

## Poems to Memorize

### Thirty Days Hath September

Thirty days hath September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
Excepting February alone,  
Which hath but twenty-eight,  
in fine,  
'Til leap year gives it  
twenty-nine.

### Wash on Monday

Wash on Monday,  
Iron on Tuesday,  
Mend on Wednesday,  
Churn on Thursday,  
Clean on Friday,  
Bake on Saturday,  
Rest on Sunday.

-from *Little House in the Big Woods*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

### Work While You Work

Work while you work,  
Play while you play,  
This is the way  
To be happy each day.

All that you do,  
Do with your might,  
Things done by half  
Are never done right.

### There is No Frigate like a Book by Emily Dickinson

There is no Frigate like a Book  
To take us Lands away,  
Nor any Coursers like a Page  
Of prancing Poetry –  
This Traverse may the poorest take  
Without oppress of Toll –  
How frugal is the Chariot  
That bears a Human soul.