Poetry Picture Books: Elements, Styles, and Media of Art

**For examples of excellence:** See:

**Elements of Art**
- **Line**
  - *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein
- **Color**
  - *Meet Danitra Brown* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
- **Perspective**
  - *The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night* by Peter Spier
- **Shape**
  - *Quick as a Cricket* by Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

**Styles of Art**
- **Realism**
  - *Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea* by Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
- **Mauvism**
  - *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin* by Lloyd Moss, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman
- **Romanticism**
  - *The Little Mother Goose* by Jessie Wilcox Smith
- **Impressionism**
  - *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,* edited by Frances Schoonmaker, illustrated by Chad Wallace
- **Folk**
  - *Under the Sunday Tree* by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Amos Ferguson
- **Japanese**
  - *Cool Melons—Turn to Frogs! The Life and Poems of Issa,* story and haiku translations by Matthew Gollub, illustrations by Kazuko G. Stone, calligraphy by Keiko Smith

**Media of Art**
- **Collage**
  - *In Daddy’s Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers,* by Javaka Steptoe
- **Cut paper**
  - *The Animals: Selected Poems* by Michio Mado, decorations by Mitsumasa Anno, translated by the Empress Michiko
- **Engraving**
  - *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* by Samuel Taylor Coleridge, illustrated by Gustave Doré
- **Paint, acrylic**
  - *Songs of Shiprock Fair* by Luci Tapahonso, illustrated by Anthony Chee Emerson
  - *No Mirrors in My Nana’s House* by Ysaye Barnwell, illustrated by Synthia Saint James
- **Pencil**
  - *Ordinary Things* by Ralph Fletcher, illustrated by Walter Lyon Krudop
  - *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman
- **Scratchboard**
  - *Under the Breadfruit Tree: Island Poems* by Monica Gunning, illustrated by Fabricio Vanden Broeck
- **Watercolor**
  - *The Real Mother Goose,* illustrated by Blanche Fisher Wright
- **Watercolor and pencil**
  - *Bein’ with You This Way* by W. Nikola–Lisa, illustrated by Michael Bryant
- **Watercolor with pen and ink**
  - *Froggie Went A-Courting* by Chris Conover
- **Woodcut**
  - *Mommy, Buy Me a China Doll* by Harve and Margot Zemach