

My Poetry Collection Requirements:

- *Cover page with title, author, date, grade, school, illustration
- *Introduction with 1-2 paragraphs self reflection about you as a poet and your collection.

*Dedication

*Table of Content

- *At least five (5) to seven (7) poems

**Graphic Elements

**Sensory Details/Poems

**Rhythm and Repetition

*.*Sound Patterns (rhyme, onomatopoeia, alliteration)

**Figurative Language (simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole)

**Shape/Concrete Poem

** Your favorite poem

*Illustrations


MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POETRY COLLECTION

Cover Page
Title of the collection, your name, date, grade, school and an illustration should be on that page.

Sample:

Poems for Everyday

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Dedication is short message or words you dedicate to someone or something. You can dedicate it to family, friends or someone you care for.

Sample:
For Ann Tobias... and for the Appalachian Balled Company.
For Jose and Maria, who loves books
For Maria, David, Mateo and Abuela Gloria

Table of Content is in the front of a book. It will tell the page number of the poem.

Sample:
Little Song.....9
Getting Dirty 10
What Johnny Told Me...11

Titles for poems are especially powerful because poems are very compact. Think about the images and sounds you want the reader to get from your poems as well as your collection of poems. Sometimes author used one of the titles of a poem as the title for their collection or book.

Samples for Collection:
Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers A Collection of Family Poems
Doodle Danzies: Poems That Take Shape
Lunch Money and Other Poems about School
A Light in the Attic

Samples for Poems:
Bear in There
Snaps!
Winter
Book Report
Amanda

Self reflection is a 1-2 paragraphs where you reflect on your role as a poet and how you feel about your poetry collection.

Sample At the beginning of the unit I felt scared because I did not know how to write poems. Now I feel great knowing that I can write poems.
I had fun writing some of the poems, like the Blo and Acrostic poems. I learned that poem is everywhere and some are funny.
I am very proud of my collection. It was hard work!