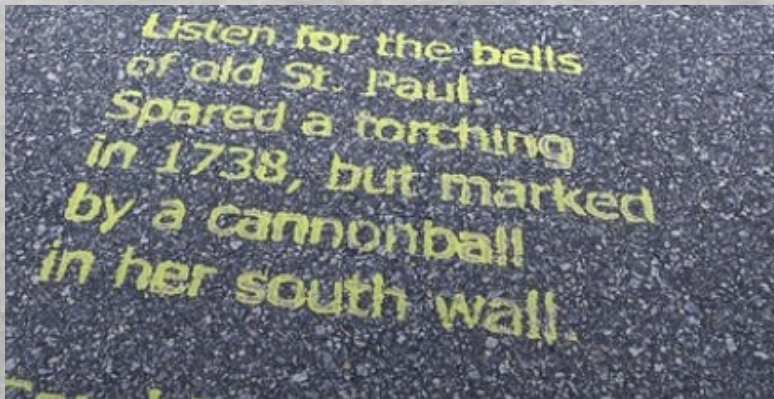




**Welcome
to our Summer Sidewalk
Poetry Celebration!**

The Inspiration

Kimberly Brown is a Chicago poet and artist. She brings her art to the masses by spray-painting her poems all across the nation—in 34 states, to be exact.





The Vision

**Recognize poets from our
community and engage the
senses of residents with delight
and inspiration...**



The Details

Open to people of all ages, who live, work, or go to school in Pottsville and the surrounding areas.

Poems were to be short—up to 120 characters.

Poems were to be original, unpublished works.

The Sponsors

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THANK YOU

The Judges

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You are appreciated!





The Winners

**13 Poems
Selected**



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MILES

MY FAVORITE PLACE IS THE LIBRARY.

I LIKE TO READ BOOKS AND LEARN DIFFERENT THINGS.

LIBRARIES ARE FULL OF WONDERFUL ITEMS; ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FIND THEM.

EASILY FIND BOOKS AND LEARN INFORMATION.

SOMETIMES YOU WILL FIND INSPIRATION!

Find this poem at the Pottsville Library at 104 N. Main.



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EMBERS

AND FINALLY, I

REALIZED.

I WAS BURNING

TO SAVE THE PERSON

WHO PUSHED ME

IN

THE

FIRE.

Find this poem at Pottsville City Hall at 528 FM 120.



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PROUD AND UNITED

ONE CITY, DIFFERENT PEOPLE

TALL, SHORT PEOPLE OF ALL KINDS

TINY TOWN, BIG POSSIBILITIES

SUNNY DAYS THAT BRING US JOY

BOYS AND GIRLS THAT ARE SMART AND INTELLIGENT

OUR SMALL TOWN IS NOT SO SMALL ANYMORE

ROARING WITH NEW PEOPLE EVERYDAY

OUR SMALL BUT GROWING TOWN

Find this poem at Pottsville Chamber of Commerce at 615 FM 120.



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A BUSH AND SOME TREES,

TREES ARE SO TALL.

I WISH I WAS TOO.

UNFORTUNATELY, I AM A BUSH

A BUSH AMONGST TREES.

Find this poem at Potttsboro High School at 901 FM 120.



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WHERE HAVE YOU GONE?

THE GRASS, THE TREES,

THE SUMMER BREEZE.

WHERE HAVE YOU GONE?

A SUMMER DAY,

THAT FIZZY FEELING,

I NEED YOU BACK;

WHY ARE YOU LEAVING?

WHERE HAVE YOU GONE?

WHY DID YOU GO?

PLEASE JUST TELL ME; I WANT TO KNOW.

Find this poem at Pottsboro Middle School at 523 FM 120.



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THE THIRSTY CAT

I lie DOWN FROM A LONG DAY
WHILE I WATCH THE CAT SASHAY.
TO THE WATER BOWL SHE GOES.
WHY? BECAUSE SHE'S A THIRSTY CAT.
THAT EVERYONE KNOWS! HER LIPS
GO SMACK! SMACK! SMACK!
THAT IS ONE THIRSTY CAT.

Find this poem at Pottsville Elementary School at 525 Hwy. 120.



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COMPETITION WINNER

LIFE IS A WONDER, A WONDER INDEED.

LIFE IS FLOWER; IT STARTS FROM A SEED.

AND AS YOU GET OLDER, YOU WILL SPROUT.

YOU WILL BE BEAUTIFUL, WITHOUT A DOUBT.

LIFE IS A WONDER, A WONDER INDEED.

SO PLEASE DON'T CRY, LITTLE SEED.

Find this poem at Friendship Park at 520 Fm 120.



POTTSBORO LIBRARY
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SOFTBALL.

STEAL SECOND

OUTFIELDERS GO, GO

FIRST BASE HIT

THIRD BASE SLIDE


BASES LOADED

AMAZING HOME RUN

LEFT FIELD, GO HOME

LEFT WITH FIRST PLACE TROPHY

Find this poem at Thompson Park at 479 Hagerman Rd.



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THE WATERS CALM; IT'S GETTING LATE.

I HAVEN'T FOUND THE PERFECT BAIT.

I TIE A WORM AND LET IT FLY.

WILL IT WORK? I MUST TRY.

I FEEL A TUG, SET THE HOOK.

REEL HIM IN...IT'S TIME TO COOK!

Find this poem at Ace Hardware at 512 W FM 120.

POTTSBORO LIBRARY
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THE SMILING SUN

I WILL SMILE DOWN

AT THE FLOWERS IN THE GROUND,

FOR I AM THE SUN.

Find this poem at Bay at the Lake at 50055 Texas 289.



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SWING THE CLUB! HIT THE BALL!

WATCH IT SOAR! FEELING TALL.

I'M ON THE GREEN, NOW IN THREE.

A BIRDIE PUTT, IT'S UP TO ME.

I'VE GOT THE LINE; I TAP IT IN.

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17 MORE, I'VE GOT THE WIN.

Find this poem at A and O Auto at 216 E. FM 120.



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**A STORY WITH
A DOG-EARED PAGE.
SOMEONE ELSE HAS
TRAVELED ON THIS
JOURNEY BEFORE ME,
AND LEFT A TRAIL.**

Find this poem at Buxton Nook at 111 E. FM 120 Suite 101.

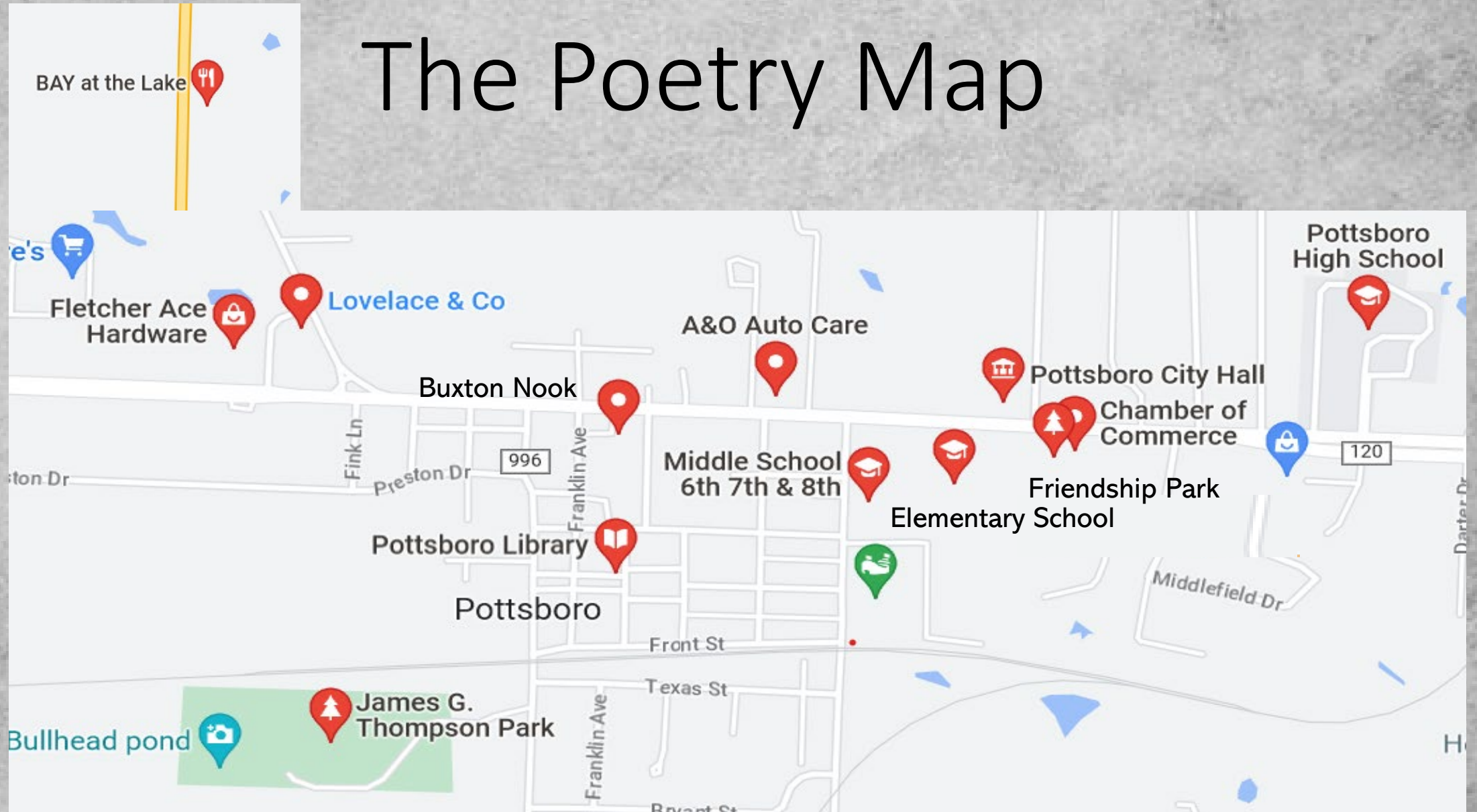
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BIRDS

THE SOUND OF THE BIRDS
SO BEAUTIFUL IN THE DAY
SINGING MERRILY

Find this poem at Lovelace and Company at 421 FM 120.

The Poetry Map



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