

2015 Poems selected for Appleton's Sidewalk Poetry Program

By Spencer Ropke

The ones that you're stuck with
are chosen by blood,
but the ones that you stick with
are chosen by love.

By Jen Rockey

Beauty

There are times
I wish I could be
as pretty
as those I see...

Then I realize,
the beauty on the outside of them
is on the inside
of me.

By Kim Nelson-Hojnacke

Thank you for...
sharing yourself with me
for I need someone who cares.
Thank you for...
letting me be me
for sometimes I need to dare.
Thank you for...
listening to me
for I carry more than I can bear.
Thank you for LOVING me!

By Sam Schroeder

"A Poem for Dad"
Dad, my life teacher.
You bring light
In the dark of the world,
Loving me even when I mess up.
You house me and support me.
I don't know why I don't
Thank you every single moment
Of every day.

By Aaron Hunnel

Smile with gratitude,
for you are alive.
You have a purpose,
don't exist to survive.
Find your true meaning,
while out on your stroll.
Happiness consists of your
mind, body and soul.