

What is a Poetry Slam?



A *Poetry Slam* is a competition where poets perform spoken word poetry. Venues began experimenting with existing open microphone events for poetry readings to make them more competitive. In our *Poetry Slam*, the students will stand alone in front of their peers and recite poetry, using voice and gesture to bring their words to life.

Examples of Poetry Slams:

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**I slam.
Therefore
I am!**