

## Today in History, March 21

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An oil painting of famous Russian poet Alexander Pushkin by Ilya Repin.

Happy World Poetry day!

The day was founded in 1999 by UNESCO to celebrate poetry's contribution to "creative diversity, by questioning anew our use of words and things, our modes of perception and understanding of the world."

What's your favorite quote from a Russian poet?

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