

Looking for: *Poetry*

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

American Poetry	811	French Poetry	841	Italian Poetry	851
Chinese Poetry	895.11	Greek Poetry	881	Poetry Collections	808.81
English Poetry	812	Haiku	895.61	Spanish Poetry	861

Select Poets

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

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

Some Library Catalog Keyword Searches to Consider...

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

You can explore any (or all!) of these subjects through Middletown Thrall Library's **Literature Guide** (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 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 Wasteland – 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 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