

My Very Own Book Of Poems

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Writing Poems

Poems can be about anything you want. Poems can rhyme like:

once upon a time
a cat tried to rhyme

he tried and tried
became tongue tied

so up the tallest bookcase he climbed
and cleaned himself preparing to dine

Many Poems don't rhyme at all.

October Moon

the moon played tag
with the racing clouds
the sky was midnight dark
all children held light sticks
to find their way door to door
they giggled and twinkled like stars on earth
Trick or Treat!

MAKING UP POEMS IS REALLY FUN.

Writing poems is one of my favorite things to do.

All you need is your imagination, pen or pencil, markers, crayons or paints and some paper. Be sure to draw pictures to go with your poems.

You also need some great ideas to write poems about. You could write about:

how you feel about life

your feelings about school

you can write about nature

you can write about your world

you can write about your pets

you could write about if you were President

you could write about if you were a Grown Up

Okay, now you write down some great ideas for poems.

And you need to know about different kinds of Poems. Poems don't have to be full of big, fancy words.

SOME OF MY FAVORITES ARE:

THE POEM OF LIES

THE DREAM POEM

POEMS ABOUT SCHOOL

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SPECIAL OCCASION POEMS

ACROSTIC OR NAME POEMS

SMELLY POEMS

SHAPES POEMS

POEMS THAT RHYME

POEM OF LIES

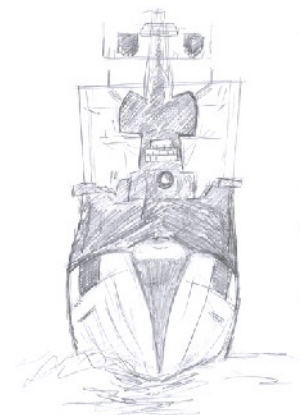
This is a really fun poem.
Every line you write is a lie.

my example:

Red light means go
by Norah



I'm a worm in a red apple high up an apple tree.
I'm a famous astronaut and I've been to Pluto.
I can eat a mountain of ice cream in 30 seconds.
Red Light means go and green light means stop.
I fly like a bird any time I want.
I have super powers and can save the world.
The Penguin weighed 500 pounds.
I have sailed around the world 7 times.



Your turn to write a Poem of Lies

Dream Poems

This is where you write about a dream you really had or you make one up that you would really like to have .



my example:

I dreamed I fell
out of bed and giggled
so hard that I floated
up into the air and out
my window and away.
I played tic tac toe with the stars,
ate candy flavored clouds
and the moon let me swing on her.

Your turn to write a Dream Poem

Poem About School

This is where you write about something that happened at school or you wish happened at school.

My example:

I had the best day at school ever!
I aced the math test.
I was able to answer every question
the teacher asked all day long.
And I was the center of attention
in the lunch room, 'cause
I turned into a fly
after eating LaRhonda's
green jello. I turned into
a fat purple fly and I had to burp
the loudest burp in the world
and everybody laughed
with me, not at me.

