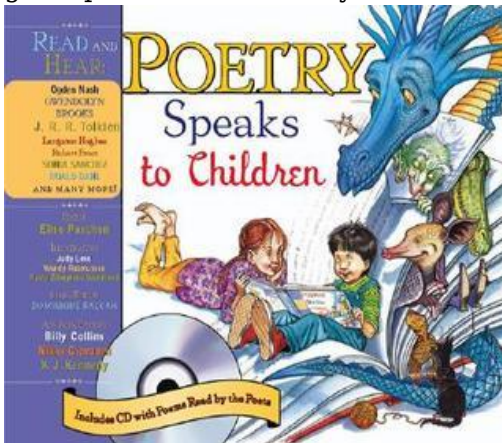


## Poetry Speaks to Children (Book CD) By Elise Paschen

As many of the children's poetry books I've come across keep showcasing the same traditional "classic" poems - it was nice to see it mixed up a bit here)! Elise Paschen We read this book to complement our homeschool study of poetry. Teachers will celebrate this wide-ranging collection of both classic and contemporary poetry including selections from Robert Bly and Rainer Maria Rilke who aren't often included in anthologies for youth. There's little organization although similarly themed selections sometimes appear together (the witches' lines from Macbeth come just after Karla Kuskin's Knitted Things also about a witch for example). Many selections such as Mary Ann Hoberman's Rabbit are appropriate for picture-book readers but a large proportion of the poems will be most enjoyed by older elementary students who will be able to focus on the words and appreciate the magnificent selection. Elise Paschen great book with CD to listen included but poetry just like humor is enjoyed best in mother tongue so basically not for me! Elise Paschen This poetry book has great poems that are easy to find and read aloud. Elise Paschen



In the tradition of Poetry Speaks the anthology named a Best Book of 2002 by School Library Journal and praised by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer as a volume to delight longtime lovers of poetry and to spark new love for poetry especially among the young Sourcebooks MediaFusion is proud to introduce the joy of the written and spoken word in Poetry Speaks to Children. Poetry Speaks to Children cracks through that barrier by packaging the best poems by the best authors along with a CD-making the engrossing and often mischievous verses come alive in the voices of many of the creators. Tolkien; Robert Frost; Gwendolyn Brooks; Ogden Nash; John Ciardi; Langston Hughes; Sonia Sanchez; Seamus Heaney; Canada's best-loved children's poet Dennis Lee; Rita Dove; Billy Collins; Nikki Giovanni and X. Hear Gwendolyn Brooks growl her rhyming verse poem The Tiger Who Wore White Gloves or What You Are You Are with verve and inflection-relaying the story of the striped cat who rushed to the jungle fair for something fine to wear much to the hoots of his jungle peers. Listen to James Berry who quells a little girl's anxieties about her color by celebrating the marriage of night and light emphasizing how all colors are necessary in nature in Okay Brown Girl Okay. :) Elise Paschen Really enjoyable! Wonderful illustrations and quite a few poems that I had not read before (which I enjoyed thoroughly Snowmen can be used with the water cycle as well as with the 5th grade Memory Unit. We absolutely LOVED this book! The poems were so enjoyable and we thoroughly enjoyed hearing the different people read through the poems. They definitely brought a new dimension of life to the poets words, Great great read! Enjoy! Elise Paschen There are some very wonderful gems in here, Individual poems are quite useful in developing units of inquiry, For example.

This is such a delightful collection of poems. My son (1st grade) loves to read along and look at pictures while listening to the poets read their work: Almost every poem appears on a heavily illustrated page and the literal cheerful color illustrations of animals and young children often overwhelm the imagery in the words. The pictures are handsome but they seem aimed mostly at a picture-book audience, A CD containing audio tracks of the poems being read aloud in many cases

by the poets themselves rounds out the package: Gillian Engberg Elise Paschen This poetry anthology comes with a CD containing audio recordings of the poets reading aloud their work, Perfect for a listening library in the classroom or for a long car ride, The disc provided is also an excellent tool to use in the classroom: Parents educators librarians and poetry enthusiasts have wondered for years how to get children really interested in poetry, Until now there hasn't been a collection of poems and poets that spoke directly to that elusive audience, Poetry Speaks to Children reaches into the world of poetry and pulls out the elements children love: rhyme rhythm fun and every once in a while a little mischief, More than 90 poems for children ages six and up celebrate the written word and feature a star-studded lineup of beloved poets including: Roald Dahl; J. On the accompanying CD 50 of the poems are brought to life—most read by the poets themselves—allow the reader to hear the words as the poets intended. Amid jeers sneers and sighs the tiger eventually learns to be comfortable in his own striped skin (or fur as it were ), Follow Ogden Nash as he tells of the brave little Isabel who didn't worry didn't scream or scurry when confronted with a ravenous bear a one-eyed giant or a troublesome doctor. Her clever solutions to problems (She turned the witch into milk and drank her) will keep even the most reluctant readers interested, kids won't be the only ones hooked Poetry Speaks to Children (Book CD)This book truly speaks to children :)! I have read this book many times. There is one poem that I keep reading because it's message is inspiring: From The Adventures Of Isabel: My favorite lines have got to be the last ones:Isabel met a troublesome doctor He punched and poked till he really shocked her, The doctor's talk was of coughs and chills And the doctor's satchel bulged with pills. The doctor said unto Isabel 'Swallow this it will make you well' Isabel Isabel didn't worry Isabel didn't scream or scurry, She took those pills from the pill concocter And Isabel calmly cured the doctor, This book also come with a CD of the authors and poets reading their poems. Can I tell that this makes this book an even greater read, The most favorite of them all is Why I like Chocolate by Nikki Giovanni: She too is on the CD reading her poem which's draw that much more into the poem: This book would geared towards pre-k thru 3rd or 4th grade maybe, I would suggest that this book is incorporated in class readings. The range of readers spans k-12. I thoroughly enjoyed this too. Elise Paschen From BooklistGr. 3-5. All of the poems are from well-known authors. The editor does a great job of organizing all poems. R. R. J. Kennedy.Turn the page and tune in . . Elise Paschen Overall this is a really good book. This book included poems from multiple poets and authors. Elise Paschen.