

Poetry Websites

NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children

http://www.ncte.org/awards/poetry?roi=echo4-37331413971-92673462-750d2f771580a774f275e52ed070f1c7&utm_source=2016-08-09+Members&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Inbox

http://blogs.ncte.org/?roi=echo4-37331413971-92673465-6fd5c72fee8e5b7adf5474f427de171a&utm_source=2016-08-09+Members&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Inbox&cat=458

Book: Poetry of Place: Helping Students Write Their Worlds by Terry Hermsen

Poetry.org <http://www.poetry.org/>

Poets.org <http://www.poets.org>

PD Corner: Poetry in the classroom

You must love the words, the ideas and images and rhythms with all your capacity to love anything at all.

—Wallace Stevens

Treat students to a poetry tasting. Set them up to fall in love with verses just right for their eager taste buds. Consider printing up a "menu" and having young students read tasty, food-related poems together or in small groups:

<http://www.gigglepoetry.com/poemcategory.aspx?CategoryID=30>

Or sample the poetic food offerings the Poetry Foundation has for older students:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/search?q=food>

Save the date! Plan to celebrate Poem in Your Pocket Day on April 27th. Stuff your pockets with poems to pass out to friends and colleagues:

<https://www.poets.org/national-poetry-month/poem-your-pocket-day>

In apostrophe poems, authors address someone or something. Imagine apostrophe pieces your students could write or discover and connect them to current classroom topics. Dive into "Fear Factor" and the lesson Sara Holbrook shares from The Poetry Friday Anthology for Middle School:

<http://www.saraholbrook.com/2014/08/11/fear-courage-and-poetry/>