

# Looking for: *Poetry*

Looking for poets or poetry books? Here are some library “call numbers” and topics to get you started!

<b>American Poetry</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>German Poetry</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>Latin Poetry</b>	<b>871</b>
<b>Chinese Poetry</b>	<b>895.11</b>	<b>Greek Poetry</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>Poetry Collections</b>	<b>808.81</b>
<b>English Poetry</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>Haiku</b>	<b>895.61</b>	<b>Spanish Poetry</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>French Poetry</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>Italian Poetry</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>Writing Poetry</b>	<b>808.1</b>

## Select Poets

(best used with **Author** searches in the **library catalog**)

Alexander, Elizabeth	cummings, e. e.	Lowell, Robert	Rimbaud, Arthur
Angelou, Maya	Dickinson, Emily	Lorca, Federico Garcia	Roethke, Theodore
Ashbery, John	Donne, John	Mallarme, Stephane	Rumi
Atwood, Margaret	Doty, Mark	Marlowe, Christopher	Ryan, Kay
Auden, W. H.	Dove, Rita	Marvell, Andrew	Sandburg, Carl
Basho	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	Masters, Edgar Lee	Sappho
Baudelaire, Charles	Frost, Robert	Merrill, James	Schuyler, James
Benet, Stephen Vincent	Ginsberg, Allen	Merwin, W. S.	Sexton, Anne
Berryman, John	Giovanni, Nikki	Milosz, Czeslaw	Shakespeare, William
Bishop, Elizabeth	Gluck, Louise	Milton, John	Simic, Charles
Bly, Robert	Graham, Jorie	Moore, Marianne	Smith, Tracy K.
Bradstreet, Anne	Hall, Donald	Nye, Naomi Shihab	Spenser, Edmund
Brooks, Gwendolyn	Hass, Robert	Ogden, Nash	Stein, Gertrude
Browning, Elizabeth Barrett	Heaney, Seamus	Olds, Sharon	Stevens, Wallace
Brodsky, Joseph	Hirsch, Edward	Nemerov, Howard	Strand, Mark
Browning, Robert	Hughes, Langston	Neruda, Pablo	Teasdale, Sara
Bukowski, Charles	Hughes, Ted	O'Hara, Frank	Tennyson, Alfred
Burns, Robert	Jarrell, Randall	Oliver, Mary	Thomas, Dylan
Byron, George Gordon	Keats, John	Ovid	Trethewey, Natasha
Carson, Anne	Kerouac, Jack	Pastan, Linda	Walker, Alice
Chaucer, Geoffrey	Kinnell, Galway	Paz, Octavio	Walcott, Derek
Collins, Billy	Koch, Kenneth	Pinsky, Robert	Wilbur, Richard
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	Kooser, Ted	Plath, Sylvia	Williams, C. K.
Crane, Hart	Kumin, Maxine	Poe, Edgar Allan	Williams, William Carlos
Creeley, Robert	Larkin, Philip	Pound, Ezra	Whitman, Walt
Doolittle, Hilda (H.D.)	Levertov, Denise	Pushkin, Aleksandr	Wordsworth, William
Dunn, Stephen	Levine, Philip	Rexroth, Kenneth	Yeats, W. B.
	Lorca, Federico Garcia	Rich, Adrienne	Zukofsky, Louis
	Lowell, Amy	Rilke, Rainer Maria	

## *Some Library Catalog Keyword Searches to Consider...*

<i>African American Poetry</i>	<i>French Poetry</i>	<i>Modern Poetry</i>	<i>Poetry Slam</i>
<i>American Poets</i>	<i>Gardening Poetry</i>	<i>Nature Poetry</i>	<i>Poets - Biography</i>
<i>Beat Generation Poetry</i>	<i>Haiku</i>	<i>Nursery Rhymes</i>	<i>Poets Laureate</i>
<i>Best-loved Poems</i>	<i>Humorous Poetry</i>	<i>Poetry Collections</i>	<i>Religious Poetry</i>
<i>Children's Poetry</i>	<i>Irish Poetry</i>	<i>Poetry - Audiobooks</i>	<i>Rhyming Dictionary</i>
<i>Chinese Poetry</i>	<i>Italian Poetry</i>	<i>Poetry - Authorship</i>	<i>Sonnets</i>
<i>Contemporary Poetry</i>	<i>Latin American Poetry</i>	<i>Poetry - History &amp; Criticism</i>	<i>Women Poets</i>
<i>English Poets</i>	<i>Love Poetry</i>	<i>Poetry - Publishing</i>	<i>Zen Poetry</i>

You can explore any (or all!) of these subjects through Middletown Thrall Library's **Literature Guide** ([www.thrall.org/literature](http://www.thrall.org/literature)). Once there, just click on “**Poetry in the Library Catalog**” and select a title, name, or topic.

Some titles follow on the next page. For more help or suggestions, please speak our Reference Department librarians.

## ***Some Poetry Titles to Consider...***

### **Classic Poems, Epic & Narrative Poetry**

*The Aeneid* – Vergil  
*Aurora Leigh* – Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
*Beowulf*  
*The Bridge* – Hart Crane  
*The Canterbury Tales* – Geoffrey Chaucer  
*The Cantos* – Ezra Pound  
*The Divine Comedy* – Dante  
*Don Juan* - Lord Byron  
*Les Fleurs du Mal* – Charles Baudelaire  
*Four Quartets* – T. S. Eliot  
*Hero and Leander* – Christopher Marlowe  
*Howl* – Allen Ginsberg  
*The Iliad* – Homer  
*Kubla Khan* – Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
*Leaves of Grass* – Walt Whitman  
*The Metamorphoses* – Ovid  
*The Odyssey* – Homer  
*Paradise Lost* – John Milton  
*Paradise Regained* – John Milton  
*The Prelude* – William Wordsworth  
*Rime of the Ancient Mariner* – Samuel Taylor Coleridge  
*Song of Myself* – Walt Whitman  
*Sonnets* – William Shakespeare  
*Sonnets from the Portuguese* – Elizabeth Barrett Browning  
*Songs of Experience* – William Blake  
*Songs of Innocence* – William Blake  
*Spoon River Anthology* - Edgar Lee Masters  
*The Waste Land* – T. S. Eliot

### **Poetry Collections**

*The 100 Best African American Poems* – edited by Nikki Giovanni  
*American Hybrid: A Norton Anthology of New Poetry* – edited by David St. John  
*Americans' Favorite Poems* – edited by Robert Pinsky, Maggie Dietz  
*Basho: The Complete Haiku* by Matsuo Basho  
*Best American Poetry* [by year] – various editors  
*The Best Poems of the English Language: From Chaucer through Robert Frost* – edited by Harold Bloom  
*A Book of Luminous Things: An International Anthology of Poetry* – Czeslaw Milosz  
*The Collected Poems* by Sylvia Plath  
*The Complete Collected Poems of Maya Angelou* - Maya Angelou  
*The Ecco Anthology of International Poetry* – edited by Ilya Kaminsky  
*Essential Pleasures: A New Anthology of Poems to Read Aloud* – edited by Robert Pinsky  
*The FSG Book of Twentieth-Century Latin American Poetry: An Anthology* – edited by Ilan Stavans  
*Good Poems* – edited by Garrison Keillor  
*New and Selected Poems* (Volume One and Two) by Mary Oliver  
*The Norton Anthology of Poetry* – edited by Margaret Ferguson, Jon Stallworthy and Mary Jo Salter  
*The Oxford Book of American Poetry* – edited by David Lehman and John Brehm  
*The Oxford Book of English Verse* – edited by Christopher Ricks  
*Poetry 180: A Turning Back to Poetry* – Billy Collins  
*The Poetry of Pablo Neruda* by Pablo Neruda  
*The Poets Laureate Anthology* – edited by Billy Collins  
*The Enlightened Heart: An Anthology of Sacred Poetry* – edited by Stephen Mitchell.  
*Sailing Alone Around the Room: New and Selected Poems* by Billy Collins  
*She Walks in Beauty: A Woman's Journey Through Poems* – Caroline Kennedy  
*Till I End My Song: A Gathering of Last Poems* – edited by Harold Bloom  
*The 20th Century in Poetry* – edited by Michael Hulse and Simon Rae  
*The Vintage Book of Contemporary American Poetry* – edited by J.D. McClatchy

### **Learning about Poetry**

*Fooling with Words: A Celebration of Poets and Their Craft* – Bill Moyers  
*How to Read a Poem: And Fall in Love with Poetry* – Robert Hirsch  
*The Making of a Poem: A Norton Anthology of Poetic Forms* – Mark Strand, Eavan Boland  
*The Ode Less Travelled: Unlocking the Poet Within* – Stephen Fry  
*A Poetry Handbook* – Mary Oliver  
*The Sounds of Poetry: A Brief Guide* – Robert Pinsky