This month each student is to choose 12 days to read independently for 20 minutes. They are encouraged to choose “Just Right Books” that are at their reading level. Nightly reading must be recorded and initialed by a parent on the monthly reading calendar. In addition to the nightly reading, students are required to complete a book project each month. This month in reader’s workshop we are focusing on poetry. Students need to select one poem that they enjoy and complete the book project described below. **Book projects are due Friday, January 30st.**

# **CSI**

1. Please read a poem that is of interest to you.
2. Complete a CSI describing the theme of your poem.
3. C=choose a **color** that best represents the mood of your poem
4. S=choose a **symbol** that best represents the big idea/theme of your poem.
5. I=draw an **image** or scene that you were visualizing while reading your poem.
6. Remember, a big part of a CSI is to explain your reasons for choosing each category, so please make sure that is part of your presentation.
7. You may design your CSI anyway you wish, using paper, poster board, or digital media.
8. Make sure you practice your presentation at home so you are ready to share it with the class☺