

From Irene C. Fountas & Gay Su Pinnell

Words That Sing

Poetry Charts for Shared Reading



Children love poetry with rhythm and rhyme. The language of poetry sings inside their heads.

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Lift the heart and spirit



WORDS THAT SING: POETRY CHARTS FOR SHARED READING

is an illustrated collection of poems, songs, and rhymes that will fill children with language, ideas, and imagery, which will help them use and enjoy the oral and written word.



IMMERSE CHILDREN IN RICH, RHYTHMICAL LANGUAGE

Enlarged charts make it possible for children to "read" a much more complex text than they could independently, enabling each child—regardless of reading level—to benefit from the many values and goals that poetry brings to the classroom.

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“ Rhythmical language of any sort delights young children as it surrounds them with the magical sounds of dancing words. ”

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ACCOMPANYING GUIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

The accompanying guide, *Words That Sing: Poetry Charts for Shared Reading: A Teaching Resource*, contains instructional suggestions and resources that will guide you in the many ways these poetry charts can be used. It includes:



- Values and goals of poetry
- Recommended tools for using poetry charts
- Instructional contexts for using poetry charts (e.g., shared reading, interactive read-aloud, and independent reading)
- Links to lessons in the *Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System*
- 50 ways to use poetry charts poems
- Planning for teaching opportunities when revisiting poetry
- Bonus content such as additional poem verses, poem variations, poem actions, and instructional suggestions.

Expand children's vision of the world

“Poetry joins us to the past and to our fellow human beings in the present.”

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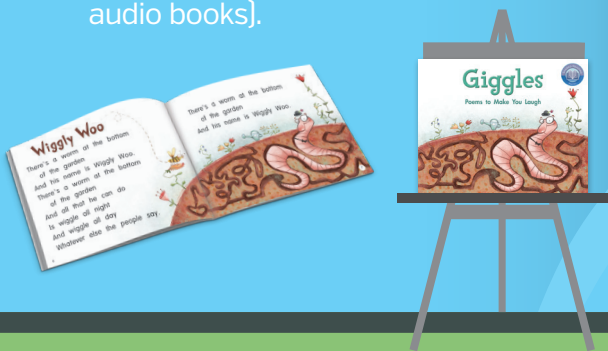
PWS FOUNTAS & PINNELL PHONICS, SPELLING, AND WORD STUDY SYSTEM

Connect learning across instructional contexts with links from Words That Sing to the PWS System.



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Maximize children's attention to print with the FPC Shared Reading Collection (big books with enlarged text, accompanying small book and audio books).




VALUES AND GOALS OF POETRY

- Expands children's oral and written language abilities.
- Poetry illustrations expand children's decoding abilities.
- Broaden children's content knowledge.
- Contributes to children's social knowledge.

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