

Poetry Picture Books

Children are natural poets and lovers of rhyme, so it's no surprise that they enjoy listening to, reading, and writing poetry. Here are a few fantastic poetry picture books for you to enjoy with your children.

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Library Checklist

- Meet Danitra Brown* by Nikki Grimes
- Around the World in 80 Poems* by James Berry
- Imagine* by Juan Felipe Herrera
- A Stick is An Excellent Thing* by Marilyn Singer
- Sea Star Wishes: Poems from the Coast*
by Eric Ode
- Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku* by Lee Wardlaw
- Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes* by Alice Schertle
- Flicker Flash* by Joan Bransfield Graham
- Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems*
selected by Paul B. Janeczko
- Poem-mobiles: Crazy Car Poems*
by J. Patrick Lewis and Douglas Florian
- Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women*
- Who Changed the World* by Susan Hood
- Stardines Swim High across the Sky and Other Poems* by Jack Prelutsky

Picture Book Spotlight



Sea Star Wishes: Poems from the Coast by Eric Ode

From seagulls and sandcastles to ferries and fishermen, this whimsical collection celebrates a wide range of seaside sights and sounds. Both lyrical and informative, the poems are as varied as the subject matter. Spending time with these fun coastal poems is nothing short of a day at the beach!

- Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems*
by Joyce Sidman
- Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems)*
by Linda Sue Park
- The Popcorn Astronauts and Other Biteable Rhymes*
by Deborah Ruddell



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Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems

selected by Paul B. Janeczko

Gorgeously illustrated, these brief poems deliver big emotion and imagery as they take readers on a journey through the seasons. Perfect for read-aloud time and independent reading, the collection contains a few classics as well as poems by the top children's poets past and present. It's a firecracker of a book!