



BLK Bestsellers — Poetry — August 2026

Poetry

#1

When We Talk To God: Prayers And Poems For Black Women

by Sharifa Stevens • Thomas Nelson (May 13,
2025) • 15 Months on List

#2

Call Us What We Carry: Poems

by Amanda Gorman • Viking (January 23, 2024)
• 31 Months on List

#3

Counting Descent

by Clint Smith • Write Bloody Publishing
(August 1, 2016) • 13 Months on List

#4

Flowers On The Moon

by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(October 20, 2020) • 31 Months on List

#5

Muscadine

by A. H. Jerriod Avant • Four Way Books
(September 15, 2023) • 1 Months on List

#6

The Collected Poems Of Langston Hughes

by Langston Hughes • Vintage (October 31,
1995) • 26 Months on List

#7

She's Strong, But She's Tired: Volume 3

by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(September 22, 2020) • 30 Months on List

#8

To All The Women I've Ever Loved

by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(January 20, 2026) • 7 Months on List

#9

Lift Every Voice

by Phillip B. Williams • Penguin (July 14, 2026) •
1 Months on List

#10

The Tradition

by Jericho Brown • Copper Canyon Press (April
2, 2019) • 5 Months on List

#11

**American Sonnets For My Past
And Future Assassin**

by Terrance Hayes · Penguin (June 19, 2018) · 3
Months on List

#12

Velvet Dragonflies

by Billy Chapata · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(November 8, 2022) · 25 Months on List

#13

**A Beautiful Composition Of
Broken**

by R.h. Sin · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (July
25, 2017) · 18 Months on List

#14

**Poems: Just Give Me A Cool Drink
Of Water 'fore I Diie/oh Pray My
Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well/and
Still I Rise/shaker, Why Don't You
Sing?**

by Maya Angelou · Bantam (January 1, 1996) · 25
Months on List

#15

**Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems
Celebrating Women**

by Maya Angelou · Random House (January 17,
1995) · 14 Months on List

#16

**Selected Poems Of Langston
Hughes: A Classic Collection Of
Poems By A Master Of American
Verse**

by Langston Hughes · Vintage (September 12,
1990) · 8 Months on List

#17

**The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural
Poem For The Country**

by Amanda Gorman · Viking (March 30, 2021) ·
31 Months on List

#17

My Dear Wildflower

by R.h. Sin · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May
20, 2025) · 15 Months on List

#19

A Midnight Moon

by R.h. Sin · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May
14, 2024) · 19 Months on List

#20

**Catalog Of Unabashed Gratitude
(pitt Poetry Series)**

by Ross Gay · University Of Pittsburgh Press
(January 7, 2015) · 23 Months on List