



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## AMANDA GORMAN POET AND ACTIVIST

Amanda Gorman was named the first-ever National Youth Poet Laureate of the United States in 2017!

In 2021 Amanda became the youngest poet in American history to read at a Presidential Inauguration, inspiring audiences around the world with her original poem "The Hill We Climb."

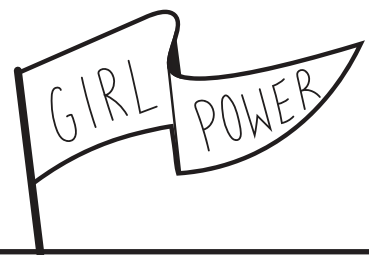
### A STRONG VOICE

Amanda Gorman started writing when she was just a little girl in Los Angeles, California. She worked hard to overcome obstacles as a child including a speech impediment and hypersensitivity to sound.

### A BRAVE VISION

Today at age 24, Amanda Gorman writes for the New York Times, has won countless awards and nominations for her work, and is currently working on three books! Every day she uses her voice to raise awareness for important issues such as equality, social justice, and climate change.

She continues to inspire young people all over the world — and in fact, she plans to run for President one day! Go, Amanda!



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# ★ WRITE YOUR OWN POEMS JUST LIKE AMANDA! ★

You have a pen, pencil, a beautiful notebook and a head full of wonderful ideas — but sometimes poets get stuck when they sit down to write. Here are a few ideas to help you (that we think Amanda would like) as you start writing your own poems!

One thing I really care about is...

One thing I really want to change is...

One thing I am grateful for is...

One thing I want to see in the world is...

One of my favorite memories is...

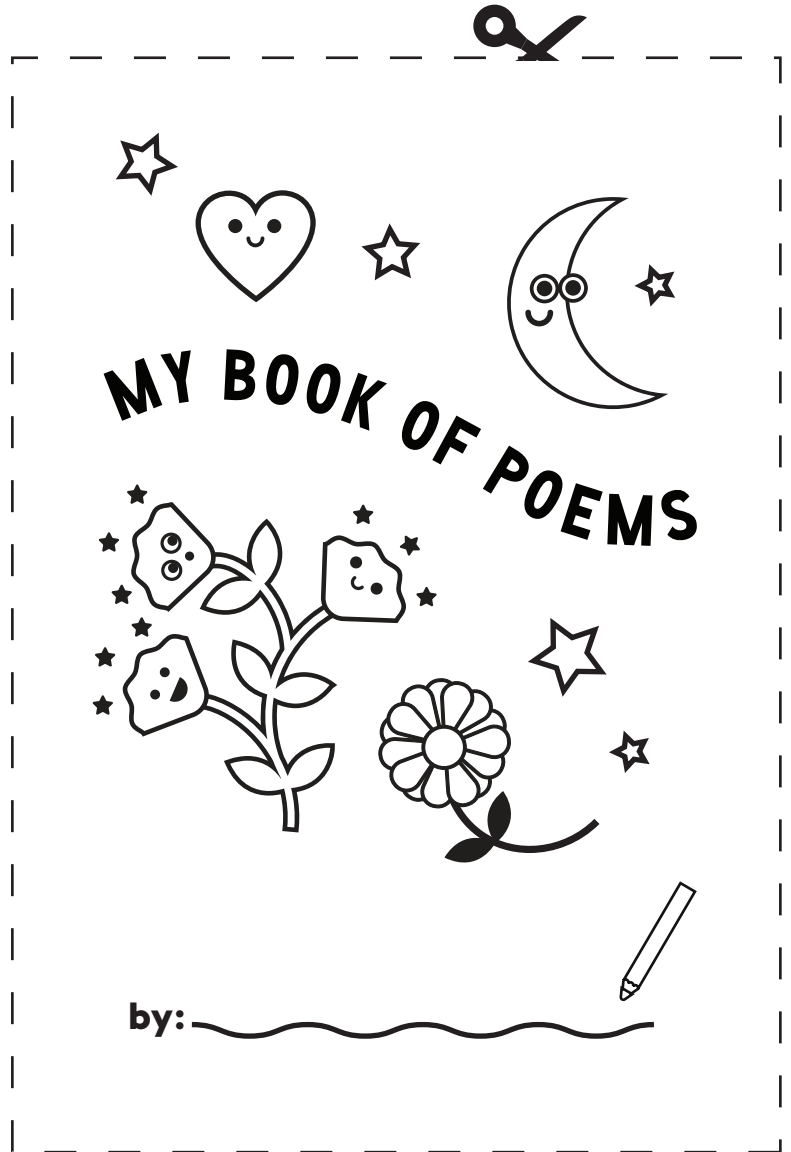
One thing I love about myself is...

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