

What One Thing Would YOU Save?

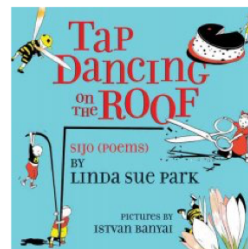
Inspired by the book The One Thing You'd Save by Linda Sue Park, we invite you to write about something important to you.

You can write a poem like in the book or you can just write in your journal. The one thing that was stressed in the book is you don't have to save any people. In this scenario, all your people (and pets) are safe. If you could only save one item, what would it be? And why?

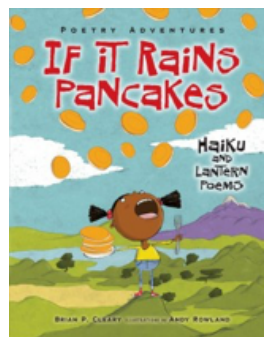
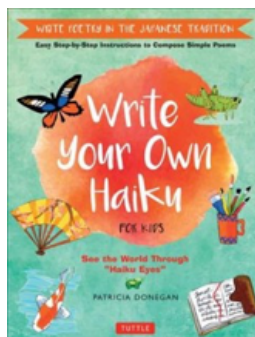


The poems in this book are written in a traditional Korean form of poetry called sijo. The author explains that a classic sijo poem contains three lines of 13 to 17 syllables which are sometimes broken into six shorter lines.

If you would like to give sijo a try, the library has another book of sijo poems by Linda Sue Park called Tap Dancing on the Roof.



Some other books with poetry forms you might like to try:



Remember you could also choose to do a journal entry about your object or even try drawing it and explaining why it means so much to you. Be creative!