

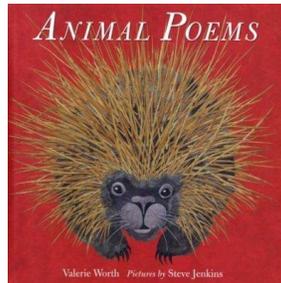
Books to Treasure

Animal Poems

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Writing/ Grammar/ Visual Arts

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Focus: The students will write a simple rhyming poem about an animal or insect they choose to illustrate using cut paper.

Pass Objectives:

- 6.1 Recognize the characteristics of poetry.
- 6.3 Identify figurative language & sound devices in writing.
- 1.1 Identify visual art terms e.g. collage etc.
- 3.3. Demonstrate composition using the elements of art and design.

Supplies: Second grade teachers and librarians can collaborate together on this project. Students should use nonfiction animal and insect books to choose their subject. Students, teachers & librarians should gather lots of colored paper of different weights and textures for this project. When the writing and artwork is complete invite parents to the art gallery poetry reading.