

# Creative Kids

celebrate  
National Poetry Month  
and National Youth  
Art Month

*Ready to lose its leaves,  
In late summer  
Very peaceful in its yard  
Everywhere there are fish, birds, and flowers  
River floats its leaves downstream.  
By the river so blue  
In the yard behind a house  
Rich with beauty without a doubt.  
Crisp leaves hang on branches  
Hiding birds about.*

**Andrew** AGE 12, Massachusetts

Special thanks to Andrew and Carlos for sharing their poetry and artwork with us! For their participation, both students received gift certificates to a national bookstore chain.



**Carlos** AGE 13, Massachusetts