Blackout Poetry
MAKE A BLACKOUT POEM

STEP 1: Choose a page from a withdrawn book and scan the page to look for an anchor word. Think about possible themes for your poem based on that word.

STEP 2: Read the full page and lightly underline words that relate to your anchor word.

STEP 3: Review your underlined words and decide which to use in your poem. Remove or add in additional words as needed to make your poem make sense.

STEP 5: Circle your final word choices and decorate the page to match the theme of your poem.

STEP 6: Give your poem to a librarian to display in the library, give it to a friend, or take it home!