

Acrostic Variations

Thanksgiving

There is a warmth baking the rooms.
Happy faces eager to speak or eat.
All share a hunger for family.
Now we gather gratefully,
Knowing to savor the present.
Sacred rituals and connections tendrils.
Grace, giving, generous helpings.
Invoke openness and sharing.
Vitalize laughter and love.
Indicate your concerns and solicit caring.
No one needs to feel excluded. Feast.
Go into a cold world, hot with joy.

Unrhymed Acrostic using the first letters of the word Thanksgiving.

Gratitude

Greet each day with joyful anticipation
Radiate good will for a war-torn nation
Advocate equality on a world-wide scale.
Treat all with kindness, female or male.
Include simple gestures, new priorities.
Try to serve minorities and seniorities.
Understand we are one and need support.
Demand justice and peace as a first resort.
Exclude negativity and bad attitude.

Front and End Rhyme Acrostic.

Front: a-b-b-a-c1-e-d-d-c1
End: a-a-b-b-c2-c2-d-d-c1

James

Just a poem to
sAy I love you.
AiM is to bring joy.
SamE hope dear boy
giveS me delight too.

Rhymed Slant Acrostic: You do not have to rhyme. But for the slant you must use the letters of the word so the letter in each line is in one more letter.
Fun for birthdays. This quintain has a rhyme scheme of a-a-b-b-a.

Grandmothers

Goodness there are children again in my home
Roaming the rooms and warming my heart.
Attentive to books, pulling things apart
Now imploring, exploring, inciting a poem
Delightful sounds-laughter and coos
Make halcyon days and cue happy hues.
Others may mind the ensuing mess
They are pursuing their creativeness
Everywhere energy for joy to start
Remember gratefully the love that's come.
Such wonderful gifts bring much happiness.

Irregularly Rhymed Acrostic:

a-b-b-a-c-c-d-d-c-b-a-d

Hi Five Haidan

Hippos **h**op **h**opscotch **h**aphazardly in **H**olland.
Alligators **a**gitate **a**nts **a**nnoying in **A**ntarctica.
Iguanas itch **i**nkblots **i**nstinctively in **I**celand.
Dingos **d**ig **d**andelions **d**esperately in **D**enmark.
Aarvarks **a**dvocate **a**rts **a**rdently in **A**sia.
Narwahls **n**ip **n**ere-do-wells **n**icely in **N**igeria.

Quintuple Acrostic:

1. Write the name vertically on the left side of the page.
2. With the same first letter in the line fill in this pattern with words of same beginning letter.

Someone does **something** to **someone** **somehow**, **someplace**

Rowan Rowan Rowan

Rowan is a **r**eading **r**ejoicer
Oh the songs! Ah the **o**ratio.
Wonderful, creativity makes you **w**ow!
Adorable, she lights up an **a**rea.
Not aspiring to be a **n**un.

Triple Acrostic:

Jazzy **J**ames **j**umps-over **j**ealous **j**ackals in **J**apan
Adorable **a**arvarks **a**ttack **a**tttractive **a**ntelopes in **A**fghanistan.
Miserable **m**onkeys **m**imic **m**onstrous **m**an-eaters in **M**ontana.
Elegant **e**lephants **e**ject **e**ggs in **E**ngland.
Stupendous **s**nakes **s**neak **s**ucculent **s**paghetti in **S**pain.

Six-across Nonsense Acrostics: Same as quintuple but add adjective in front of first noun. Fun word-play with children.