

List Poem

These poems mostly are literally a list. You begin by brainstorming a list and then tinkering with it. Trying to find some rhymes (but not too many). Usually the title says what the list is about. You can add a beginning and an end, with the list in the middle.

You might begin by making a list of things you could make a list about! Some possibilities include (but are not limited to!)

Secrets I keep
Foods I love
Foods I hate
Pet peeves
Things I hide
Things that scare me.

Here's an example by Tess Harvester;

What Money Can't Do

Stop a baby from crying
Find a lost child
Repair a broken heart
Locate a lost wedding ring
Rub out an unkind word
Relieve the pain of grief
Erase the anguish of loss
Help someone learn
Store a memory
Experience true love.