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Speech Topic | Teaching Poetry is Simpler and Easier than We Were Led to Believe:

Poetry is one of those topics we tend not to teach because we don't know how, and then if we do teach it, we over complicate it. But teaching poetry can be both fun and simple. It can be a daily part of class or a weekly unit. Learn how students from Kindergarten to high school can engage with poetry and even enjoy it. Discover how poetry can be combined with art, history, and music for even more fun. Leave with tips, handouts, and how-to and start having fun with poetry, while helping your students reap the benefits that poetry imparts to our souls, imaginations, language skills, and writing skills.

Biography: Theresa is a homeschooling momma, English teacher, author, storyteller, and humor hunter. She has been writing poetry since a teen and has taught poetry for over 17 years to students from elementary to college level. She has a blog (TheresaBoedeker.com), produces a humorous podcast that tells stories about everyday life (Life as if Comes), has authored over 50 articles in print publications, and been a guest writer on other blogs. Theresa would like to make teaching poetry a simple and enjoyable process for both the teacher and students

Book Theresa for your homeschool event.

Theresa's poetry has appeared in A Time for Singing, Writer's Ink, Welcome Home, Between the Lines, Crosscurrents, Women's Forum, and Reflections.



Theresa began writing funny poems as a teen. In grad school they were serious and plentiful. Twice she has been the poetry guest on a radio show where she read and discussed her poetry. Besides teaching poetry to students from elementary to college, she still enjoys poetry that makes her laugh.

"I so enjoyed her talk on expectations and the wisdom Theresa shared. I wasn't expecting funny, but then she was so disarmingly funny."

- Julie Bailey