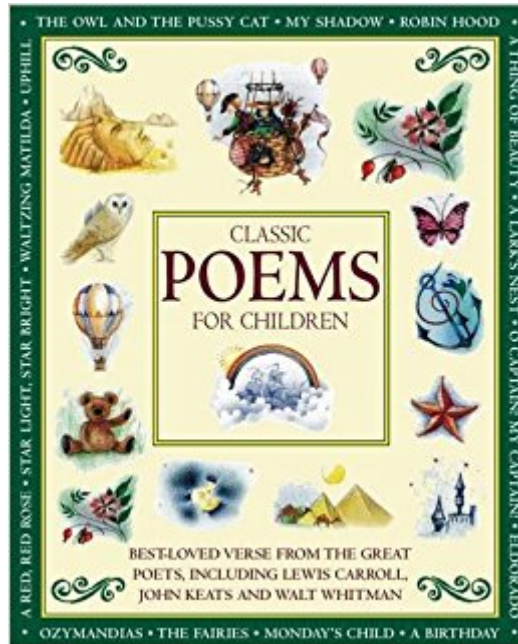




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# Classic Poems For Children



## Synopsis

This inspirational book of over 100 poems is designed to introduce readers of all ages to poetry. It is the starting point on a very special journey to a whole spectrum of thoughts and feelings, magical lands and faraway places. The collection features works by some of the world's most well-known writers and poets, including Edgar Allen Poe, Christina Rossetti, William Shakespeare and Alfred, Lord Tennyson. With songs and chants such as *Waltzing Matilda*, or *It's Raining, It's Pouring*; evocative poems such as *Spring* by William Blake and *When That I Was And A Little Tiny Boy* by William Shakespeare, children's favourites like *Wynken, Blynken and Nod*, and lullabies such as *Hush Little Baby*.

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Classic verse from the great poets, including Lewis Carroll, John Keats and Walt Whitman

Nicola Baxter has written or compiled over three hundred children's titles. She particularly enjoys the marriage of words and pictures that children's books entail. Cathie Shuttleworth was trained in calligraphy, heraldry and illumination, but her real love is illustration for children's books. Her beautifully detailed artwork has attracted admirers from all over the world.

This is a wonderful collection of classic poetry by well known poets such as Walt Whitman, Edgar Allan Poe and Tennyson. However, these are not nursery rhymes and are not poems written

specifically for children. They are poems (or verses from poems) that cover subject material that children will find interesting and are broken down into chapters with titles like "Animals and Birds", "Sights and Sounds" and "Dreams and Wonders". This is a great introduction to classic poetry and famous poets for children (my daughter is 8 and loves the book). We use the book for memory work and how to express feelings and thoughts creatively. Included in book there is also a brief bio of each poet and a terrific index and glossary as well. This is great collection to form the foundation for a love of literature and poetry. The book is nicely bound and includes beautiful illustrations.

Great poems and really well done.

This book shows up on my Kindle with the illustrations misplaced, bare poems which I had wanted to read to my grandchildren. In addition, there's no Index or Table of Contents on Kindle, which makes it hit or miss, mostly miss. In HC or PB it may be great, but on tablet it's a downer.

I am always amazed at what we used to think was appropriate for kids. I prefer Shel Silverstein for his gentle humor and wonderful rhyming !

I read to my grandsons and this selection is certainly worth the effort. Creating a well-rounded child is important, so don't forget poetry. These are some of the best i remember from my childhood. They're fun and beautiful.

Some pretty heavy and dark poems for kids. I was looking for classic kid poems.

My children love the poems in this book!

A lovely book. I and my grandchildren loved it! Thankyou.

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