



LEE & LOW BOOKS

MULTICULTURAL BOOKS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

Books for POETRY MONTH: Poetry Collections to Celebrate!

- *Bein' With You This Way* by W. Nikola Lisa (Level K) – A young girl sings a rhythmic verse celebrating diversity in her urban community.
- *Black All Around!* by Patricia Hubbell (Level I) – A young girl discovers all the wonderful and beautiful things around her that are black.
- *Can You Top That?* by W. Nikola Lisa (Level I) – A boy and his friends use their imaginations to think up wacky scenarios with a fun beat!
- *Children of Long Ago* by Lessie Jones Little (Level M) – A look back in history, with poems about children's daily lives in the early 1900s.
- *Confetti: Poems for Children* by Pat Mora (Level N) – A Mexican American girl has fun describing the culture and landscape of the Southwest.
- *Cool Melons – Turn to Frogs! The Life and Poems of Issa* by Matthew Gollub (Level P) – An introduction to haikus and Issa, one of Japan's premier poets.
- *DeShawn Days* by Tony Medina (Level M) – A young boy tells of his hopes, dreams and fears and the real life he leads in the inner city.
- *How We Are Smart* by W. Nikola-Lisa (Level T) – Biographies of 12 people throughout history told in poetry, celebrating their multiple intelligences.
- *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers* by Various (Level R) – A collection of poems that give testimony to the powerful bond between African American fathers, children and grandchildren.
- *Jazz Baby* by Carol Boston Weatherford (Level H) – This fun rhyme celebrates jazz music with the familiar rhythm of "Pat-a-cake."
- *Love to Langston* by Tony Medina (Level S) – An inspiring biography told in verse of the beloved poet Langston Hughes.
- *Love to Mama: A Tribute to Mothers* by Pat Mora (Level R) – Thirteen Latino poets celebrate the bonds they have with their mothers and grandmothers.
- *The Palm of My Heart: Poetry by African American Children* by Various (Level M) – African American children celebrate the beauty of their culture through poetry.
- *Two Sweet Peas* by Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum (Level J) – Two friends find a way to honor special members of their family.
- *Pencil Talk and Other School Poems* by Anastasia Suen (Level I) – Fun and silly poems about school!
- *Poems to Dream Together/Poemas para sonar juntos* by Francisco X. Alarcon (Level M) – Bilingual poems celebrating family, community, nature and the positive power of dreams to shape our future.
- *When the Horses Ride By* by Eloise Greenfield (Level Q)— A collection of poems reflecting on wars throughout history and the children who were affected by them.
- *Yum! ¡Mmmm! ¡Que rico! America's Sproutings* by Pat Mora (Level P) – Fun and delicious sounding haikus celebrating 14 foods native to the Americas.

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