



## Reading Poetry in the Middle Grades: 20 Poems and Activities That Meet the Common Core Standards and Cultivate a Passion for Poetry

By Paul B Janeczko

Heinemann Educational Books, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 274 x 211 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. As teachers today, everything we teach has to be turbo-charged with skills and the promise of advancing our students academically. Here s the cool thing: poetry can get you there. It is inherently turbo-charged. Poets distill a novel s worth of content and emotion in twenty lines. The literary elements and devices you need to teach are all there, powerful and miniature as a Bonsai tree. -Paul B. Janeczko You d like to teach poetry with confidence and passion, but let s face it: poetry can be intimidating to both you and your students. Here is the book that takes the fear factor out of poetry and shows you how to use this powerful genre to spark student engagement and meet language arts requirements. Award-winning poet Paul B. Janeczko is the master for creating anthologies for pre-teen and adolescent readers, and here he s chosen 20 contemporary and classic selections with step-by-step, detailed lessons for investigating each poem from the inside out. Kids learn to become active readers of poetry, using graphic organizer worksheets to help them jump over their...



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