



The 2011-2012 Fairchild Challenge for Elementary Schools Challenge 3 Writing: Flower Power Resource Guide

Basics for integrating poetry into the classroom:

PoetryTeachers.com

<http://www.poetryteachers.com/index.html>

This website has a multitude of resources for teaching students about writing and performing poetry. There is a link where students can learn on their own at the "Giggle Poetry" website: <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>.

Scholastic.com

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/home.jsp>

Visit this website, click on the "Lesson Plans" tab above the search field and type "poetry" into the search field, then click search. The website has several books on teaching poetry and lesson plans for students in the elementary grades.

The Poetry Foundation

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/learning/resources#teacher>

This site has additional resources and links to sites with lesson plans for integrating poetry into your curriculum.

Poetry for Kids

<http://www.poetry4kids.com/howto>

Use the chapters posted on this site to help you get started in the classroom. The site is very kid friendly and you can send students home with this resource if they become interested in writing poetry.

Books:

[How to Teach Poetry Writing: Workshops for Ages 5-9](#) by Michaela Morgan

[Daily Poetry: Grades K-3: Teacher Resource](#) by Simpson and Carol

[Teaching 10 Fabulous Forms of Poetry \(Grades 4-8\)](#) by Paul Janeczko

[Poetry Lessons - Everything You Need: A Mentor Teacher's Lessons and Select Poems That Help You Meet the Standards Across the Curriculum--and Teach Poetry With Confidence and Joy](#) by Kathy A. Perfect

Inspiring poems:

Poet's Corner

<http://www.theotherpages.org/poems/SubjIdx/flowers.html>

Black Cat Poems

http://www.blackcatpoems.com/f/flower_poems.html