

For Teachers, Nursery Schools,
Daycare facilities,
Home Schoolers, and Parents!

Everything you need to
present a great poetry unit!



Contact the
Children's Department
Crete Public Library
3 days in advance,
so we can assemble the bin.
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“Why does poetry, in
particular, have such and
impact on children?
Maybe because poetry is
portable. A poem can be
memorized or sung, or as
it were carried in the back
pocket of the mind.”

Nikki Grimes
“The Power of Poetry”



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Rub-A-Dub- Dub: Some Poems In a Tub



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Through a special grant received by our Library, we were able to purchase additional poetry and folktale books for our collection. We offer them to you for check out as a resource of creativity and to encourage a love of these genres.

Ten Tubs are available for check out.

Each tub has a basic theme and contains 15-20 books. We can also include various hands-on resources such as magnetic poetry, puppets, flannelgraphs, and videos.

Examples of some of the books included:

Poetry Bin #1

Miscellaneous - older kids-

How to Write, Recite and Delight in all Kinds of Poetry

If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries
by Judith Viorst

Time to Rhyme: A Rhyming Dictionary

Poetry Bin #2

Miscellaneous - younger

Fathers, Mothers, Sisters Brothers

by Mary Ann Hoberman

Ellington was Not a Street by Ntozake Shange

Grasshopper Pie and Other Poems by David Steinberg

Poetry Bin #3

Animals

This is the House that Jack Built by Simms Tabeck

Bow Wow Meow Meow by Douglas Florian

Dirty Dog Boogie by Loris Lesynski

Poetry Bin #4

Nature, weather, seasons

Leaf by Leaf by Barbara Rogasky

Summer saults by Douglas Florian

Song of the Water Boatman Joyce Sidman

Poetry Bin#5

Humor

If Kids Ruled the School by Bruce Lansky

Exploding Gravy by X.J. Kennedy

It's Raining Pigs and Noodles by Jack Prelutsky

Poetry Bin #6

Folktale/Poetry

Mother Goose/Nursery Rhymes

Playtime Rhymes for Little People by Claire Beaton

Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose

William Wegman's Mother Goose

Folktale Bin #1

How the Rooster Got his Crown by Amy Lowry Poole

Mrs. McCool and the Giant Cuhullin by Jessica Souhami

Moon Rope by Lois Ehler

Folktale Bin #2

The Three Spinning Fairies by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Ananse and the Lizard by Pat Cummings

The Language of Birds by Rafe Martin

Folktale Bin #3

Paul Bunyan and the Blue Ox

by Jan Gleiter and Kathleen Thompson

The Legend of the Lady Slipper

by Lise Larsen and Margi Preus

Luba and the Wren by Patricia Polacco

Easy Folktale Bin

The Mitten by Jan Brett

The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy

Town Mouse and Country Mouse by Jan Brett

