

Poet Biographies

AMANDA GORMAN: POET & ACTIVIST

BY GRACE HANSEN

This biography introduces young readers to Amanda Gorman, best known as the first Youth Poet Laureate and for her inaugural poem, "The Hill We Climb." Readers will enjoy learning about Gorman's early years, education, and many accomplishments.

POET: THE REMARKABLE STORY OF GEORGE

MOSES HORTON

BY DON TATE

George Moses Horton, the first southern African-American man to be published, Don Tate tells an inspiring tale of how an enslaved man taught himself to read and make poetry.

PAPA IS A POET: A STORY ABOUT ROBERT FROST

BY NATALIE BOBER

Written from the point of view of Lesley, Frost's oldest daughter, this story tells how Frost grew up. His rural background become and inspiration for his vivid poems

****Also available in audiobook****

ON WINGS OF WORDS: THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE

OF EMILY DICKINSON

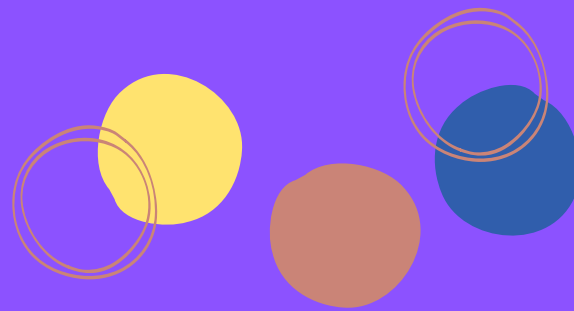
BY JENNIFER BERNE

An account of Emily Dickinson's life. Explores how imagination can take the small things and transform them into lyrics.

LIBERTY'S VOICE: THE STORY OF EMMA LAZARUS

BY ERICA SILVERMAN

Lazarus wrote "The New Colossus" inscribed on the Statue of Liberty. Readers will learn about one of the great women poets in America.



KIDS' POETRY CLUB PODCAST

Over 170 episodes, this podcast features fun characters who share stories, rhymes, and fun. Plus listen to kids from around the world read their own poetry
<https://www.kidspetryclub.com/>



POETRY FOR EARLY ELEMENTARY (UP TO AGE 10)

Nicholle Ruhlman



WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS

BY SHEL SILVERSTEIN

A classic collection of silly poems and drawings that stretches the bounds of the imagination.

****Also available as CD****

A CHILD'S ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY

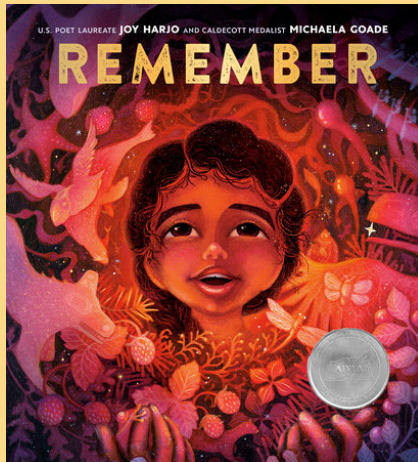
BY ELIZABETH HAUGE SWORD

A timeless collection celebrating the joys of poetry. Blends modern and contemporary international poetry. Well-rounded, inclusive selection of poets.

HOW TO WRITE A POEM

BY KWAME ALEXANDER & DEANNA NIKAIIDO

Playful text, and dynamic artwork pair together to encourage readers to listen, feel and discover that words in the world around them, just waiting to be written down.

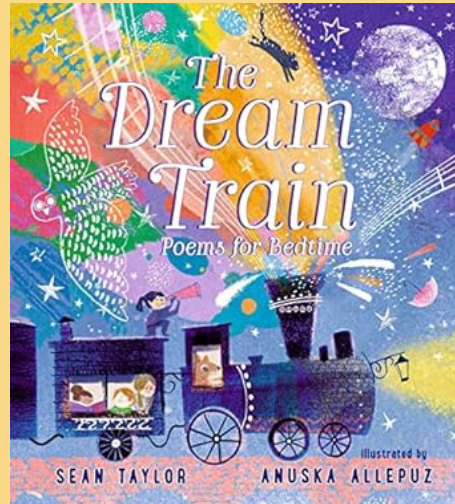


REMEMBER

BY JOY HARJO

Adaptation of the renowned poem "Remember." This book encourages young readers to reflect on family, nature and heritage.

Books



THE DREAM TRAIN: POEMS FOR BEDTIME

BY SEAN TAYLOR

A collection for young readers to help settle them in for sleep. Explores the ritual of bedtime with warmth and humor in thirty different poems.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF NATURE POETRY: MORE THAN 200 POEMS WITH PHOTOGRAPHS THAT FLOAT, ZOOM, AND BLOOM

BY J. PATRICK LEWIS

A collection of nature poetry. Adventure over rivers, mountains, and thunderstorms. Includes contemporary and classic poems paired with photographs.

DO BUSES EAT KIDS?: POEMS ABOUT SCHOOL

BY LAURA PURDIE SALAS

School-themed poems using a variety of poetic devices. Explore topics like school buses, lockers, bag lunches, and more.

WHAT IS POETRY

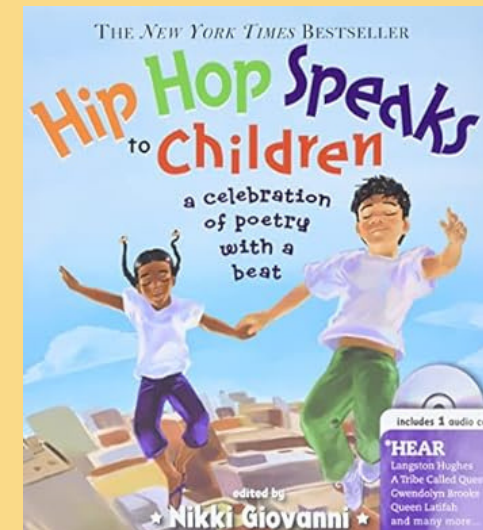
BY TRUDI STRAIN TRUEIT

See how poems are organized and explore different styles such as haiku, free verse, and limericks.

JOYFUL NOISE: POEMS FOR TWO VOICES

BY PAUL FLEISCHMAN

A collection that focuses on the sound of insects, like the buzz of a bee. Poetry and drawings bring the bugs to joyful life.



HIP HOP SPEAKS TO CHILDREN: 50 INSPIRING POEMS WITH A BEAT

BY NIKKI GIOVANNI

A poetry speaks experience for kids. Includes a CD with 30 performances from a variety of artists. Celebrate poetry with rhyme and rhythm.