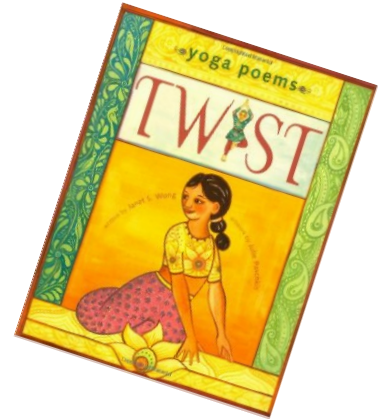
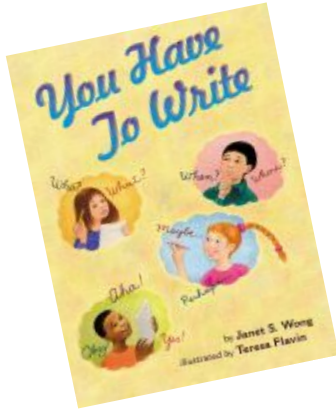


Janet Wong



Biography

Janet Wong was born in Los Angeles, CA, the daughter of a Chinese-immigrant father and a Korean-immigrant mother.

Janet's first collection of poetry, *Good Luck Gold*, was published in 1994. Janet is the author of five collections of poetry and six picture books. Her poems have been reprinted in many textbooks and anthologies, as well as in some more unusual venues. "Albert J. Bell" from *A Suitcase of Seaweed* was selected to appear on 5,000 subway and bus posters as part of the New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority's "Poetry in Motion" program, and poems from *Behind the Wheel* have been featured on a car-talk radio show.

Janet's awards include the International Reading Association's "Celebrate Literacy Award," for exemplary service in the promotion of literacy, and honors from the Claremont Graduate School and Penn State University. She also has been appointed to the Commission on Literature of the National Council of Teachers of English.

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Books at Bentonville Public Library

Juvenile Fiction

Me and Rolly Maloo (2010) [JF Wong Janet]
Minn and Jake (2003) [JF Wong Janet]
Minn and Jake's Almost Terrible Summer (2008)
 [JF Wong Janet]

Juvenile Non-fiction

Before It Wiggles Away (2006)
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Declaration of Interdependence: Poems for an Election Year (2012) [JNF 811.54 WON]
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Knock on Wood: Poems About Superstitions
(2003) [JNF 811.54 WON]
The Rainbow Hand: Poems About Mothers and Children (2010) [JNF 811.54 WON]
You Have to Write (2002) [JNF 811.54 WON]

Picture Books

Alex and the Wednesday Chess Club (2004)
[PIC Wong Janet]
Apple Pie 4th of July (2002) [PIC Wong Janet]

Buzz (2000) [PIC Wong Janet]
The Dumpster Diver (2007) [PIC Wong Janet]
Homegrown House (2009) [PIC Wong Janet]
This Next New Year (2000) [PIC Wong Janet]

Easy Non-fiction

Twist: Yoga Poems (2007) [ENF 811.54 WON]

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Juvenile Non-fiction

Amazing Faces (2010) by Lee Bennett Hopkins
[JNF 811.008 HOP]

Adult Non-fiction

The Poetry Friday Anthology for Celebrations: Holiday Poems for the Whole Year in English and Spanish (2015) compiled by Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong [ANF 808.81 VAR]

Juvenile Professional Collection

The Poetry Friday Anthology: Poems for the School Year with Connections to the Common Core, K-5 Edition (2012) compiled by Sylvia Vardell and Janet Wong [JPC 808.1 VAR]

Related Authors Recommended by Goodreads

Eve Bunting
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Link to Lesson Plan

<http://www.bentonvillelibrary.org/assets/YLF/pdfs/wong-lesson.pdf>

Additional Library Resources:

Print

All About Writing –

Writer to Writer: From Think to Ink (2015) by Gail Carson Levine [JNF 808.02 LEV]

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How to Write a Poem (2011) by Cecilia Minden [JNF JNF 808.01 MIN]

How to Write, Recite, and Delight in All Kinds of Poetry by Joy Hulme [JNF 808.06 HUL]

Poetry (2011) by Mark Mussari [JNF 808.1 MUS]

Penelope and Pip Build a Prose Poem (2011) by Pete Heiden [ENF 808.1 HEI]

All About Yoga –

Yoga Fitness (2015) by Amie Jane Leavitt [JNF 613.7 LEA]

You Can Do Yoga (2014) by Alix Wood [JNF 613.7 WOO]

I Love Yoga (2005) by Mary Kaye Chryssicas [JNF 613.7 CHR]

The Happiest Tree: A Yoga Story (2005) by Uma Krishnaswami [PIC Krishnaswami Uma]

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