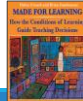


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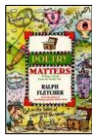
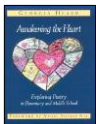


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Why poetry?

- Poetry awakens the heart.
 - Emotion
 - Language
 - Comfort with ambiguity
 - Togetherness
- Poetry awakens the mind.
 - Language crafting
 - Comprehending
 - Reading behaviors
 - Writing behaviors

Professional Resources



Ralph Fletcher
Poetry Matters
Georgia Heard
Awakening the Heart (1st & 2nd edition)
For the Good of the Earth and Sun



Regie Routman
Kids' Poems
madeforlearning.substack.com



- Making space for brilliance
- Immersion in writing
- Thinking alongside a budding writer
- What we value