

National Poetry Day 2021 Selection

**Recommended
for children**

This list of recommended reads for National Poetry Day 2021 features inspiring new poetry books for children.

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Brian Bilston

50 Ways to Score a Goal and other football poems

This hilarious and brilliant collection of football poems by the unofficial Poet Laureate of Twitter is perfect for all football fans.

Joseph Coelho

Frankenstiltskin: Fairy Tales Gone Bad

An expertly stitched story about a powerful king, a girl unafraid to stand up for her beliefs, and a monstrous little creature with magic - and greed - in his bones.

Sharon Creech

Moo

This is a wonderfully funny, moving story of one family's move from city to country, and the challenges they face.

Alexander Kwame

The Undefeated

A powerful and important ode to Black history: the strength and bravery of everyday people and the grit, passion, and perseverance of some of the world's greatest artists, athletes, and activists.

Nadim

Take Off Your Brave: Poems Just for You

This very special collection of poems is written by Nadim, who is only four years old!

Shauna Darling Robertson

Saturdays at the Imaginarium

Imaginative and highly original, this collection asks big questions about how we think about ourselves, each other and the world.

Coral Rumble

Little Light

This is an inventive and evocative story of Ava, a young girl facing challenges in her daily life and how she overcomes them.

Joshua Seigal

Yapping Away

These hilarious and heartfelt poems - and everything in between - offer something to everyone.

William Sieghart

Everyone Sang: A Poem for Every Feeling

Here are poems to intrigue, console, and uplift readers of all ages.

Zaro Weil

Polka Dot Poems: 100 weird and wonderful nature haiku

This is an exciting must-read for young poetry explorers and nature lovers everywhere.

Alex Wharton

Daydreams and Jellybeans

From hairy jellybeans to beautiful daydreams the poems and beautiful illustrations within this debut collection are enjoyable and entertaining.

Jessica Wilson

Sofia the Dreamer and her Magical Afro

This fantasy poem unravels the history of natural hairstyles and encourages children to love all of who they are.