The Studio Museum in Harlem

Find:
Give Us a Poem,
Glenn Ligon, 2007

COOL fact:
Artist Glenn Ligon (pronounced “Lie-gone”) created this artwork using white neon lights, like the kind used for a store or restaurant sign!

DURING YOUR VISIT:
• Spend some time looking at the artwork. How do the lights change?
• What letters can you find?
• Act out the letters with your body! Try changing the letter when the light changes.
• Together, read the words as the lights flash back and forth.

Before and After Your Visit:
• Did you know that exploring rhymes prepares young children to learn to read? It helps them become aware of the sounds and parts of words that repeat often. For fun, see how many rhyming words you and your child can come up with. For example, what rhymes with “hat” or with “book”?
• “Me We” is a two-word poem by boxer Muhammad Ali. Make your own short poem! To get started, as a family come up with a short list of your favorite words. Help your child write down three to five words on a piece of paper—nice and big so you can cut them out. Then arrange and rearrange them to make poems!

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The Studio Museum in Harlem features contemporary art by artists of African descent from New York, the United States, and abroad. You’ll also find art that has been inspired and influenced by African-American culture.

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