Looking for: Poetry

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Alexander, Elizabeth  
Angelou, Maya  
Ashbery, John  
Atwood, Margaret  
Auden, W. H.  
Basho  
Baudelaire, Charles  
Benet, Stephen Vincent  
Berrymen, John  
Bishop, Elizabeth  
Bly, Robert  
Bradstreet, Anne  
Brooks, Gwendolyn  
Browning, Elizabeth  
Barrett  
Brodsky, Joseph  
Browning, Robert  
Bukowski, Charles  
Burns, Robert  
Byron, George Gordon  
Carson, Anne  
Chaucer, Geoffrey  
Collins, Billy  
Coleridge, Samuel  
Taylor  
Crane, Hart  
Creeley, Robert  
Doolittle, Hilda (H.D.)  
Dunn, Stephen  

cummings, e. e.  
Dickinson, Emily  
Donne, John  
Doty, Mark  
Dove, Rita  
Ferlinghetti, Lawrence  
Frost, Robert  
Ginsberg, Allen  
Giovanni, Nikki  
Gluck, Louise  
Graham, Jorie  
Hall, Donald  
Hass, Robert  
Heaney, Seamus  
Hirsch, Edward  
Hughes, Langston  
Hughes, Ted  
Jarrell, Randall  
Keats, John  
Kerouac, Jack  
Kinell, Galway  
Koch, Kenneth  
Kooser, Ted  
Kumin, Maxine  
Larkin, Philip  
Levertov, Denise  
Levine, Philip  
Lorca, Federico Garcia  
Lowell, Amy  
Lowell, Robert  
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Mallarme, Stephane  
Marlowe, Christopher  
Marvell, Andrew  
Masters, Edgar Lee  
Merrill, James  
Merwin, W. S.  
Milosz, Czeslaw  
Milton, John  
Moore, Marianne  
Nye, Naomi Shihab  
Ogden, Nash  
Olds, Sharon  
Nemirov, Howard  
Neruda, Pablo  
O'Hara, Frank  
Oliver, Mary  
Ovid  
Pastan, Linda  
Paz, Octavio  
Pinsky, Robert  
Plath, Sylvia  
Poe, Edgar Allan  
Pound, Ezra  
Pushkin, Aleksandr  
Rexroth, Kenneth  
Rich, Adrienne  
Rilke, Rainer Maria  
Rimbaud, Arthur  
Roethke, Theodore  
Rumi  
Ryan, Kay  
Sandburg, Carl  
Sappho  
Schuyler, James  
Sexton, Anne  
Shakespeare, William  
Simic, Charles  
Smith, Tracy K.  
Spenser, Edmund  
Stein, Gertrude  
Stevens, Wallace  
Strand, Mark  
Teasdale, Sara  
Tennyson, Alfred  
Thomas, Dylan  
Trethewey, Natasha  
Walker, Alice  
Walcott, Derek  
Wilbur, Richard  
Williams, C. K.  
Williams, William Carlos  
Whitman, Walt  
Wordsworth, William  
Yeats, W. B.  
Zukofsky, Louis

Some Library Catalog Keyword Searches to Consider…

African American Poetry  
American Poets  
Beat Generation Poetry  
Best-loved Poems  
Children's Poetry  
Chinese Poetry  
Contemporary Poetry  
English Poets  
French Poetry  
Gardening Poetry  
Haiku  
Humorous Poetry  
Irish Poetry  
Italian Poetry  
Latin American Poetry  
Love Poetry  
Modern Poetry  
Nature Poetry  
Nursery Rhymes  
Poetry Collections  
Poetry - Audiobooks  
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Poetry - History & Criticism  
Poetry - Publishing  
Poetry Slam  
Poets - Biography  
Poets Laureate  
Religious Poetry  
Rhyming Dictionary  
Sonnets  
Women Poets  
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 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
The Canterbury Tales – Geoffrey Chaucer
The Cantos – Ezra Pound
The Divine Comedy – Dante

Poetry Collections

The 100 Best African American Poems – edited by Nikki Giovanni
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
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