

POPULAR POETRY TEACHING TOOLS
collected by Nikki Grimes

Awakening the Heart by Georgia Heard

Beyond Words: Writing Poems with Children by Judith Steinbergh and Elizabeth
McKim

A Celebration of Bees: Helping Children to Write Poetry by Barbara Juster Esbensen

Climb Inside a Poem by Georgia Heard and Lester Laminack

A Crow Doesn't Need a Shadow: A Guide to Writing Poetry from Nature by Lorraine
Ferra

Easy Poetry Lessons that Dazzle and Delight by David Harrison

Explosion at the Poetry Factory by Kyle Lukoff

For the Good of the Earth and Sun by Georgia Heard

How to Write a Poem by Celia Minden and Kate Roth

Jabberwalking by Juan Felipe Herrera

A Kick in the Head by Paul B. Janeczko

Kids' Poems, a series by Regie Routman, organized by grade

Kwame Alexander's Free Write: A Poetry Notebook by Kwame Alexander

Outspoken: How to Improve Writing and Speaking Skills Through Performance Poetry by
Sara Holbrook

Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to Write a Poem by Jack Prelutsky

Poem-Making by Myra Cohn Livingston

Poems Are Teachers by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

Poems Please! by David Booth and Bill Moore

Poet Tree by Mary Elizabeth Groesch

Poetry Everywhere: Teaching Poetry Writing in School and in the Community by Sheryl
Noethe and Jack Collom

Poetry from A to Z: A Guide for Young Writers by Paul B. Janeczko

Poetry Matters: Writing From the Inside Out by Ralph Fletcher

Poetry Writing Handbook by Greta Barclay

Practical Poetry by Sara Holbrook

Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme by Jack Prelutsky

Read, Recite and Write Free Verse Poems by JoAnn Early Macken

Reading and Writing Poetry: A Guide for Teachers K-4 by Judith Steinbergh

Rhythm and Resistance: Teaching Poetry for Social Justice, ed. by Linda Christensen and Dylan Watson

Rose, Where Did You Get That Red? by Kenneth Koch

Seeing the Blue Between by Paul Janeczko

Starting with Little Things by Ingrid Wendt

Teaching Poetry: Yes You Can! by Jacqueline Sweeney

The Place My Words Are Looking For by Paul B. Janeczko

The Poetry Friday Anthology series by Dr. Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong

The Write Thing by Kwame Alexander

Wham! It's a Poetry Jam, by Sara Holbrook

What is Poetry by Michael Rosen

Wishes, Lies, and Dreams: Teaching Children to Write Poetry by Kenneth Koch

Write Your Own Poetry by Laura Purdie Salas

Writing from the Heart by Georgia Heard

A Writing Kind of Day by Ralph Fletcher