Seasons of Change- A Poem for Every Season

Poetry is often used to express the beauty and uniqueness of each season. Several of the books in this exhibition are books of poetry. The authors use poetry to highlight various aspects of an individual season. Students should read these poems and then create their own poem. This poem should express how they feel as well as highlight the characteristics of their favorite season.

**Recommend Books and Languages:**
Iguanas in the Snow and Other Winter Poems = Iguanas en la Nieve y Otras Poemas de Invierno
*English and Spanish*
Link: [http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alcigns_00030018&lang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alcigns_00030018&lang=English)

Laughing Tomatoes and other Spring Poems = Jitomates Risuenos y Otros Poemas de Primavera
*English and Spanish*
Link: [http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alclghn_00030013&lang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alclghn_00030013&lang=English)

From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems = Del Ombligo de la Luna y Otros Poemas de Verano
*English and Spanish*
Link: [http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alcblyb_00030017&lang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alcblyb_00030017&lang=English)

Angels Ride Bikes and Other Fall Poems = Los Angeles Andan en Bicicleta y Otros Poemas de Otono
*English and Spanish*
Link: [http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alcagls_00030019&lang=English](http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SaveBook?bookid=alcagls_00030019&lang=English)

Autumnals
*Persian/Farsi*

**Materials:**
- Exhibition books
- Lined paper
- Pencils

**Suggestions for younger readers:** If the exhibition books are above the students’ reading level chose several poems and read them to the students. Create one poem as a class for each season and write and display each poem where the students will see them.

**Procedure:**
1. Inform students that they will be creating a poem on their favorite season.
2. Have students read and/or listen to the poems in the exhibition books.
3. Instruct students to create poems that show the characteristics of their favorite season as well as express how they feel about this season.
4. Allow students to share their poem with the class.
5. The students’ poems can be made into a book or a class display.