

# Creating AWE-some Nature Poetry

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## Books by Marcie Flinchum Atkins

[One Step Forward](#)—Young Adult, Historical Fiction, Novel-in-Verse (Versify, 2025)

[Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature](#)—Lyrical Nonfiction Picture Book (Millbrook Press, 2019)

[When Twilight Comes](#) (Chronicle Books, 2026)

[Poetry Anthologies](#)

## Nature Photography Photo Resources

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## Poetry Process

[Haiku Ingredients Handout](#)

[“Axolotl” Poem Process from Clara’s Kooky Compendium of Thimblethoughts and Wonderfuzz](#)

[“Cicada” Poem Process from Clara’s Kooky Compendium of Thimblethoughts and Wonderfuzz](#)

## Poems as Picture Books

Persona Poem & Ode—*I am Made of Mountains* by Alexandra S.D. Hinrichs, illustrated by Vivian Mineker

Similes—*To Change a Planet* by Christina Soontornvat, illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell

Persona Poem & Imagery—*We are Branches* by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Beth Krommes

Personification—*Wild Peace* by Irene Latham, illustrated by Il Sung Na

Metaphor—*Wind is a Dance* by Debra Kempf Shumaker, illustrated by Josee Bisailon

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## Poetry Collections

*The Museum on the Moon* by Irene Latham, illustrated by Myriam Wares

*A Planet is a Poem* by Amanda West Lewis, illustrated by Oliver Averill

*The City Sings Green & Other Poems about Welcoming Wildlife* by Erica Silverman, illustrated by Ginnie Hsu

*Great Gusts: Winds of the World and the Science Behind Them* by Melanie Crowder and Megan Benedict, illustrated by Khao Le

*Ice Cycle: Poems about the Life of Ice* by Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Jieting Chen

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