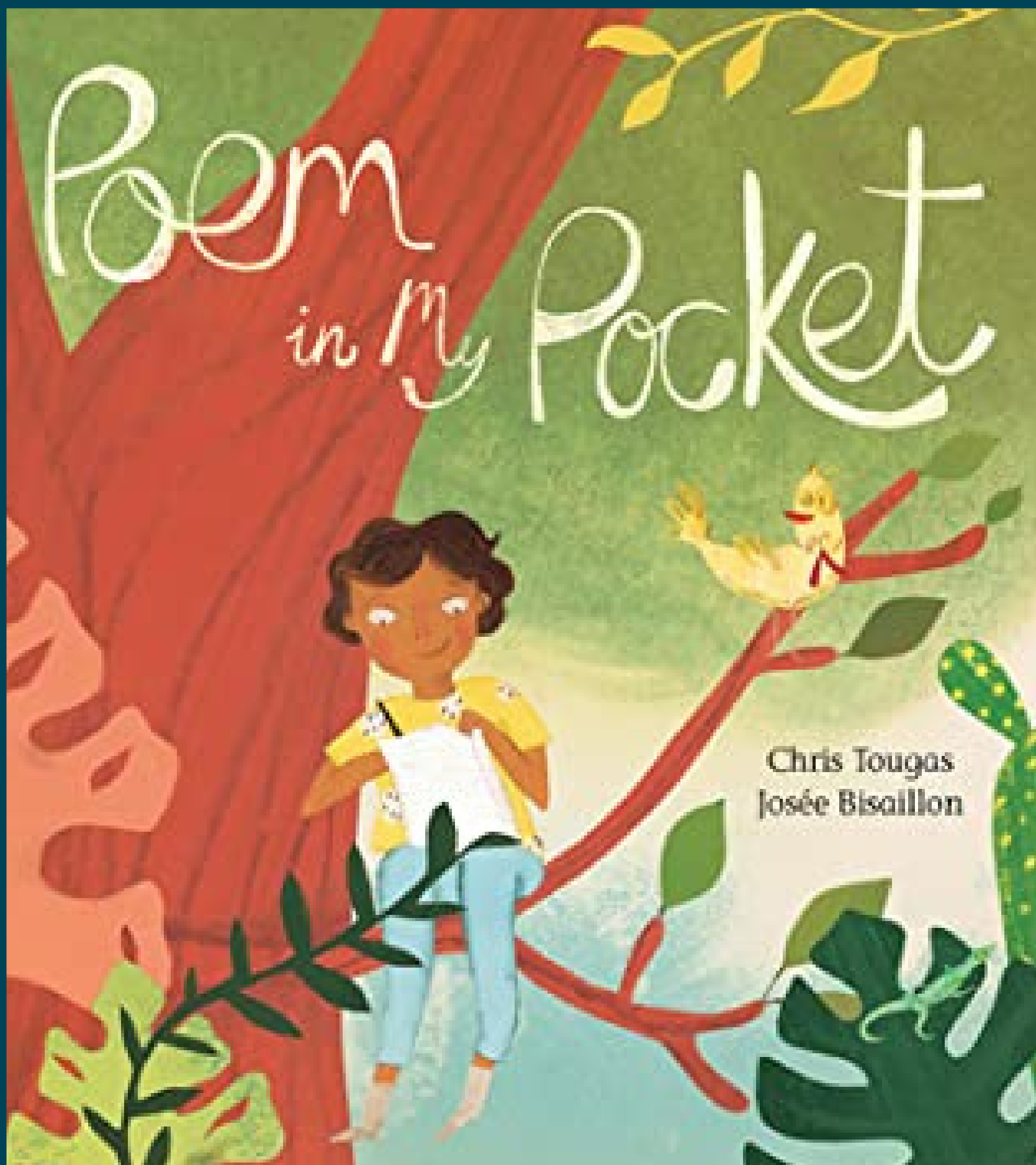




# fresh READS



**Not only a fanciful rhyming adventure tale, Chris Tougas's picture book is also a delightful allegory for the creative writing process.**


"In this charming picture book allegory of the creative writing process, happenstance and weather events symbolize the emotional ebb and flow of writing a poem. I had a poem in my pocket, but my pocket got a rip. Rhymes tumbled down my leg and trickled from my hip. Thus begins the journey of a young poet's words out into the world, where they join randomly with other words to form funny riffs and puns all over a busy city street. The child scrambles to capture the loose words and arrange them back into poem form, only to lose them again as a storm swoops in on a rushing wind. Eventually, the words plant themselves in the muddy ground, where they grow into something that might be even better than the original poem: a Poet-Tree."

-Goodreads

## LISTEN



### Visit Tumblebook Library

- Log in to the Tumblebook database
- Click TumbleSearch 
- Search by Subject: "poetry"
- Listen, watch, and read along with the narrators of different poems.


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- Click the Elementary Tree arrow 
- Search "poetry"
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## SHARE

### Discussion

- Ask an adult to share a favorite poem.
- On April 28th, Poem in Your Pocket Day, share [pocket poems](#) with your family and friends.
- Create your own pocket poems to share.
- Additional poetry activities can be found at <https://www.fauquierfresh.org/poem-in-my-pocket>.