

## Selected List of Poetry Videos

The Power of the Words with Bill Moyers. A six-part television series celebrating contemporary poets and their poetry. Poets include: Sharon Olds, William Stafford, Octavio Paz, Galway Kinnell, James Autry, Quincy Troupe, Garrett Kaoru Hongo, Mary TallMountain, Joy Harjo, Li-Young Lee, Gerald Stern, Stanley Kunitz, W.S. Merwin, Robert Bly and Lucille Clifton.

Call number: 05-00118

Fooling with words : a celebration of poets and their craft : a Bill Moyers Special. In this captivating program, Bill Moyers explores the vitality and diversity of contemporary poetry through intimate interviews and performance readings at the Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival -- North America's largest. Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky, Amiri Baraka, Stanley Kunitz, Coleman Barks, Lucille Clifton, Lorna Dee Cervantes, Paul Muldoon, Marge Piercy, Shirley Geok-lin Lim, Deborah Garrison, and other leading poets share the rhythm, spirit, and passion of their art through dazzling performances before an audience of thousands

Call number: 05-01433

Furious Flower: African American Poetry 1960-1995

A video anthology of African American poetry from the last half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Black verse from the Harlem Renaissance through the Black Arts Movement beginning in the 1960s is discussed and 25 notable poets are introduced and profiled. The four videocassettes total 361 minutes and are titled v1.- elders, v2. – warriors, v3. – seers, and v4. – initiates.

Call number: 05-01973 v.1-4

Furious Flower II: regenerating the black poetic tradition

An update of the original Furious Flower, this 3-part DVD program presents critical scholarship on black contemporary poetry's origins and trends. Throughout, notable authors share insights and offer inspiration to fledging poets about the creative process as well as impassioned readings of their most famous poems. Program 1 is titled Roots and First Fruits, Program 2 is Cross-pollination in the Diaspora, and Program 3 is Blooming in the Whirlwind.

Call number: 08-00425

Mike Rosen ICA Video in conjunction with Trilion. Poet and novelist Mike Rosen performs his poetry to and with an audience of children.

Call number: 05-00151

Poetry and hidden poetry written by John Barton. John Barton leads members of the Royal Shakespeare Company in a discussion of Shakespeare's use of poetry and hidden poetry in seemingly unpoetic lines. Barton and the actors demonstrate how polysyllables trip easily off the tongue, while monosyllabic lines and words are packed with thoughts and feelings. They also explore Shakespeare's use of the words "time" and "death."

Call number: 05-00227

Artful resonance theme in poetry. Dramatizations of six poems that share the same subject help clarify the difference between subject and theme. Close analysis of poems by John Donne and Donald Hall explore the interrelationship between poetic form and meaning.

Call number: 05-00413

Distant voices myth, symbol & allusion in poetry. Four poetic versions of the Icarus myth - those of Sexton, Spender, Williams and Field - are dramatized and compared. Marge Piercy discusses the role of myth in her poetry.

Call number: 05-00416

The sacred words the elements of poetry. The role of poetry for culture and the individual is suggested through visual essays, which include poetry readings as well as dramatizations. An interview with James Dickey includes his reading and analysis of his poems "The Performance" and "The Lifeguard."

Call number: 05-00428

Seeing anew rhetorical figures in poetry. The power of metaphor, simile and other figures of speech to make the reader see in new ways becomes clear through dramatizations of Anne Bradstreet's "The Author to Her Book," Nikki Giovanni's "Woman," and Daniel Halpern's "'Snapshot of Hue.'" Gary Soto is interviewed, and reads and comments on his poem "Oranges."

Call number: 05-00429

Beowulf and Old English literature videorecording. Introduction to the origins of the English language and literature by examining Beowulf, Old English lyrics, and the oral epic tradition.

Call number: 05-00590

Voices & visions a presentation of the South Carolina Educational Television Network. College course in American poetry presents the lives and poetry of 13 major poets" Elizabeth Bishop, Hart Crane, Emily Dickinson, T.S. Eliot, Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, Robert Lowell, Marianne Moore, Sylvia Plath, Ezra Pound, Wallace Stevens, Walt Whitman, and William Carlos Williams.

Call number: 05-00092 (13 videos)

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