

## How to Create a Book Spine Poem:

**Step 1:** Browse many, many book spines and choose one or two that spark your interest.

**Step 2:** Use the library catalog to look up titles with specific words or phrases that suit your needs. Find other book spines that compliment your first choice. Gather at least 4-5 additional books.

**Step 3:** Stack the books in different combinations of spines, swapping the order. Try putting your poem together like a puzzle and explore how changing the order changes the meaning of your poem. If you need a different book, now is the time to swap it out!

**Step 4:** Snap a photo of your poem using your phone or other device.

**Step 5:** Share your poem with the library via email [[mclbookspinepoetry@gmail.com](mailto:mclbookspinepoetry@gmail.com)], or tag the library with the photo on *Instagram* [@morriscountylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/morriscountylibrary) or on *X* (formerly *Twitter*) [@mclib](https://twitter.com/mclib) with the hashtag *#BookSpinePoetry*.