

## Poetry Resource Sheet

Poets to consider:

Derek Walcott (St. Lucia), Nikki Giovanni (USA), Mary Jo Salter (USA), Divya Victor (USA), Kit Fan (Hong Kong), Naomi Shihab Nye (USA), Britteny Black Rose Kapri (USA), Gwendolyn Brooks (USA), Emily Dickinson (USA), Joy Harjo (USA), Robert Creeley (USA), Dorthea Lasky (USA), Pablo Neruda (Chile), Maya Angelou (USA), Nikita Gill (Northern Ireland), Eileen Myles (USA), Ralph Waldo Emerson (USA), Walt Whitman (USA), Rumi (Afghanistan), John Keats (England), Louise Glück (USA), Langston Hughes (USA), E.E. Cummings (USA), Ntozake Shange (USA), Sandra Maria Esteves (USA), Amy King (USA), Bhanu Kapil (England), Brian Blanchfield (England), Carmen Giménez Smith (USA), T.S. Eliot (England), Federico Garcia Lorca (Spain), Edgar Allan Poe (USA), William Shakespeare (USA), Natasha Trethewey (USA), W.B. Yeats (Ireland), Phyllis Wheatley (USA), Elizabeth Barrett Browning (England), Rupi Kaur (Canada), Sarojini Naidu (India), Anne Sexton (USA), Clare Pollard (England)

Resources to Find Poems:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/> is a great source for curated collections of poems and descriptions of important poets throughout the ages.

<https://poets.org/> has a great “poem-a-day” section that would be good if you’re looking a new poem that you haven’t read before. The search function on this database is particularly good. If you are interested in poems about “happiness,” for example, you can type in the word and it will aggregate poems about “happiness” from numerous countries and time periods. They also have a specific “Poetry for Teens” section here: <https://poets.org/poetry-teens>

[https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/107268.Best\\_Popular\\_Poetry\\_Books\\_on\\_Goodreads](https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/107268.Best_Popular_Poetry_Books_on_Goodreads) has a list of their most popular collections by poets. It’s a great place to find full collections from poets to read. That way you can get a sense of how one poem by your favorite author might relate to more of their work.

<https://www.pulitzer.org/prize-winners-by-category/224> lists the Pulitzer Prize winners in poetry from 1918-2020.

<https://windhamcampbell.org/recipients?category=82> lists the winners of the Windham-Campbell Prize in poetry from 2017-2020. These are some of the hottest contemporary writers. Each winner receives \$165,000.