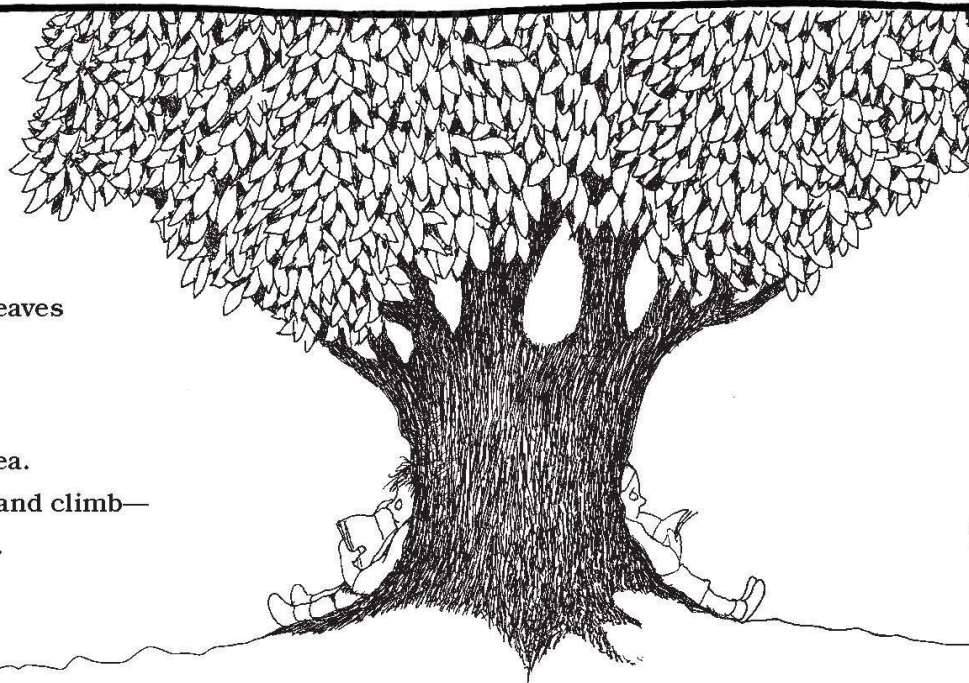


# Come Sit Under the “Poet Tree” with Shel Silverstein!

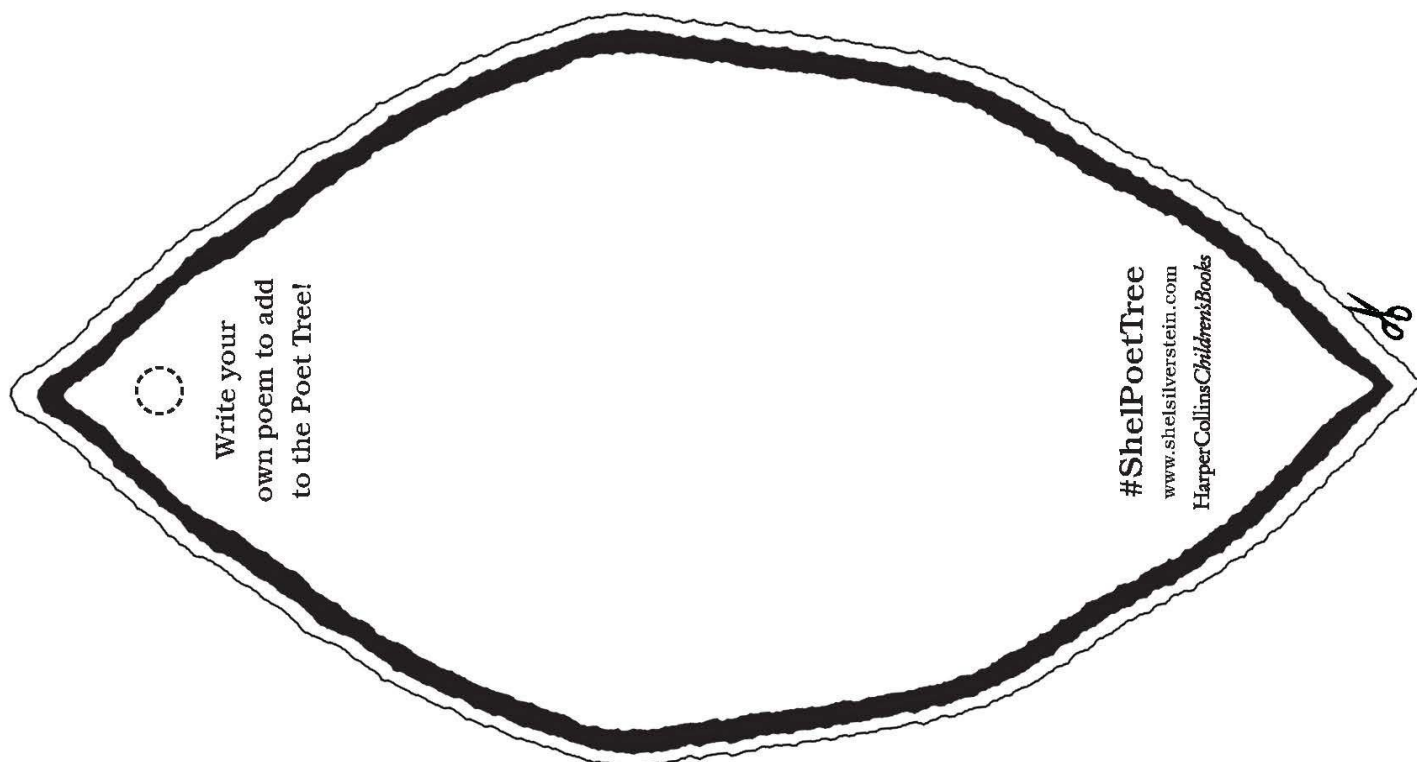
## THE POET TREE

Underneath the poet tree  
Come and rest awhile with me  
And watch the way the word web weaves  
Between the shady story leaves.

The branches of the poet tree  
Reach from the mountains to the sea.  
So come and sit . . . and dream . . . and climb—  
Just don't get hit by falling rhymes.



Celebrate Poetry Month by creating a “Poet Tree” in your community. Write a poem in the leaf below, cut it out, and tie it to the branches of a tree in your store, school, or library. Be sure to share your poem and your “Poet Tree” by using the hashtag #ShelPoetTree!



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