

Poetry In Nature Contest Winners

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I Love Flowers

Flowers smell sweet.
Their roots grow deep,
Under my feet.
I pick one to keep.

By Hayven Kohl
Ohio Virtual Academy - Mansfield
Age 6



About A Hawk

A hawk can be red.
A nest is it's bed
A hawk can fly.
It can make a mouse die.

By Jevin Yoder
Madison South Elementary
Mansfield
Age 7

My Heron

Herman the Heron lives by the pond.
Of him I have always been fond.
Quietly he'll stand and look for fish,
That will make a tasty dish.

By Sylvia Taylor
Discovery School - Mansfield
Age 8



The Storm

I hear the rumbling on the sky.
The sun leaves as soon as you can say goodbye.
It comes as a drizzle on the tree,
But then pours down like a wave on the sea.

By Elizabeth Striker
Galion St. Joseph School
Age 9

Stars

Stars the way they twinkle.
I like the way they sprinkle,
Light down on the land.
It makes the world look grand.

By Murissa Windbigler
Galion St. Joseph School
Age 10



Waterfall

Waterfalls are amazing.
When I see them I start gazing.
Waterfall, you put me in a trance.
You make me want to dance.

By Jessica Palm
Crestline St. Joseph School
Age 11

HOT Summer Sun

Hot summer sun, in my hair, beneath my toes.
Hot summer sun on my face, putting freckles on my nose.
Hot summer sun, on my legs, in my face.
Hot summer sun forever wrapping me in its embrace.

By Molly Jones
Galion Middle School
Age 12



In a robin's breeze,
A sweet smell churns in the air,
The scent of fresh spring.

By Casey Schutt
Galion Middle School
Age 13

An acorn soars downward.
A child from an old tree.
It shall hatch in spring.

By Elizabeth Sappington
Wyford Junior High - Bucyrus
Age 14



A massive wave strikes.
Floods wreak havoc on the land.
The tsunami roars.

By Kaleb Chester
Bucyrus High School
Age 15



Trees are blooming now.
Birds are swarming the sky.
Trees are wonderful.

By Crystal Ward
Bucyrus High School
Age 17

Bright green plush hair waving.
Home to millions of creatures.
You are my nap place.

By Kaylin Jones
Colonel Crawford High School - Bucyrus
Age 16



Dark broken by light.
A symphony of noise erupts.
A new dawn is here.

By Emily Hoffman
Wynford High School - Bucyrus
Age 18