

## **Non-Fiction – Episode 4 : July 2008**

The theme for July, as part of the national [year of reading](#), is 'Rhythm & Rhyme'

*'Celebrate poetry and lyrics from Shakespeare to Snoop Dogg'*

This is a list of some websites which you may find interesting related to the 'Rhythm & Rhyme' theme.

Poets/Poetry websites

[www.birminghamwords.co.uk](http://www.birminghamwords.co.uk)  
[www.columbiagrangers.org/home.html](http://www.columbiagrangers.org/home.html)  
[www.poetrymagazines.org.uk](http://www.poetrymagazines.org.uk)  
[www.poetry4kids.com](http://www.poetry4kids.com)  
[www.birminghampoets.contactbox.co.uk](http://www.birminghampoets.contactbox.co.uk)  
[www.lit-net.org/pon1](http://www.lit-net.org/pon1)  
[www.poetrysociety.org.uk](http://www.poetrysociety.org.uk)

Birmingham libraries – poetry place

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/artslibrarybcc#poetry](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/artslibrarybcc#poetry)

Writing poetry

[www.bbc.co.uk/dna/getwriting/rhythm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/getwriting/rhythm)  
[www.poetrymagic.co.uk/approaches.html](http://www.poetrymagic.co.uk/approaches.html)

UK poetry slam

[www.dreadlockalien.co.uk](http://www.dreadlockalien.co.uk)

Writing lyrics/song writing tips

[www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onemusicdata/fameacademy/tops/noflash/lyrics.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onemusicdata/fameacademy/tops/noflash/lyrics.shtml)  
[www.vocalist.org.uk/songwriting.html](http://www.vocalist.org.uk/songwriting.html)

Song lyrics

[www.songlyrics.com](http://www.songlyrics.com)  
[www.elyrics.net](http://www.elyrics.net)

In July and throughout the summer – encourage children to read six books as part of the [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Public libraries are good places to go in the summer holidays.

