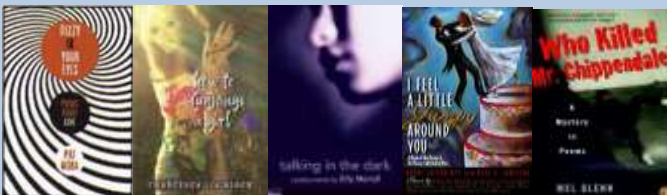


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Playful young love
- ☞ **Baseball Haiku** *Cor van den Heuvel and Nanae Tamura*
Japanese and American poets reflect on the game
- ☞ **When the Rain Sings** *National Museum of the American Indian*
Pairs young Native American poets with significant cultural artifacts
- ☞ **You Don't Even Know Me** *Sharon Flake*
Life in the Hood written by young black males, speaks to relationships, life, and death
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Poems of discovery, inspiration, and independence
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Unexpected love poems in different forms
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Being female in America: on love, struggles, and independence - from girlhood to womanhood
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Waking up to who you really are and who you want to be. A poetry memoir of a young gay man.
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Links for Aspiring Poets

Richard Hugo House Classes for Teens

<http://www.hugohouse.org/content/classes-teens>

Teen Ink Magazine and Blog

<http://www.teenink.com/poetry/>

Teen Voices

<http://www.teenvoices.com/girls-writing/poetry/>

Open Mic Students Speak

<http://spotlight.macfound.org/studentspeak/entry/i-love-being-around-poetry-digital-media-inspires-teens-launch->

Teaching Resources

Read Write Think Poetry

<http://www.readwritethink.org>

Schmoop's Poetry Curriculum

<http://www.schmoop.com/poetry/>

The Poetry Resource Page

<http://www.poetryresourcepage.com/resources/online.html>

Readers Advisory:

Adolescent Literature / Poetry
<http://www.adlit.org/books/c831>

