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William Chan says

What do you think a poem is? A short story that describes a situation, or a couple of words jumbled together? I personally think that a poem should talk like a story, such as a book called Bilbo's Last Song. In that book, it should lots of imagery like this poem book did too. It also talked about Haikus, which were Japanese short poems. I really enjoyed the book because of its diversity in types, for example, one talking about the sea, while the other talks about the land. I recommend this book for people that want a better foundation in the aspects of poems.

Marilyn Showalter says

Poetry

All grades

I really liked that this book contained more popular poems. One thing that I really liked is that it categorized them by what kind of poem they were and explained what made up those certain poems. I was thinking that this would be a great book for students getting ideas for poems or for reading some aloud to the students.

Adrianna Paulette says

Was informational but poems were not very good.

Gracelyn S says

I liked the poems in this book. I think it is good for ages 8 - 11. If you like poetry books you will like this one. See good poems in this book.

Jasmine H says

I liked this book a little bit but not that much because it was a bunch of little stories. This is perfect for people in 5th grade and up. It is like other poetry books because there are different stories. It had a poem about a cat and an owl getting married.

Helen says

This is a nice collection to teach people the basics about poetry. It includes famous poems, classical ones, humorous ones, and even limericks! A fun collection to read in an hour!

Nina says

Although I did not use this book for guidance, I wanted to read this poem book to learn all the different types of poems that are written. This book gives you a detailed explanation of the types of poems and also gives you several examples so that you can have a grip of better understanding regarding their explanations. Out of all the poems, I favor the humorous poem, Teevee by Eve Merriam. I'm sure you would understand the reason to why I favor it the most if you read the book! I recommend this book not only to those who need guidance for their original poems but for people who enjoy reading poems and for those who just want to understand more about the types of poems created.

J-Allen? says

I disliked the book. The book never had any funny poems and no poems had made sense

Kei says

Poems are short messages or stories expressed in short sentences that rhyme at times and sometimes just have a special rule you need to follow. "They're Poets and They Know It!" is special is especially good because of its idea of bringing together a book of different types of poems and explaining what each one is for. I learned that there is such type of poem called Limericks which is usually a funny or silly poem that always has to be five lines. It also included Haiku which I thought was interesting because it is a Japanese poem. This book is enjoyable for all people.

Dayna Smith says

Excellent poetry starter book.

Brittany Gaskins says

Summary: This was a great collection of poems with many known poets. There was a separation among different poem types and what they look/sound like.

Evaluation: I liked this book because of its many examples of different poems.

Teaching point: I would teach the different types of poems and read one each day to have students guess the type with reasoning as to why. They could also identify similes and metaphors through them.

Kimberly says

Such a great teaching resource be better if it gave more of a thorough description of these types or even a second example of the concrete poems. Maybe the purpose was to introduce and it is the teachers' responsibility to provide more information.

Jessie says

This little book surprised me with how much I enjoyed it. I liked that it explained each type of poem and then gave a few examples. I especially loved that Annabelle Lee was included, as that is one of my favorites. This book is perfect for kids trying to get their poetry section of the 40 Book Challenge done!

Kate says

In this book, it explains how to write poems by showing many examples. I wasn't into reading or writing poems, but poems in this book are all funny and valuable. My favorite type of poems are "Limericks". They are usually funny or silly, and always have five lines. It's not only about the contents, it is fun to see how they rhyme. I recommend to read aloud when you read this book, so you can have more fun reading poems.

Dylan says

The poems were pretty good. They just didn't rhyme.
