

## **Children's Picture Books For Teaching Poetic Devices**

### **Metaphors / Similes**

Frederick – Leo Lionni  
Quick as a Cricket – Audrey Woods  
The Wonder Thing – Libby Hathorn  
Hailstones and Halibut Bones – Mary O'Neill

### **Onomatopoeia**

A Day at Damp Camp – George Ella Lyon  
Double Trouble in Walla Walla – Andrew Clements  
City Sounds – Rebecca Emberly  
Charlie Parker Played be bop – Chris Raschka

### **Alliteration**

Animalia – Graeme Base

### **Poetic Language:**

When I Was Young in the Mountains – Cynthia Rylant  
The Relatives Came – Cynthia Rylant  
What You Know First – Patricia McLachlan  
Owl Moon – Jane Yolen  
Dreamkeeper – Langston Hughes  
Going Home – Eve Bunting  
Night of the Gargoyles – Eve Bunting  
Welcome to the Sea of Sand – Jane Yolen  
Night Sounds, Morning Colors – Rosemary Wells

### **Poetic Forms**

A Poke in the I – Paul Janeszko  
Eats – Arnold Adoff

### **Dialect**

Flossie and the Fox – Patricia McKissack  
Airmail to the Moon – Tom Birdseye

### **Letter Writing**

The Gardner – Sarah Stewart  
Dear Mr. Blueberry

### **Point of View**

Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport – Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**Playing With Language**

On Beyond Zebra – Dr. Seuss

Dog Breath & Others – Dav Pilkey

Pish, Posh said Hieronymous Bosch – Nancy Willard

**Descriptive Language**

Nettie's Trip South – Ann Turner

The Table Where Rich People Sit – Byrd Baylor

Daddy Played Music for the Cows – Maryann Weidt

It Rained on the Desert Today – Ken and Debbie Buchanan