Welcome to our Summer Sidewalk Poetry Celebration!
The Inspiration

Kimberly Brown is a Chicago poet and artist. She brings her art to the masses by spray-painting her poems all across the nation—in 34 states, to be exact.
The Vision

Recognize poets from our community and engage the senses of residents with delight and inspiration...
The Details

Open to people of all ages, who live, work, or go to school in Pottsboro and the surrounding areas.

Poems were to be short—up to 120 characters.

Poems were to be original, unpublished works.
The Sponsors

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The Judges

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You are appreciated!
The Winners

13 Poems
Selected
MILES

My favorite place is the library.
I like to read books and learn different things.
Libraries are full of wonderful items; all you need to do is find them.
Easily find books and learn information.
Sometimes you will find inspiration!

Find this poem at the Pottsboro Library at 104 N. Main.
EMBERS
And finally, I
Realized.
I was burning
To save the person
Who pushed me
In
The
Fire.

Find this poem at Pottsboro City Hall at 528 FM 120.
POTTSTOPO LIBRARY
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COMPETITION WINNER

POTTSTOPO
PROUD AND UNITED
ONE CITY, DIFFERENT PEOPLE
TALL, SHORT PEOPLE OF ALL KINDS
TINY TOWN, BIG POSSIBILITIES
SUNNY DAYS THAT BRING US JOY
BOYS AND GIRLS THAT ARE SMART AND INTELLIGENT
OUR SMALL TOWN IS NOT SO SMALL ANYMORE
ROARING WITH NEW PEOPLE EVERYDAY
OUR SMALL BUT GROWING TOWN

Find this poem at Pottsboro Chamber of Commerce at 615 FM 120.
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A bush and some trees,
Trees are so tall.
I wish I was too.
Unfortunately, I am a bush
A bush amongst trees.

Find this poem at Pottsboro High School at 901 FM 120.
Where have you gone?
The grass, the trees,
The summer breeze.
Where have you gone?
A summer day,
That fizzy feeling,
I need you back,
Why are you leaving?
Where have you gone?
Why did you go?
Please just tell me; I want to know.

Find this poem at Pottsboro Middle School at 523 FM 120.
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The Thirsty Cat
I lie down from a long day
While I watch the cat sashay.
To the water bowl she goes.
Why? Because she’s a thirsty cat.
That everyone knows! Her lips
Go SMACK! SMACK! SMACK!
That is one thirsty cat.

Find this poem at Pottsboro Elementary School at 525 Hwy. 120.
LIFE IS A WONDER, A WONDER INDEED.
LIFE IS FLOWER; IT STARTS FROM A SEED.
AND AS YOU GET OLDER, YOU WILL SPROUT.
YOU WILL BE BEAUTIFUL, WITHOUT A DOUBT.
LIFE IS A WONDER, A WONDER INDEED.
SO PLEASE DON'T CRY, LITTLE SEED.

Find this poem at Friendship Park at 520 Fm 120.
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SOFTBALL
STEAL SECOND
OUTFIELDERS GO, GO
FIRST BASE HIT
THIRD BASE SLIDE
BASES LOADED
AMAZING HOME RUN
LEFT FIELD, GO HOME
LEFT WITH FIRST PLACE TROPHY

Find this poem at Thompson Park at 479 Hagerman Rd.
The waters calm; it's getting late.
I haven't found the perfect bait.
I tie a worm and let it fly.
Will it work? I must try.
I feel a tug, set the hook.
Reel him in...it's time to cook!

Find this poem at Ace Hardware at 512 W FM 120.
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The Smiling Sun

I will smile down
At the flowers in the ground,
For I am the sun.

Find this poem at Bay at the Lake at 50055 Texas 289.
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Swing the club! Hit the ball!
Watch it soar! Feeling tall.
I'm on the green, now in three.
A birdie putt, it's up to me.
I've got the line; I tap it in.

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17 more, I've got the win.

Find this poem at A and O Auto at 216 E. FM 120.
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A story with
A dog-eared page.
Someone else has
Traveled on this
Journey before me,
And left a trail.

Find this poem at Buxton Nook at 111 E. FM 120 Suite 101.
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Birds
The sound of the birds
So beautiful in the day
Singing merrily

Find this poem at Lovelace and Company at 421 FM 120.
The Poetry Map

Buxton Nook
Friendship Park
Elementary School
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