#### 10 Ways to Include Poetry in the Classroom

- Read a Poem Aloud Every Day (Beginning or End of School/Class, Poetry Breaks)
- 2. Read the Same Poem for Several Days
- 3. Display Poems Around Room & School
- 4. Invite Students to Keep Folders of Favorite Poems & Create Anthologies of These Poems
- 5. Read Poems for SEL
- 6. Invite Students to Read Poems with Partners & and in Small Groups
- 7. Invite Students to Illustrate a Poem
- 8. Invite Students to Create Heart Maps and Write Poems from their Hearts
- 9. Create a Wall for Students to Write Down Poetic Words/Lines from All Genres
- 10. Read Poems Across the Content Area



#### A Selection of Poetry Books

Welcome to the Wonder House – Dotlich, Rebecca Kai & Heard, Georgia

Words with Wings - Grimes, Nikki

My Thoughts Are Clouds: Poems for Mindfulness - Heard, Georgia

The Last Straw: Kids vs. Plastics - Hood, Susan

Delicious! Poems Celebrating Street Food Around the World – Larios, Julie

Dictionary for a Better World: Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z – Latham, Irene &

Waters, Charles

The Museum on the Moon: The Curious Objects on the Lunar Surface – Latham, Irene

Hello, Earth! Poems to Our Planet - Sidman, Joyce

Out of This World: Star-Studded Haiku – Walker, Sally M.

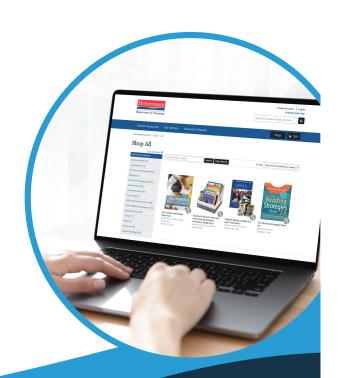
World Full of Poems: Inspiring Poetry for Children – Vardell, Sylvia (ed.)

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