



Poems About Animals

Animal Friends: A Collection of Poems for Children. New York: H. Holt, 2007.

An illustrated collection of children's poetry which celebrates the lives of a wide variety of animals.

Florian, Douglas. ***Zoo's Who: Poems and Paintings.*** Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2005.

From sleepy sloths and portly pigs to lazy lizards and regal eagles, this creeping, leaping, this is a sweeping collection of zoological delights.

Harrison, David L. ***Bugs: Poems About Creepy Things.*** Honesdale, PA: Wordsong, 2007

Meet big bugs, tiny bugs, fat bugs, skinny bugs, bugs with wings, bugs with legs, and bugs with stingers in all their creepiness.

Heard, Georgia. ***Creatures of Earth, Sea, and Sky: Poems.*** Honesdale, PA: Wordsong, 1992.

Seventeen poems that range from pensive reflections on the endangerment of wildlife to musings on the songs of dolphins.

Worth, Valerie. ***Animal Poems.*** New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.

Twenty-three animals- from the quick hummingbird to the ungainly camel to the shovel-pawed star-nosed mole- are brought to life in Valerie Worth's poems.

Yolen, Jane. ***Count Me a Rhyme: Animal Poems by the Numbers.*** Honesdale, PA: Wordsong, 2006.

A unique counting book of poetry that captures animals by the numbers.

Poems About the Seasons

Florian, Douglas. ***Winter Eyes: Poems and Paintings.*** New York: Greenwillow Books, 1999.

A collection of poems about winter, including "Sled," "Icicles," and "Ice Fishing."

Florian, Douglas. ***Aumblings: Poems and Paintings.*** New York: Greenwillow Books, 2003.

This collection of poems and paintings welcomes fall with crisp energy.

Florian, Douglas. ***Summersaults: Poems and Paintings***. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2002.

Douglas Florian's poems and pictures add up to a great vacation you can have any time of year.

Hines, Anna Grossnickle. ***Pieces: A Year in Poems and Quilts***. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2001.

Poems about the four seasons, as reflected in the natural world, are accompanied by photographs of quilts made by the author.

Updike, John. ***A Child's Calendar***. New York: Holiday House, 1999.

A collection of twelve poems describing the activities in a child's life and the changes in the weather as the year moves from January to December.

Poems About Our World

Asch, Frank. ***Sawgrass Poems: A View of the Everglades***. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace, 1996.

Poems and photographs provide a picture of the unique ecosystem of the Florida Everglades.

George, Kristine O'Connell. ***Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems***. New York: Clarion Books, 1998.

A collection of short, simple poems which present images relating to trees in various circumstances and throughout the seasons.

Glaser, Linda. ***Our Big Home: An Earth Poem***. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press, 2000.

Describes the water, air, soil, sky, sun, and more shared by all living creatures on Earth.

Harrison, David L. ***Sounds of Rain: Poems about the Amazon***. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong, 2006.

Poetry about the Amazon River and the people and animals that live near it.

Vanderhorst, Michael J. ***Pictures and Poems Introducing Young People to NATURE in a Poetic Way!*** Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2006.

A book of poetry and wildlife photos for adults and children.

Yolen, Jane. ***Horizons: Poems as Far as the Eye can See***. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong/Boyd's Mills Press, 2002.

Jane Yolen gives us her insights on horizons great and small.

Mother Earth, Father Sky: Poems of Our Planet. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong/Boyd's Mills Press, 1996.

An anthology of poems that describe the beauty and destruction of our natural world.

Other Science Poems

Behind the Museum Door: Poems to Celebrate the Wonders of Museums. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2007.

An exuberant poetry collection on the many wonders contained in museums.

Florian, Douglas. ***Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems.*** Orlando, FL: Harcourt, 2007.

Twenty whimsical poems about space.

Moss, Jeffery. ***Bone Poems.*** New York: American Museum of Natural History/Workman Publication, 1997.

A collection of poems about dinosaurs, Ice Age mammals, prehistoric people, and other ancient creatures.

O'Neill, Mary Le Duc. ***Hailstorms and Halibut Bones: Adventures in Color.*** New York: Doubleday, 1989.

Twelve poems reflect the author's feelings about various colors.

Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1999.

A collection of poems about science by a variety of poets, including Carl Sandburg, Valerie Worth, and David McCord.

Yolen, Jane. ***Shape Me a Rhyme: Nature's Forms in Poetry.*** Honesdale, PA: Wordsong, 2007.

Shapes are everywhere in nature, and acclaimed writer Jane Yolen and photographer Jason Stemple uncover the beauty and variety of natural forms in twelve wonderful poems and photographs.