

# CLIP & SAVE

Poem in Your Pocket Day, an annual event that began in 2002 as part of National Poetry Month, is Thursday, April 18. If you don't have a favorite poem, here's one to clip and carry. It's by Raven Howell, a children's author and poet from Cold Spring.



## Crocus

By Raven Howell

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No special scent  
Nor frilly flair  
No graceful length  
From earth still bare  
No hint of pride  
Or zingy zoom  
No bees hover  
Cool days gloom.  
Yet every year  
It wins the race  
First sign of spring,  
An honored place.