



BLK Bestsellers — Poetry — September 2026

Poetry

#1

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

by Sharifa Stevens • Thomas Nelson (May 13,
2025) • 16 Months on List

#2

Call Us What We Carry: Poems

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

#3

Counting Descent

by Clint Smith • Write Bloody Publishing
(August 1, 2016) • 14 Months on List

#4

Flowers On The Moon

by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(October 20, 2020) • 32 Months on List

#5

American Sonnets For My Past And Future Assassin

by Terrance Hayes • Penguin (June 19, 2018) • 4
Months on List

#6

The Collected Poems Of Langston Hughes

by Langston Hughes • Vintage (October 31,
1995) • 27 Months on List

#7

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

by R.h. Sin • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(September 22, 2020) • 31 Months on List

#8

To All The Women I've Ever Loved

by Billy Chapata • Andrews Mcmeel Publishing
(January 20, 2026) • 8 Months on List

#9

Phenomenal Woman: Four Poems Celebrating Women

by Maya Angelou • Random House (January 17,
1995) • 15 Months on List

#10

Catalog Of Unabashed Gratitude (pitt Poetry Series)

by Ross Gay • University Of Pittsburgh Press
(January 7, 2015) • 24 Months on List

**The Rose That Grew From
Concrete**

Tied #11

by Tupac Shakur · Mtv Books (November 1, 1999) · 18 Months on List

Life On Mars: Poems

Tied #11

by Tracy K. Smith · Graywolf Press (May 10, 2011) · 5 Months on List

**A Beautiful Composition Of
Broken**

#13

by R.h. Sin · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (July 25, 2017) · 19 Months on List

**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?**

#15

by Maya Angelou · Bantam (January 1, 1996) · 26 Months on List

The Tradition

#16

by Jericho Brown · Copper Canyon Press (April 2, 2019) · 6 Months on List

The Big Smoke (poets, Penguin)

#17

by Adrian Matejka · Penguin (May 28, 2013) · 1 Months on List

My Dear Wildflower

#18

by R.h. Sin · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (May 20, 2025) · 16 Months on List

The Freedom Of Forward

#19

by Morgan Richard Olivier · Oak Agencies (May 21, 2024) · 16 Months on List

Velvet Dragonflies

#20

by Billy Chapata · Andrews Mcmeel Publishing (November 8, 2022) · 26 Months on List