

# POETRY SLAM 2011

## Instructions

1. Choose a topic or topics. Circle your topic/s.
2. Use at least 5 of the words provided to construct a poem of any length on a blank sheet of paper or the back of this page.
3. Place your completed form in the poetry slam box. You may complete more than one if it strikes your fancy. You may collaborate or work alone.
4. At the appointed time those interested will congregate in the front room and those who choose to read/perform the poems will randomly choose them from the box and recite them to the amusement or mortification of others. Fun!



## Topics

1. **Harry Potter:** and the Half-Blood Goblet of Secrets, or Chamber of Fire, or whatever muggle-riddled Hogwartzian masterpiece you choose to summon.
2. **Going to the Zoo!** Want to ride a zebra or run a successful hippo farm? Treasure trivia about the tiger? Tell us about it here!
3. **The Cosmos** Billions and billions of stars.. Go Supernova on us or contemplate the bozons at your leisure.

## Word List

(Please use at least 5 of the following randomly chosen words in your composition)

owls, quasar, oaken, anteater, basilisk, zoological, goblet, corona, gaseous, nebula, muggle, mudblood, caged, safari, key, phoenix, castle, feeding, cosmos, carousel, elephant, grimoire, asteroid, potion, lightyear, koala, giraffe, broomstick, horcrux, interplantetary

## Form

Your poem may take any form and be of any length. You may choose that it be a **song**, in which case you may want to provide notes on the melody or rhythm to which it should be sung. It can **rhyme**, be as formal as a sonnet or sestina. It could be a **rap** song, blank verse or a **haiku** (5, 7, 5 syllables.) It could be a **limerick**. It could be some rhyming ad shtick. Just make something up and stick it in the box. Thanks.