

## Poetry for Middle and High School Students

*A Fire in My Hands* by Gary Soto  
*A Maze Me: Poems for Girls* by Naomi Shihab Nye  
*Aimless Love* by Billy Collins  
*Avalanche* by Quincy Troupe  
*Ballistics* by Billy Collins  
*Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems* by John Gandits  
*Bookspeak!: Poems About Books* by Laura Purdy Salas  
*Borrowed Names* by Jeannine Atkins  
*Break, Blow, Burn* by Camille Paglia  
*Family Reunion* by Paul Zimmer  
*Fox in Socks* by Dr. Seuss  
*Getting the Knack* by Stephen Dunning and William Stafford  
*God Went to Beauty School* by Cynthia Rylant  
George Bilgere (various books)  
*Good Poems* by Garrison Keeler  
*Hate That Cat* by Sharon Creech  
*Hormone Jungle* by Brod Bagert  
*Learn Then Burn* by Tim Stafford and Derrick Brown  
*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech  
*Neighborhood Odes* by Gary Soto  
*New and Selected Poems* by Gary Soto  
*Newspaper Blackout* by Austin Kleon  
*October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard* by Leslean Newman  
*Ode to Common Things* by Pablo Neruda  
*Poems to Learn by Heart* by Caroline Kennedy  
*Poetry Speaks Who I Am* by Elise Paschen and Dominique Raccah  
*Reading Poetry in the Middle Grades* by Paul B. Janeczko  
*Renaissance* by Ruth Forman  
*She* by Saul Williams  
*Sinners Welcome* by Mary Karr  
*Sleeping on the Wing* by Kenneth Koch  
*Spoon River Anthology* by Edgar Lee Masters  
*Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems* by Kristine O'Connell George  
*The 100 Best African American Poems* by Nikki Giovanni  
*The Making of a Poem* by Mark Strand and Eavan Boland  
*The Rose That Grew From Concrete* by Tupac Shakur  
*The Spoken Word Revolution* by Mark Eleveld  
*Time You Let Me In* by Naomi Shihab Nye  
*Traveling at High Speeds* by John Rybicki  
*What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms and Blessings* by Joyce Sidman  
*What Work Is* by Philip Levine  
*Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein  
*You Don't Even Know Me* by Sharon G. Flake