Poetry Journal Prompts: Images, Senses & Small Forms

13. Write a haiku about the sound of rain touching three different surfaces.

14. Create a five-senses poem about making a cup of tea or coffee.

15. Write an acrostic poem using the word WINDOW, with each line describing a small detail outside.

16. Make a list poem of ten things that carry the color of late afternoon.

17. Write a short ode to an everyday object you reach for without thinking.

18. Create a six-word poem that captures the feeling of a slow morning.

19. Write a two-stanza poem built around the smell of something baking.

20. Describe a familiar place using only sounds, without naming the place.

21. Write a shape poem in the outline of a leaf, using words about a walk outdoors.

22. Make a tiny poem of three lines, each beginning with “I notice”.

23. Write a color poem that moves from one shade of blue to another.

24. Create a found-style poem by choosing six words from a recipe, menu, or shopping list and arranging them into new lines.