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# So You Want to Write Poetry: A Recommended Reading List

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# POETRY

## Recommended Reading List

AUTHOR(S)	TITLE	PUBLISHER	YEAR	ISBN
Addonizio, Kim and Dorianne Laux	<i>Poet's Companion: A Guide to the Pleasures of Writing Poetry*****</i>	Norton	1997	0393316548
Baer, William	<i>Writing Metrical Poetry</i>	Writers Digest Books	2006	1582974152
Behn, Robin and Chase Twichell	<i>Practice of Poetry*****</i>	Collins	1992	006273024X
Bugeja, Michael	<i>Art and Craft of Poetry</i>	Writers Digest Books	2001	1582971013
Ciaravino, Helene	<i>How to Publish Your Poetry</i>	Square One	2001	0757000010
Dobyns, Stephen	<i>Best Words, Best Order</i>	Palgrave	2003	1403961476
Hirsh, Edward	<i>How to Read a Poem and Fall in Love with Poetry</i>	Harvest Books	2000	0156005662
Hirshfield, Jane	<i>Nine Gates: Entering the Mind of Poetry</i>	Harper	1998	0060929480
Hoagland, Tony	<i>Real Sofistukashun: Essays on Poetry and Craft</i>	Graywolf	2006	1555974554
Kinzie, Mary	<i>Poet's Guide to Poetry</i>	University of Chicago Press	1999	0226437396
Kooser, Ted	<i>Poetry Home Repair Manual: Practical Advice for the Beginning Poet*****</i>	University of Nebraska	2005	0803227698
Korn, Alfred	<i>Poem's Heartbeat</i>	Storyline Press	1997	1885266405
Kowitt, Steve	<i>In the Palm of Your Hand*****</i>	Tilbury House	1995	0884481492
Nims, John Frederick and	<i>Western Wind</i>	McGraw Hill	2005	0072819596

David Mason Oliver, Mary	<i>Poetry Handbook</i>	Harcourt	1995	0156724006
Peacock, Molly	<i>How to Read a Poem and Start a Poem Circle</i>	Riverhead Books	2000	1573227854
Plumley, Stanley	<i>Argument and Song</i>	Handsel Books	2003	1590510763
Strand, Mark and Eevan Boland (Editors)	<i>Making of a Poem: An Anthology of Poetic Forms</i>	Norton	2001	0393321789
Turco, Lewis	<i>Book of Forms: A Handbook of Poetics (third edition)</i>	University of New England	2000	1584650222
Williams, Thomas	<i>Poet Power: The Complete Guide to Getting Your Poetry Published</i>	Sentient Publications	2002	1591810027
Wooldridge, Susan	<i>Poemcrazy</i>	Three Rivers Press	1997	0609800981
Wormser, Baron	<i>Teaching the Art of Poetry: The Moves</i>	Lawrence Ehrlbaum Associates	1999	0805833374

\*\*\*\*\*Highly recommended  
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Late additions:

Gillian, Maria Mazziotti	<i>Writing Poetry to Save Your Life</i>	MiroLand Imprint	2013	1550717472
Lockward, Diane	<i>The Crafty Poet: A Portable Workshop</i>	Wind Publications	2013	193613862X