

Triolet

Grandson's Basketball Passion

James hustles, defends, shoots for hoops.
He aims for NBA.
We cheer with whoops, ignore his oops.
James bustles, defends, shoots for hoops.
We watch ball scoops and agile swoops.
His smooth skills on display.
James hustles, defends, shoots for hoops.
He aims for NBA.

No Kneeling for Prayer

My cranky knees are still bending
but ache and cause me pain.
No hope for arthritis mending.
My cranky knees are still bending.
Replacement surgery pending
for movement to remain.
My cranky knees are still bending
but ache and cause me pain.

Connect–Disconnect

James is technologically apt–
video games, Facebook.
Googling, cell phone and can adapt.
James is technologically apt.
Computer potential uncapped,
but homework–overlook.
James is technologically apt–
video games, Facebook.

Triolet: French form. Rhymed syllabic with two rhymes and two repeat lines A and B.
Eight lines. 8A-6B-8a-8A-8a-6b-8A-6B.

Triolets can also be written with iambic pentameter or 10-syllable lines.
10A- 10B- 10a-10A-10a-10b-10A-10B

Space Telescopes:

Telescopes reveal splendid universe
taking its light further away—chilling.
But maybe we're part of a multiverse.
Telescopes reveal splendid universe
we are now just beginning to transverse.
Our discoveries puzzling and thrilling.
Telescopes reveal splendid universe.
taking its light further away—chilling.

Double Triolet

Weekend Retreat

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Oh for a spring weekend at the coast.
Leave behind the valley woes.
Worries become a ghost.
Off for a spring vacation at the coast.
The ocean is a welcoming host.
Cares vanish with undertows.
Oh for a spring weekend at the coast.

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Cousins gleefully romp in the sand,
tiptoe in and out with the tide,
climb cliffs beside the strand.
Cousins gleefully romp in the sand.
Youthful energy under their command.
With arms and hearts wide
cousins gleefully romp in the sand,
tiptoe in and out with the tide.