

# PILOT - Poetry YouTube Channels

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For the 2023-2024 IHSA season, we will be continuing to pilot the use of 7 YouTube channels for use in Poetry. We believe that these 7 channels have broad appeal and are user friendly for students and coaches. We remain committed to controlling for literary quality and believe the channels we have chosen offer works that have been subject to a peer review process.

The selection of these sites should not be seen as an IHSA requirement or endorsement of all materials contained within. As with any sources, some content will not be appropriate for all and each school/coach is responsible for approval of content and decisions regarding appropriateness.

We will review the effectiveness of this system at the conclusion of the competition year, to determine the success of the pilot program and decide if we want to continue using such channels. We will also consider expanding the list.

APPROVED CHANNELS	
<b>Button Poetry</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ButtonPoetry">https://www.youtube.com/user/ButtonPoetry</a>
<b>Write About Now</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/WANpoetry/featured">https://www.youtube.com/user/WANpoetry/featured</a>
<b>All Def Poetry</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/AllDefPoetry">https://www.youtube.com/user/AllDefPoetry</a>
<b>Poetry Slam, Inc.</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/PoetrySlamInc">https://www.youtube.com/c/PoetrySlamInc</a>
<b>Slam Find</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/SlamFind/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/SlamFind/videos</a>
<b>Get Lit</b>	<a href="https://getlit.org">https://getlit.org</a>
<b>Youth Speaks</b>	<a href="https://youthspeaks.org">https://youthspeaks.org</a>

## **PROCEDURE**

Materials offered digitally on these channels, and ONLY these channels, can be transposed for use in competition.

### **For proof of publication, the following are required:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Complete link information to the poem(s) on the given channel.</b> <i>Tournament managers should be able to click this link and be taken directly to the material within the channel.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Direct transposition of the literature to be used in its entirety</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Copy of the cutting of the poetry to be used in competition</b>

Failure to provide this information and material will be reason to disallow the entry.

If it is found that the direct transposition has been altered, the competitor will be disqualified. As with any material used for IHSA competition, cuttings of the original are permitted in accordance with the rules.