINGS WE FEEL is on the 2023-24 Keystone to Reading Preschool Award List! To celebrate, Janet and Sylvia created these beautiful postcards for the Pennsylvania poets.

Teachers, if you'd like to receive a stack of cards and/or would like me to read my poem to your class via Zoom for free, please contact me!

For more information about the award, please visit: Pomelo Books.

What am I Reading?

I highly recommend all of these recently released picture books by Lisa Varchol Perron, Rebecca Gardyn Levington, Suzy Levinson, Jenna Waldman, & Meg Fleming and:

- UNPROTECTED by Billy Porter
- THE HOUSE ACROSS THE LAKE by Riley Sager
- YOU ARE A BADA** by Jen Sincero



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