*Suggested Resources from “Little Things Are Big”:*

*Making Meaning from Poems and Poetic Craft in Literature” (If . . . Then . . . Curriculum by Calkins)*

Creating Poetry “Packets”

* 8 - 12 poems per group of children
* Select a variety of poems and from a variety of poets (see below for suggestions)

Classic Children’s Poets

Ogden Nash

Shel Silverstein

Kenn Nesbitt

Jack Prelutsky

Poets Who are Not Strictly Children’s Poets

One or two by poets such as

Langston Hughes

Naomi Shihab Nye

Robert Frost

WIlliam Wordsworth

Walt Whitman

Popular Children’s Author who are Better Known for Prose

Jon Scieszka

Roald Dahl

Sharon Creech

Contemporary Children’s Poets

Amy Ludwig Vanderwater

Douglas Florian

Joseph Bruchac

Demonstration Poems

* ["Jabberwocky" by Lewis Carroll](https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/jabberwocky)
* ["Eletelephony" by Laura Richards](https://allpoetry.com/Eletelephony)
* ["The Hippopotamus" by Ogden Nash](http://www.occupypoetry.net/the_hippopotamus_1)
* ["Dust of Snow" by Robert Frost](https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/dust-snow)
* ["The Traveling Onion" by Naomi Shihab Nye](https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/traveling-onion)
* ["Valentine for Ernest Mann" by Naomi Shihab Nye](https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/valentine-ernest-mann)

Resources for audio clips and podcasts

* <http://www.poetry-foundation.org>
* <http://www.poetry4kids.com>

Resources for digital “texts” (video clips, commercials, etc.)

* [Teaching Interpretation: Digital Bins](https://digitalbins.wordpress.com/)