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Some of poetry's pleasures are verbal, some intellectual, others emotional. We respond to the words in poems, to the ideas they spark, and to the feelings they evoke. Poems can make our skin tingle, our feet tap, and our fingers snap in time to a rhythmic beat. Poetry sharpens our perception of the world and heightens and intensifies our sense of being alive.

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Refreshments will be served.