



National Poetry Day

www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk

National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry, taking place on **7th October 2021**, and the theme this year is **Choice**.

On Thursday 7th October, as part of Libraries Week 4th – 10th October, why not celebrate the power of words for National Poetry Day? Bradford Libraries have oodles and oodles of poetry books for children & families to enjoy and are also challenging young readers to write a poem of their own to celebrate **libraries** or on this year's poetry theme of **Choice**. Send your poems for a chance to win a fantastic bag of books. There are three age groups: 4 – 7 year-olds; 8 – 11 year-olds and 12 – 18 year-olds. The deadline for entries is **Tuesday 5th October**, that's not long! Well, it is a challenge after all. We'll announce the winners on **National Poetry Day Thursday 7th October**.

There are some poetry book recommendations and online poetry resources given below which may help you scribble the winning poem. Or you can take a look at the [Library Catalogue](#) for other titles.

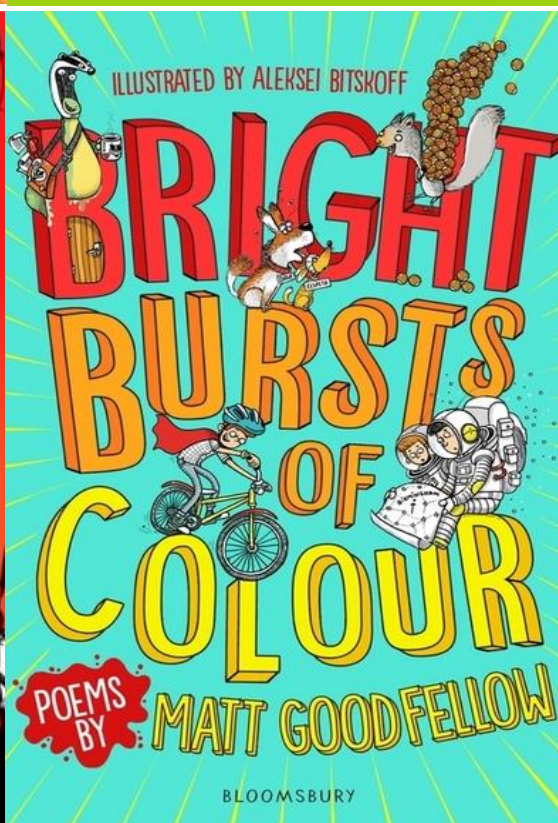
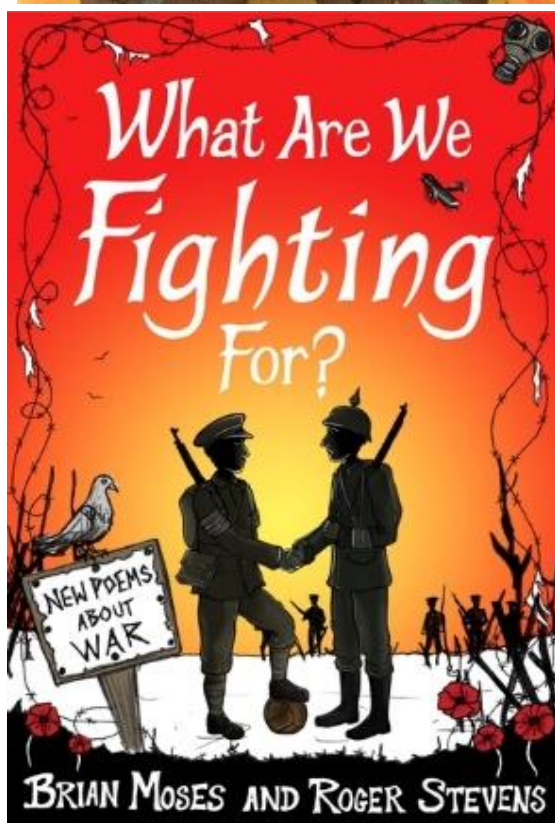
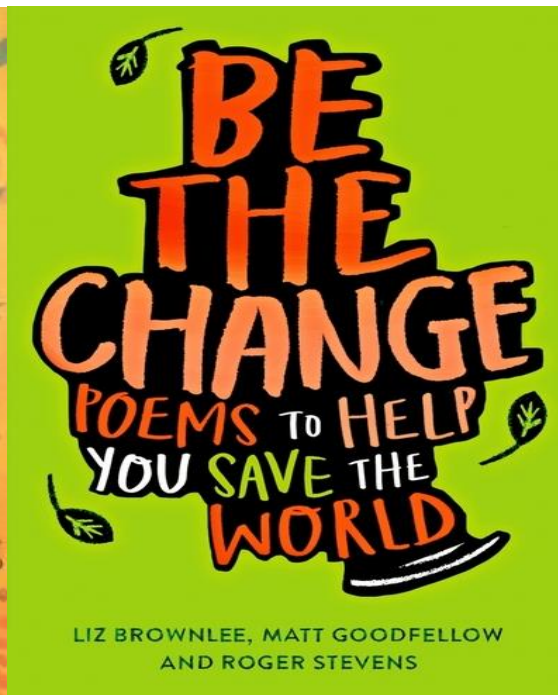
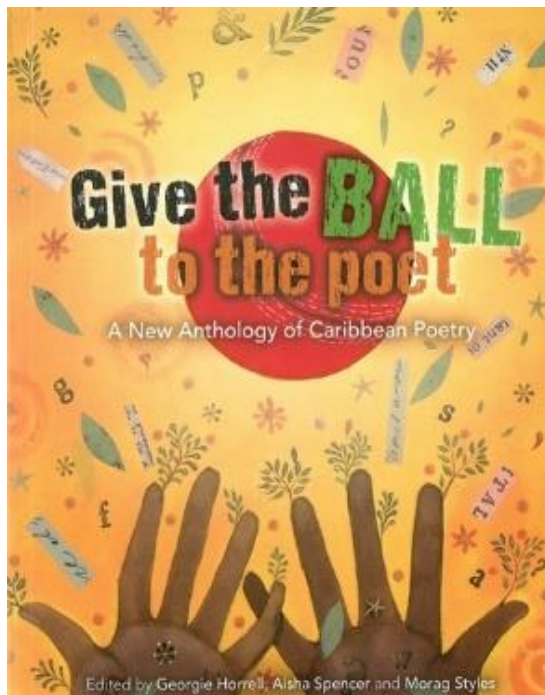
If you want to borrow books, Bradford Libraries offer an Order and Collect service. Simply ring up your local library, order the books you would like to read and arrange a time and date to collect. Or, if you prefer why not pop into your [local library](#) in person.

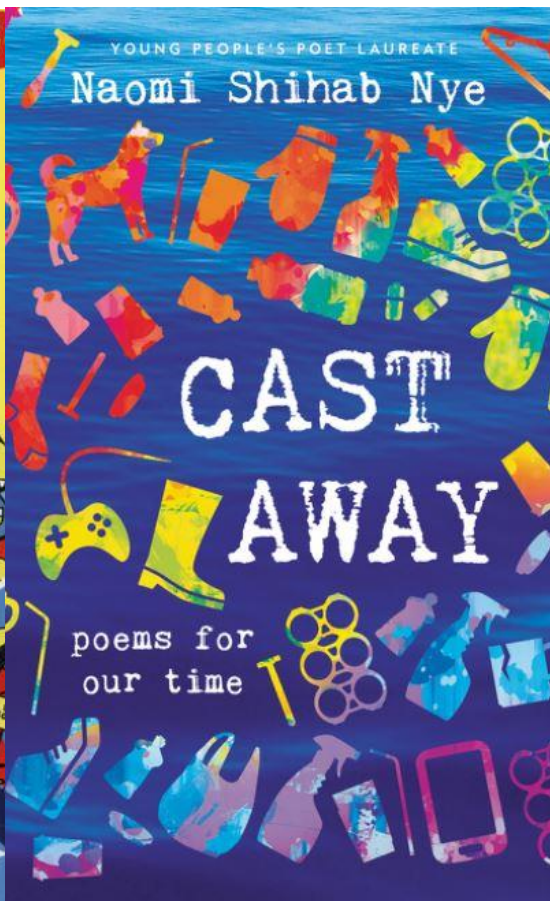
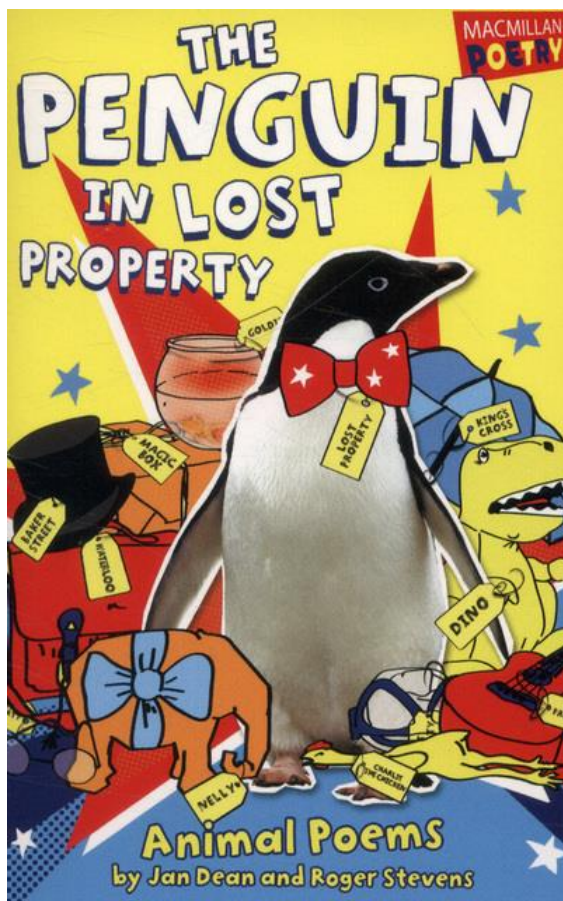
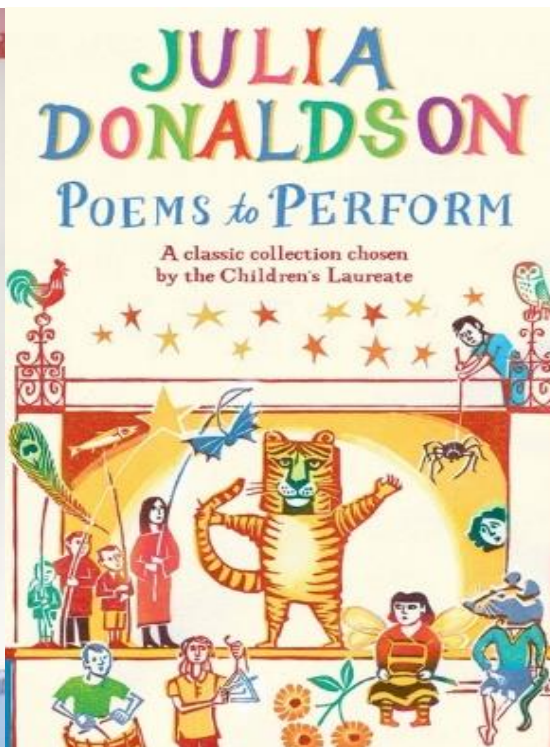
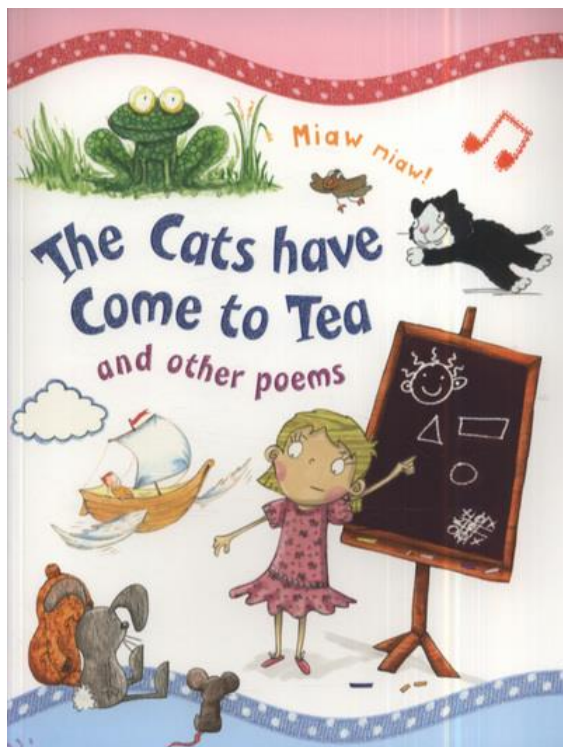
We also have eBooks or eAudio books via our [Borrow Box eBook collection](#).

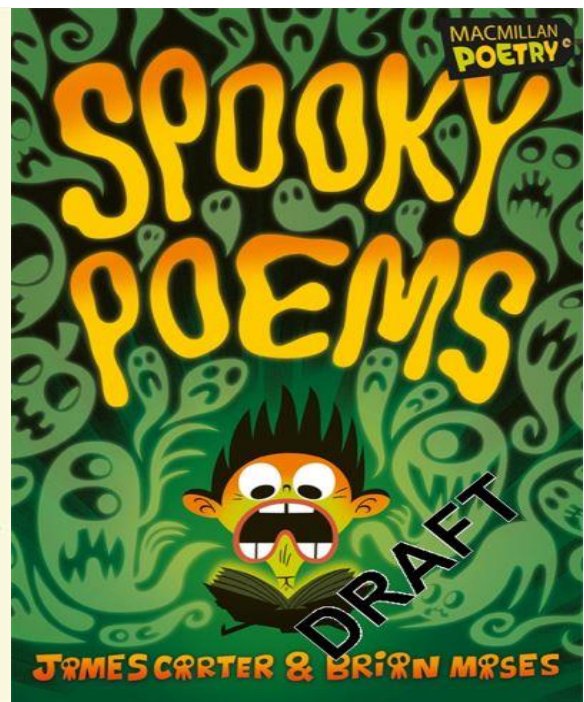
And if you or your child need a Library Card click on the [Online Joining Form](#).

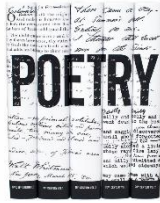
Send your poetry entries to christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk Development Officer for Children and Young People, adding **National Poetry Day Competition** in the Subject.

Brilliant Poetry Books for Children and Young People









Resources for Children, Young People, Parents and Teachers



www.rhymezone.com

Use this to type in a word and find dozens of rhyming words. Wonderful for budding poets and great fun too.



www.poetryfoundation.org/

A great resource for parents and children. It includes poems and videos for children from 0 to 12 years. It also has a section for teens which includes poems and articles for young people from 13 to 18 years.



<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>

Lots of poems to listen to and read.

