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*Because most poetry education is ineffectual, this book attempts to help the teacher stimulate student interest in poetry by (1) suggesting a rationale and objectives for teaching poetry, (2) warning the teacher to avoid those poems for which he has no personal enthusiasm and to avoid overexplaining.*

In the first post he discussed the relevance of calling this books we talk about "adolescent literature" or "Young Adult Literature. It is one that is worth visiting again. You can find his first post here. Marshall has been one of the primary contributors to scholarship around this field for about 20 years. Thanks, Marshall for another timely and important post. We always read a play and in 9th and 10th grade I think we read two- one Shakespeare, and one contemporary. All of these texts were found in a literature anthology that was inches thick and weighed 10 pounds at least. At the time, I was neither aware of nor interested in how these texts were organized or if my teachers grouped the texts together with any purpose in mind. I loved reading, and read whatever they assigned with energy and gusto Ms. Jobe, my middle school ELA teacher might dispute this characterization, but I am sticking by my assertion. While I started teaching in an era when prescriptive curricula and high stakes standardized testing were not yet a thing, I still utilized an anthology and organized my curriculum the way those anthologies were organized- around literary genre. Every year, we started with a short story unit and moved through units focusing on drama, poetry, some nonfiction, and a novel or two one of which was usually an abridged version actually in the anthology. I am contrite to say that the focus of our study was mostly on literary form read literary terms and devices and formalist analysis. For the first several years of my career, I taught much as I had been taught and organized my curriculum pretty much as those I studied in high school myself were organized. Somewhere along the way sadly, I cannot remember where so that I can give credit where credit is due I learned about a thematic approach to ELA curriculum design. Suddenly, curriculum development became fun. I began to create multi genre text sets that included novels, short stories, poems, and nonfiction texts that shared a common theme, topic, or context. My observations were similar to those documented by Arthur Applebee: Schools had book rooms full of paperback novels, but very few collections of short stories, poems, or essays. Occasionally, the short stories, poems, and essays were linked to the current novel study. Sadly, I find this to be true in many NYC schools today, twenty years later. I do a fair bit of consulting with schools around NYC and often work with teachers as they plan instructional units. Following is a brief annotated bibliography of collections of poetry and short stories and a few essays , primarily written for adolescents and young adults, that I have found to contain a wealth of great literature. I encourage teachers at all levels elementary, middle, high school, college, and teacher education to consider organizing their literature curriculum thematically, at least some of the time, and to commit to incorporating short stories, poems, and essays written for young people. In the s and early s, Joan Kaywell, in her four-volume series, *Adolescent Literature as Complement to the Classics* , encouraged us to pair works of adolescent literature with classic canonical literature. Similarly, I feel that stories, poems, and essays written for adolescents and young adults can and should serve as complements to novels middle grades, YA, contemporary adult fiction, and classics as well as other short stories and poetry that were not specifically written for young people. These texts can be read as a scaffold before reading a longer text, they can be read alongside the novel to provide support around a concept or idea found in the longer work, and they can be read after the reader has finished the novel to allow for intertextual analysis or to extend a discussion. While my first instinct was to group the works by genre old habits die hard , I immediately realized that was antithetical to the whole premise of this blog post. This list has developed over time. I learned about some of the texts from the teachers with whom I work, the preservice teachers that I teach, my colleagues in the world of adolescent and young adult literature, and good old Amazon. Each year when I teach my course, *Adolescent Literature in Our Multicultural Society* at Hunter College-City University of New York , I require students to read at least one anthology of short stories or poetry and to integrate a minimum of three genres into the thematic unit plan that they create in the course. I have provided a very brief annotation for each of the twenty collections, with a hypertext link from the title to a published review that provides a more thorough

description of the book along with a brief critique in most cases. In no way do I consider this a complete list of collections of short stories and poetry written for adolescent and young adult readers. I had to trim the list and made every effort to include works that represent the experiences of the incredibly diverse youth who inhabit our classrooms today. I hope that readers will add to this list in the comment feature of this blog so that we can all continue to learn about texts that will enhance our libraries and reading lists and will allow us to provide literary windows and mirrors to all of our students in their reading of multiple genres. Seven Stories of Conflict and Hope by Beverley Naidoo This collection of fictional short stories about young people living under Apartheid in South Africa reveals the depth of the oppression and injustices faced in that country from The narratives tell the stories of challenging moments of change that occur during adolescence and young adulthood. The authors are a mix of writes for adolescents and young adults and adults. These stories are written by popular middle grades and YA authors. Poems about Driving by Janet S. Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States edited by Lori Carlson This bilingual collection of poems explores the experience of growing up as a bicultural, bilingual Hispanic youth in America. Every Man for Himself: Mercado This collection of short stories, written by popular male authors of adolescent and young adult literature, provides insights into the trials and tribulations of being a young guy. The authors use a mix of humorous and serious tones to engage readers. Poems for Girls by Naomi Shihab Nye This collection of 27 poems by a beloved poet offers young readers a window into the common experiences faced by girls over the age of twelve and a mirror into their own souls. Poems of the Middle East by Naomi Shihab Nye In sixty narrative poems, this gifted poet shares with her adolescent and young adult readers the varied experiences of youth across the Middle East. Voices of Mixed Race Young People by Pearl Fuyo Gaskins In this sensitive multigenre collection of interviews, essays, and poetry, over 40 mixed race young adults relate their experiences growing up in the United States. Their racial identities represent a wide blend of cultures: An Anthology of Original Fantasy and Science Fiction edited by Sharyn November This collection of sixteen original stories written by a range of award winning science fiction and fantasy writers is intended for young adults and adults alike. The book also includes bios of each author, focusing on their own real life experiences playing a sport. The stories they share provide insight into their thoughts and feelings about the unique challenges they face as developing Muslim women. The three collections included in this list are but a sample of the numerous collections Don collaborated on with many of the greatest writers in our field. Do an Amazon search to find many other titles. Marshall George can be reached at mg hunter. I hope you are as inspired as I am to include some of these books in your next YA literature course. If you are a librarian or a teacher, I hope some of these find their way to your shelves.

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