River Poem Writing

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An acrostic poem is a fun poem which is easy to create. Each acrostic poem has a topic idea running down the side of the poem. Use the guidelines below to write your own acrostic poem.

1. Write down the name of your local river vertically on your paper. Be sure to use capital letters.
2. Start each line of the poem with the capital letters you wrote.
3. Each line of the poem should include a word or phrase related to your local river. See the example below using the word river.

R ushing and winding through farmland
I nto the ocean it flows
V aluable variety of uses
E ven when the movement is slow
R ivers are what fish call home

Why not email your poems into us (molly@bristolavonriverstrust.org), we would love to see your creations.

Keep an eye out on BART'S socials, your poem could be featured!

Try your own acrostic poem.

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