

## A collaboration between Writers and Illustrators



*The Great Wave off Kanagawa, Katsushika Hokusai*

### Write Haiku, a very short form of Japanese poetry

1. The entire poem consists of just three lines, totaling 17 syllables
2. The first line of every haiku has 5 syllables
3. The second line has 7 syllables
4. The third line has 5 syllables. (Typically this line of the poem makes an observation)
5. Punctuation and capitalization are up to the poet, and need not follow rules
6. A haiku poem usually does not rhyme

Write and send your original Haiku for this project to [Dana.Brewer@ynhh.org](mailto:Dana.Brewer@ynhh.org)

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### Now for the Arts, Illustrators?

1. Illustrators will select from a Haiku that has been sent in to us for this project and create original artwork. For details [Dana.Brewer@ynhh.org](mailto:Dana.Brewer@ynhh.org) or call 203.200.6129
2. The illustration should be a narrative or interpretation that captures the feeling of the poem. It can provide emphasis or accentuate a particular text.
3. Use the art media of choice and incorporate the Haiku text into your project.