# Communication and Expressive Arts

## DRAMA/THEATRE

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| **Spurrin’ the Words Cowboy Poetry** | In the member’s Montana State Manual:  
- Complete the required activities in Sections 1-4  
- Write at least 3 original poems composed of at least four-line stanzas  
- Demonstrate a specific rhyme pattern in your original verse  
- Complete at least 3 of the additional activities listed on a page  
- Give an oral presentation (poem, speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project. |  
- 4-H Project Record Book (#91950)  
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)  
Exhibits may include **one** of the following:  
- Display for one or more original poems  
- Educational display about some of the classic cowboy poets  
- Educational display about some of the back or Indian cowboys of the past  
- Educational display about Western culture or history  
- Performance of your poems in exhibit buildings at special times  
- Performance of your poems as part of your annual 4-H achievement banquet  
  - Entertainment for donors or fair sponsors  
  - Perform your own original poetry at local, regional or national “gatherings”  
  - Recite someone else’s cowboy verse at a public gathering |

### Youth Materials:
- **Montana State Manual Spurrin’ the Words Member’s Manual** (#MSU 5308)
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- 4-H Project Record Book (#91950)

### Volunteer Materials:
- **Montana State Manual Spurrin’ the Words Volunteer’s Guide** (#MSU 5309)

### Complete the following:
- 4-H Involvement Report (#91910)
- 4-H Project Record Book (#91950)

## County Requirements:
Check with your County Extension office for details.

### Support Materials:
Idaho 4-H Cowboy Poetry page: [https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/cowboy-poetry](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/cowboy-poetry)
To order Spurrin’ the Words Volunteer Guide from Montana State University visit: [http://store.msuextension.org/Products/4-H-Spurrin-The-Words-Leaders-Guide__5309.aspx](http://store.msuextension.org/Products/4-H-Spurrin-The-Words-Leaders-Guide__5309.aspx)
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