

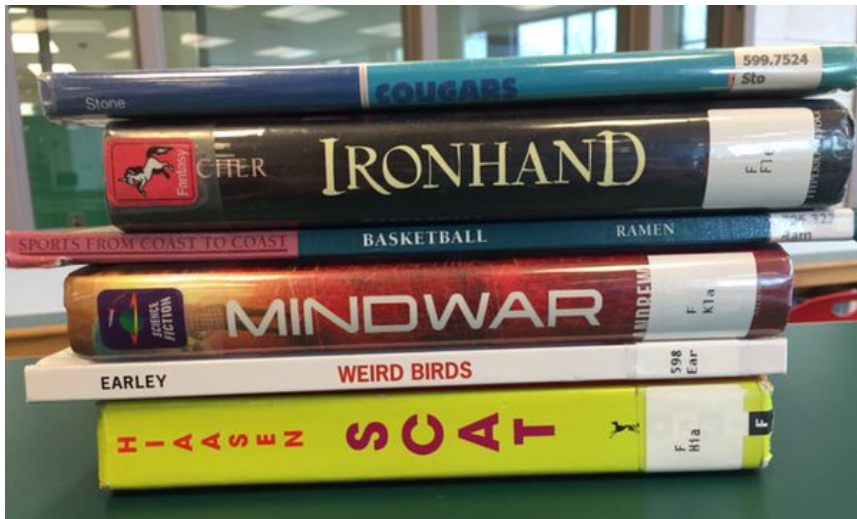
# Book Spine Poetry

Step 1: Your teacher will give you and your partner a card with a topic. Shhhhhh....keep it a secret.

Step 2: Now work with your partner to create a poem about that topic. But wait! There's a catch. You can only use the titles of books (on the spine of the book) to write your poem.

Step 3: Wander around the library's fiction section and find books that "spark" or remind you of the topic. You can also use the non-fiction or biography section but only two books can be directly about your topic.

Step 4: Arrange book spines into a poem - like this one about a basketball game between Kilmer and Thoreau.



Step 5: Arrange your poem on the shelf.

Step 6: Be prepared to share. Students in the class will try to guess what your poem is about.

**HAVE FUN!**