

## Celebrate National Punctuation Day Friday, September 24

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[Day](#) this year. Write a haiku poem and enter a Haiku Contest. Winning entries will receive a plethora of punctuation goodies from the day's founder, Jeff Rubin.

### How do you enter the contest?

Send your best Haiku 5-7-5 (syllables, that is) poetry to [Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com](mailto:Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com) by September 30 to be included for prizes.

These three Haiku examples came from Craig Harrison, one of the best trainers and prolific writers around.

- Which colon to use? Colon or semi-colon? I'll use a comma.
- Exclamation points. Some people just love to shout, In print and in speech.
- Serial comma. What is your philosophy? To use or not to?

### Did you know?

In 2006, National Punctuation Day® founder Jeff and his wife, Norma, began performing Punctuation Playtime® assemblies in elementary schools. Punctuation Playtime® has been performed nearly 75 times in schools from California to Chicago to New York. Punctuation Playtime® is a 45-minute program for children in grades K-6. Punctuation Playtime® features games, activities, and [storytelling](#)—even a rap song—to reinforce important punctuation lessons in an effort to enhance children's reading, writing, and communication skills.

### How can you celebrate Punctuation Day?

1. Go to [www.NationalPunctuationDay.com](http://www.NationalPunctuationDay.com) and become familiar with [punctuation rules](#) and issues.
2. Organize punctuation activities at your school, library, or office.
3. Share punctuation peeves at [Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com](mailto:Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com).
4. Send photos of incorrectly punctuated signage to [Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com](mailto:Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com).

Jeff presents more ideas in The Exclamation Point!- Fall 2010 ezine. To get your PDF copy, email him at [Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com](mailto:Jeff@NationalPunctuationDay.com) with [The Exclamation Point!](#) in the subject line.

