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*Processes, Scientists, & Safety. This topic is not one of the “disciplinary core ideas” included in the NGSS, but we believe it is important in setting the stage for introducing science-themed poetry with children.*


Recommended Science Poetry Books

A brief look at the shelves of poetry books in the library will lead one to discover many poems that connect with science, such as collections devoted to animals, weather, seasons, space, dinosaurs, and time, to name a few. Here we suggest fifty recommended poetry books that focus specifically on science-related topics. You’ll find more suggestions at *The Poetry Teacher’s Book of Lists* by Vardell (Pomelo Books 2012).


