



Poetry

Poetry is written expression that strikes readers in many ways at once – sounds, image and meaning.

Grades 2 – 3 Examples

Arnold Adoff Books

Casey at the Bat by Ernest Lawrence Thayer

Crossing by Philip Booth

Giant Children by Brod Bagert

Goal by Robert Burleigh

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Nadine Bernard Westcott

Polar Bear, Artic Hare by Eileen Spinelli

Snow, Snow by Jane Yolen

Grades 4 – 5 Examples

A. A. Milne Books

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson

Nikki Grimes Books

Paul Janeczko Books

Shel Silverstein Books

Jack Prelutsky Books

Langston Hughes edited by Ronald Ampersad

Myra Cohn Livingston Books