

READING LIST

In order to expand your knowledge of poetry through the ages, have a read of some of the works by these influential poets:

- William Shakespeare (1564 – 1616) ‘Sonnet 130’, ‘Sonnet 18’
- John Donne (1572 – 1631) ‘The Flea’, ‘The Sun Rising’
- William Blake (1757-1827) ‘The Lamb’, ‘The Tyger’, ‘The Ecchoing Green’, ‘The Garden of Love’
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861) ‘Sonnet 43’
- Edgar Allen Poe (1809 – 1849) ‘The Raven’, ‘The Bells’
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892) ‘The Charge of the Light Brigade’, ‘Mariana’
- Edward Lear (1812 – 1888) ‘The Owl and the Pussycat’, ‘How Pleasant to Know Mr. Lear!’
- William Carlos Williams (1883 – 1963) ‘This is just to say’, ‘The Red Wheelbarrow’
- T.S. Eliot (1888 – 1965) *Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats*
- Frank O’Hara (1926 – 1966) ‘Why I Am Not A Painter’, ‘Morning’
- Roger McGough (1937 – Present) ‘The Sound Collector’, ‘First Day At School’
- Seamus Heaney (1939 – 2013) ‘Blackberry Picking’, ‘Mid-Term Break’, ‘Storm on the Island’
- Michael Rosen (1946 – Present) ‘Once’, ‘People Run’
- Grace Nichols (1950 – Present) ‘Island Man’, ‘Hurricane Hits England’, ‘Like A Beacon’
- Imtiaz Dharker (1954 – Present) ‘Blessing’, ‘Tissue’, ‘Living Space’
- Moniza Alvi (1954 – Present) ‘Presents From My Aunt in Pakistan’, ‘An Unknown Girl’
- Carol Ann Duffy (1955 – Present) ‘Stealing’, ‘Before You Were Mine’, ‘Remember Your Childhood Well’
- Benjamin Zephaniah (1958 – Present) ‘Dis Poetry’, ‘Nature Trail’
- Simon Armitage (1963 – Present) ‘Hitcher’, ‘Mother, Any Distance’, ‘Give’, ‘Remains’
- Hollie McNish (1984 – Present) ‘Famous For What?’, ‘Strawberry Yoghurt’, ‘Kids in the News’
- Solomon O.B. (1992 – Present) ‘Outside In’, ‘45 Or Die’



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DYSTOPIAN FICTION: READING

VOCABULARY LIST

Stanza

Voice

Rhyme/rhyme scheme

Ballad

Sibilance

Enjambment

Chronological order

Metaphor

Sonnet

Caesura