



**national 2023  
poetry month**

## FOUR "HIKOOS"

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### **Fiddleheads**

Fiddleheads on stage  
Stomp to the beat of springtime  
Violets square dance

### **Peepers Call**

Spring peepers call out  
Vernal forest pools beckon  
Meet up for hot love

### **Cherry Blossoms**

Faint scent of cherry  
Pink white blossoms soon will fall  
Temporal treasure

### **Reason To Pause**

Black bear crosses trail  
Long pause when large paws are close  
Adrenaline rush