Verse Novels

For Younger Readers
Poetry isn’t scary. In fact, it can be fun and tell a story at the same time.

Applegate  The One and Only Ivan  J APP
Bryant  Kaleidoscope Eyes  J BRY
Burg  All the Broken Pieces  J BUR
Grimes  Words With Wings  J GRI
Kwame  The Crossover  J KWA
Lai  Inside Out and Back  J LAI
Rose  May B  J ROS

For Teens
From dark to light, these books use poetry to paint beautiful pictures of ugly subjects.

Chaltas  Because I am Furniture  YA CHA
Clark  Freakboy  YA CLA
Engle  The Firefly Letters  YA ENG
Engle  Hurricane Dreams  YA ENG
Hemphill  Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials  YA HEM
Hesse  Out of the Dust  YA HES
Hopkins  Burned  YA HOP
Hopkins  Identical  YA HOP
Howe  Addie on the Inside  YA HOW
Frost  Crossing Stones  YA FRO
Frost  Keesha’s House  YA FRO
Kehoe  The Sound of Letting Go  YA KEH
Koertge  Lies, Knives and Girls in Red Dresses  YA KOE
Levithan  The Realm of Possibility  YA LEV
Maass  Heaven Looks a Lot Like the Mall  Overdrive
McCormick  Sold  YA MCC
Nelson  A Wreath for Emmett Till  J 811.5 NEL
Ostler  Karma: A Novel in Verse  YA OST
Sandell  Song of the Sparrow  YA SAN
Schroeder  The Day Before  YA SCH
Sones  What My Mother Doesn’t Know  YA SON
Sones  What My Girlfriend Doesn’t Know  YA SON
Tregay  Love and Leftovers  YA TRE
Williams  Glimpse  YA WIL
Wolf  The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic  YA WOL
Wolff  Make Lemonade  YA WOL