

**Some of the Poetry We Currently Love...** from the 2021 NCTE national convention session with Micah Bournes, Georgia Heard, Penny Kittle, and Kelly Gallagher

Abdurraqib, Hanif. *A Fortune for Your Disaster*

Abdurraqib, Hanif. *The Crown Ain't Worth Much*

Baird, Blythe. *If My Body Could Speak*

Bickersteth, Bertrand. *The Response of Weeds*

Blain, Cicely Belle. *Burning Sugar*

Bournes, Micah & Cambell, Chris, ed. *Fight Evil with Poetry*

Bournes, Micah. *Here Comes This Dreamer*

Brown, Jericho. *The Tradition*

Button Poetry on YouTube

Chagnot, Annie & Ikkanda, Emi, ed. *How Lovely the Ruins: Inspirational Poems and Words for Difficult Times*

Chin, Staceyann. *Crossfire: A Litany for Survival*

Choi, Franny. *Soft Science*

Collins, Donte. *Autopsy*

Crews, James, ed. *How to Love the World: Poems of Gratitude and Hope*

Désil, Junie. *Eat Salt/Gaze at the Ocean*

Elhillo, Safia. *Home is not a Country*

Francisco, Rudy. *Helium*

Gatwood, Olivia. *Life of the Party*

Gatwood, Olivia. *New American Best Friend*

Gay, Ross. *Catalog of Unabashed Gratitude*

Gibson, Andrea. *Lord of the Butterflies*

Harjo, Joy. *An American Sunrise*

Heard, Georgia, ed. *The Woman in this Poem*

Jackson, Marcus. *Pardon My Heart*

Jess, Tyehimba. *Olio*

Kay, Sarah. *No Matter the Wreckage*

Kaye, Phil. *Date and Time*

Kelly, Donika. *The Renunciations*

Mans, Jasmine. *Black Girl, Call Home*

Monet, Aja. *My Mother was a Freedom Fighter*

Nye, Naomi Shihab. *Cast Away: poems for our time*

Olayiwola, Porsha. *I Shimmer Sometimes, Too*

Roach, Leslie. *Finish this Sentence*

Sanchez, Erika L. *Lessons on Expulsion*

Sealey-Ruiz, Yolanda. *Love from the Vortex*

Soto, Gary. *Neighborhood Odes*

Smith, Clint. *Counting Descent*

Thakur, Sophia. *Somebody Give this Heart a Pen*

Wiley, Rachel. *Fat Girl Finishing School*

Wiley, Rachel. *Nothing is Okay*

Young, Kevin. *Brown*