

# April Poem of the Month

## Hug O' War

Written by: Shel Silverstein

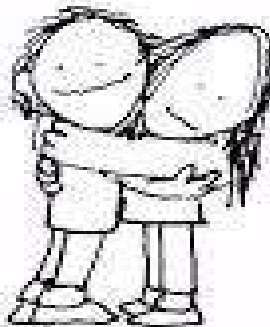
April is National Poetry Month and we'd love for you to enjoy this sweet poem by famous poet Shel Silverstein. It was published in his book of poems, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*.

You can then go on the Manor School website and click the link titled [National Poetry Month](#) to share out your favorite poem on FlipGrid!

We can't wait to hear your poems!

ENJOY!

I will not play at tug o'war.  
I'd rather play at hug o'war,  
Where everyone hugs  
Instead of tugs,  
Where everyone giggles  
And rolls on the rug,  
Where everyone kisses,  
And everyone grins,  
And everyone cuddles,  
And everyone wins.



— Shel Silverstein, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*