

*...and furthermore...*

*poetry resources to keep you creating*

**~Books: Teen Voices~**

*All of these are in the YA Nonfiction section of the Melton Public Library.*

***Movin': Teen Poets Take Voice***

Poetry by members of the New York Public Library Teen Link and Poetry-in-the-Branches programs, edited by Dave Johnson. Find it @ **YA 811 MOV**.

***The Pain Tree, and Other Teenage Angst-Ridden Poetry***

Each poem has its own dramatic illustration in this stir-you-up collection edited by Esther Pearl Watson and Mark Todd. Find it @ **YA 811 PAI**.

***Teen Ink: Our Voices, Our Visions***

Stories and poems by, um, teens, organized in categories like "Friends", "Challenges", "Loss", and "Family". Also see their bursting-at-the-seams website (listed below), and *Teen Ink 2*. Find it @ **YA 810.8 TEE**.

***Things I Have to Tell You: Poems and Writing by Teenage Girls***

Like the title says. Collected by Betsy Franco. You'll find it @ **YA 810.8 THI**.

***You Hear Me? Poems and Writing by Teenage Boys***

Another good one from Betsy Franco. It's @ **YA 810.8 YOU**.

**~Books: On Writing Poetry~**

*We don't have these titles at Melton (yet), but they're worth looking up.*

***In the Palm of Your Hand: The Poet's Portable Workshop***

By Steve Kowitz (Tilbury House, 1995). Keeps you in poetic shape.

***Poemcrazy: Freeing Your Life with Words***

By Susan Goldsmith Wooldridge (Crown Publishers, 1997). Just go to amazon.com and check out what people have said about this book. Trust me.

***A Poetry Handbook***

A guide to understanding and writing poetry, by Pulitzer-winning poet Mary Oliver (Harcourt Brace, 1994).

**~On the Web~**

***Teen Ink*** [www.teenink.com](http://www.teenink.com). A showcase of writing, art, photography, reviews and opinions, by and for teens. Look for "Poetry" in the top navigation buttons, and "Resources" in the left-hand navigation column.

***Volume*** [www.nocommentweb.com](http://www.nocommentweb.com) Website for the Ann Arbor after-school creative writing program and magazine. Some of the content hasn't been updated in a while, but check the online poetry forum to get feedback on your writing and critique others.

***The Albany Poetry Workshop*** [www.sonic.net/poetry/albany](http://www.sonic.net/poetry/albany) An interactive forum for poets and writers. Launched in 1995 and still looks it, but you can get terrific support here. Free feedback on your work, plus paid online workshops.

***Poetry Magic*** [www.poetrymagic.co.uk](http://www.poetrymagic.co.uk) A very well-organized, thorough site of writing helps—Beginning and Advanced, Traditional and Modern (based in Britain).

***Poetry Express*** [www.poetryexpress.org](http://www.poetryexpress.org) Colorful, uncluttered site with excellent practical guides to feed your creativity. Sections to "make", "share", "revise", and "publish" your poetry, plus "tips and techniques", and "15 poems you can write now".