



2024 Notable Poetry Books and Verse Novels

Selected by the NCTE Children's Poetry Award Committee

2024 Notable Books in Poetry

A Whale of a Time. Lou Peacock. Illus. by Matt Hunt. 2023. Nosy Crow.

All the Beating Hearts. Julie Fogliano. Illus. by Cátia Chien. 2023. Neal Porter Books.

An American Story. Kwame Alexander. Illus. by Dare Coulter. 2023. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

At the Poles. David Elliott. Illus. by Ellen Rooney. 2023. Candlewick.

How to Write a Poem. Kwame Alexander & Deanna Nikaido. Illus. by Melissa Sweet. 2023. Quill Tree Books.

Nell Plants a Tree. Anne Wynter. Illus. by Daniel Miyares. 2023. Balzer + Bray.

Remember. Joy Harjo. Illus. by Michaela Goade. 2023. Random House Studio.

Robot, Unicorn, Queen: Poems for You and Me. Shannon Bramer. Illus. Irene Luxbacher. 2023. Groundwood Books.

Say My Name. Joanna Ho. Illus. by Khoa Le. 2023. HarperCollins.

The Dream Train: Poems for Bedtime. Sean Taylor. Illus. by Anuska Allepuz. 2023. Candlewick.

The Museum on the Moon. Irene Latham. Illus. by Myriam Wares. 2023. Bushel & Peck Books.

Watch Me Bloom. Krina Patel-Sage. 2023. Lantana Publishing.

When You Can Swim. Jack Wong. 2023. Orchard Books.

Where I Live. Paul B. Janeczko. Illus. by Hyewon Yum. 2023. Candlewick.

Your One and Only Heart. Rajani LaRocca. Illus. by Lauren Paige Conrad. 2023. Dial Books.

2024 Notable Verse Novels

Aniana Del Mar Jumps In. Jasminne Mendez. 2023. Dial Books.

Call Me Adnan. Reem Faruqi. 2023. HarperCollins.

Nearer My Freedom. Monica Edinger & Lesley Younge. 2023. Zest Books.

Ruptured. Joanne Rossmassler Fritz. 2023. Holiday House.

Something Like Home. Andrea Beatriz Arango. 2023. Random House Books.

The Song of Us. Kate Fussner. 2023. Katherine Tegen Books.

When Clouds Touch Us. Thannahà Lai. 2023. HarperCollins.

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