**Recent, inspiring articles connected to poetry**

 “How Poetry Shakes up the National Desk’s Morning Meetings.”*The NY Times*, March 5, 2020

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/05/reader-center/poetry-national-news.html#commentsContainer>

 “Amid the States and Protocols, Poems Speak to the Soul.”  *The* *NY Times*, August 9, 2020

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/07/us/portsmouth-nh-newsletter-poems.html?searchResultPosition=1>

Link to “10 poems to keep your spirits up during self-isolation.” *Independent.* April 1, 2020

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/best-poems-positive-coronavirus-self-isolation-quarantine-a9435951.html>

**Additional Resources**

[poetryfoundation.org](http://poetryfoundation.org) a terrific resource for free poems for all ages. A wealth of information to all topics related to poetry.

*Nurturing Writers in Uncertain Times*includes six short videos to help students, teachers, and families make writing a more equitable and enjoyable experience for all learners. Regie and Gail demonstrate and discuss how to plan for writing, do demonstration writing, revise & analyze writing, confer with the writer and support all students to be successful. Many resources included. Find the videos at:

<https://www.thedailycafe.com/content/nurturing-writers-uncertain-times> and at

<http://regieroutman.org/videos/nurturing-writing-uncertain-times-video-series/>

“Index for Outstanding Free Online Resources” compiled by Anne Aliverti and Amy Young, Seattle Public Schools. Superb resource; website name with URL embedded with description; organized by grade levels, K-5. Periodically updated. (See next handout)

“10 Actions That Put Student Writers First” by Regie Routman, *MiddleWeb,* August 5, 2020.

<https://www.middleweb.com/43499/10-actions-that-put-student-writers-first/>

Regie Routman and Gail Boushey, “Nurturing Writers with Equity in Mind”, August 2020