

Day #9, Activity #9

The Tuesday List Poem:

“The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time.”

—Jack London

Today, let’s record one day in our lives while we are separated from the rest of the world. Each one of us is experiencing the same isolation in our own different ways. What has it been like for you? How are you living day by day. And so, I ask for your take on the world today in the form of a list or catalogue poem.

Give us one day in your life. The poem might contain quotes, news snippets you overhear, dialogue from family members, hour-by-hour details, lyrics from a song you’re listening to, your own thoughts, actions and observations about your day. Anything you can conjure is fair game for your poem. Give us a poem about one day in your life in this new world we find ourselves in.