## Poetry in your Pocket Day

April is National Poetry Month, and tomorrow is "Poem in your Pocket Day." [1] Here's what the sponsoring organization Poets.org [2] says about it: "Select a poem, carry it with you, and share it with others throughout the day. You can also share your selection on Twitter by using the hashtag #pocketpoem." One unique way is to switch to old technology--remember the telephone?--and call a friend and read a poem to him or her. What a great way to share this form of oral literature.

Please feel free to scan our large collection of contemporary poetry and classics. American poetry can be found between 811-812 in our stacks, British, between 821-822. If you want to explore poetry from other languages, try 831--German, 841--French, etc. Haiku can be found in the 895s. (They squeezed poetry from many cultures inthe 890s including Russsian, Japanese, Chinese and Inuit.) Also, you can find a large and diverse selection at <a href="Poets.org">Poets.org</a> [3]. I'll get a head-start on the day by sharing one my favorite spring poems with you from <a href="Complete Poems: 1904-1962">Complete Poems: 1904-1962</a> [4] by e.e. cummings. His love for nature and humanity shines through all his poems.

## [in Just-]

Bye. e. cummings<sub>[5]</sub>1894--1962

in Justspring when the world is mudluscious the little lame balloonman

lame balloonman
whistles far and wee
and eddieandbill come
running from marbles and
piracies and it's
spring
when the world is puddle-wonderful
the queer
old balloonman whistles
far and wee
and bettyandisbel come dancing
from hop-scotch and jump-rope and

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it's
spring
and
the
goat-footed
balloonMan whistles
far
and
wee
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