



Publish a Poetry Chapbook

A chapbook is a **short (10–30 poems) collection of poems with a unifying principle, theme, question, or experience**. A chapbook can be a site for a poet's obsessions, interests and ideas..

Who?

- You, the poet. Poets you love. Your fellow classroom poets.

What?

- Write, edit, organize and introduce a collection of your own original poems and poems by other writers.

Where?

- If you use your time well, all of this work can be completed in class!

Why?

- Deepen our writing skills by purposefully choosing words, lines, stanzas, and organization of poems to reflect a cohesive and engaging experience

When?

- Publication event and poetry reading will take place on April 12th + 13th

Here's a super handy checklist to help you:

You need to...

- Write (At least) 5 original poems with titles, connected in some way (see above!)
 - Show evidence of revision for each poem
- Collect (at least) 5 poems by writers other than you
- Choose the theme of your chapbook and make sure your poems reflect it
- Organize the poems in a purposeful order
- Write a brief introduction to your collection