



# REPORT ROADMAP

## Poetry

How do I find out about poetry in the library?

### Use the Catalog

[catalog.ppld.org](http://catalog.ppld.org)

#### Type in these example search words:

cats and poetry and juvenile  
(or whatever subject you may need)

poets and biography and juvenile

How to write poetry (click on "title")

### Try Kids Web

[ppld.org/Kids](http://ppld.org/Kids)

From KidsWeb click Homework Help-> Next, click on Poetry->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for Poetry. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

#### Best picks for databases:

**Britannica Online for Kids**  
online kids' encyclopedia

**Novelist K-8**  
poetry books and reviews

**Searchasaurus**  
online kids' magazine

#### Best web picks:

**Poetry Archives**  
[http://www.emule.com/poetry/?page=author\\_list](http://www.emule.com/poetry/?page=author_list)

**Poets.org**  
<http://www.poets.org/>

**Poetry @ Scholastic.com**  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/index.htm>

### Just Go to the Shelf

#### J-Nonfiction call numbers:

811.54 poems

821 poetry collections

#### J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need.

**808.810016 B848I *Index to Poetry for Children and Young People***

**TEENREF 809.1 P7453**

***Poetry for Students*** (located in the Teen Center at East)

### Helpful Hints

#### **What's the Internet?**

An information network that connects people all over the world who have access. Anyone can create a website on the Internet, so be sure to check for quality of the information.

#### **What's a database?**

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

