

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

I CARRIED MY LIFE, LIKE A STONE,
IN A RAGGED POCKET, BUT I
HAD A TRUE WEAVING SONG, A SLY
WAY WITH RHYTHM, A HEALING TONE.

- JAY WRIGHT

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Explanation for Poster

I decided to make a poster because National Poetry Month was coming up, and because I thought poetry needs as much promotion as it can get. By designing a poster and placing it up during April, I could help remind people about National Poetry Month. If people saw the poster, maybe they would try writing a poem or two.

For this poster, I had to do a lot of research. First off, I learned about National Poetry Month from www.poets.org, which is the website for the Academy of American Poets. I learned that it was during the month of April from the website. All of the sponsors at the bottom of the poster (such as Merriam Webster and The New York Times) came from the website as well. I found the picture online at <http://www.poetry.org/page.php/prmID/98>. I took the picture of the hands and the words and combined it with the quote by Jay Wright. I found the quote at <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/archive/poem.html?id=171458>. I decided to include this quote because it talks about rhythm and song, which I think is very important to poetry.