Selected Titles on Chinese Poetry

Liu Zongyuan 柳宗元 (773–819), and Li Shangyin 李商隐 (811–859).

- This collection contains representative poems by over 125 poets.
- Since first compiled at the end of Song dynasty, this work has become standard text for early childhood education.
- Includes the most quoted in Tang & Song dynasties.

名家鑑賞宋詩大觀 繆鉞
Ming jia jian shang Song shi da guan Miao, Yue PL2533 .M53 1988 East Asian Library (Stacks)
- Includes over 1,000 poems written in the Song dynasty (960–1279 A.D.).
- You can find the biographies of poets, title & verse indexes, and historical background of the Song in this book.
- Well-known poets include Ou Yangxiu 歐陽修 (1007–1072), Su Shi 蘇軾 (1037–1101), Huang Tingjian 黃庭堅 (1045–1105) and Lu You 陸游 (1125–1210).

元詩選 顧嗣立 Yuan shi xuan Gu, Sili PL2534 .K8 1987 East Asian Library (Stacks)
- This work collects representative poems in Yuan dynasty (1279–1368 A.D.).
- The Mongol accession to power elicited a complex range of responses from the poets, which were reflected in the poems. Some withdrew from public life and went into various modes of retirement.

明诗选 杜贵晨 Ming shi xuan Du, Guichen PL2536 .M58 2003 East Asian Library (Stacks)
- The Ming (1368–1644 A.D.) is the central dynasty of the later period.
- This work demonstrates the sheer quantity of Ming poetry, and its stylistic richness and diversity.

清詩選 丁力 Qing shi xuan Ding, Li PL2537 .C487 1985 East Asian Library (Stacks)
- Includes over 970 poems in the Qing dynasty (1644–1911 A.D.).
- Each poem is illustrated by the poet's biography and editor's notes.

- This work collects over 200 poems by prominent modern poets such as Hu Shi 胡適 (1891–1962), Lu Xun 魯迅 (1881–1936), Wen Yiduo 閻一多 (1899–1946), Xu Zhimo 徐志摩 (1896–1931), Yu Guangzhong 余光中 (1928–) and Bei Dao 北島 (1949–).

New Generation: Poems from China Today Wang, Ping PL2658 .E3 N48 1999X Robarts Library (Stacks)
- In this collection, you can find the work of twenty-four Chinese avant-garde poets, representing the new generation of artists during a period of tremendous change in China since 1980s.

Poetry is China's greatest art. The Chinese word for poetry is shi 詩 (言，志) which means the “language of the heart”. Poetry has been many things to the Chinese—a hymn to ancestral spirits, a celebration of the beauties of nature, an expression of friendship or a pleasant accompaniment to a social gathering, a medium for airing political criticisms, for venting grief, and for advancing a courtship.

This guide includes:
- Selective titles of major poetry collections and criticisms from antiquity to the present.
- Highlights of the selected works and historical periods.

For more information please visit our homepage at www.library.utoronto.ca/east or ask our reference librarian.
Selected Titles on Chinese Poetry

**Major Works & Poets**

**詩經 [Shi Jing] The Book of Odes (1000 to 600 B.C.)**
- It is the oldest extant examples of Chinese poetry, which consists of 305 poems.
- The poems center on daily activities, such as farming, hunting, gathering food plants, building, courting, feasting, performing sacrifices, and going off to war.
- It was numbered among the Five Confucian Classics and became a basic text in the traditional style Chinese education.

**楚辭 [Chu Ci] The Songs of the South (400 B.C.-100 A.D.)**
- This collection of poems include Qu Yuan’s 屈原 (340—279 B. C.) Li Sao 離騷 (Encountering Sorrow), the lady of Xiang, Mourning the Lost Capital, and a group of poems entitled “Nine Songs”.
- The poetry of Chu is more rhapsodic in tone, richer and more fantastic in imagery.
- The works of famous poets such as Ban Gu 班固, Zhang Heng 張衡, Cao Zhi 曹植 (192—232) and Tao Yuanming 陶渊明 (365—427).
- Prominent poem collections include Yue fu 樂府 and Gu shi shi jiu shou 古詩十九首.

**詩經全譯 袁愈应 & 唐莫堯 Shi jing quan yi Yuan, Yuying & Tang, Moyao**
- PL2466.Z6 Y884 1994 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**楚辭 黃風顯 Chu ci Huang, Fengxian.**
- PL2521 .C48 1998 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**楚辭 Chu ci: the songs of the South, an ancient Chinese anthology Hawkes, David**
- PL2658.E3 C8 1959 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**楚辭論集 翁世華 Chu ci lun ji Weng, Shihua**
- PL2521.C483 W44 1988 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**兩漢魏晉南北朝詩卷 黃瑞雲 Liang Han Wei Jin Nan Bei chao shi juan Huang, Ruiyun**
- PL2531 .Q836 2001 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**全唐詩 王啟興 Quan Tang shi Wang, Qixing**
- PL2531 .Q836 2001 East Asian Library (Stacks)

---

**四庫全書 Si ku quan shu (Internet version)**
http://www.library.utoronto.ca/east/resources_c.htm
- You can search for most classical poems in this veritable treasure house of classical poetry from the entire tradition, easily accessible and globally searchable.

**中國詩學 汪涌豪 & 骆玉明 Zhongguo shi xue Wang, Yonghao & Luo, Yuming**
- PL2307 .C645 1999 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**中國歷代詩歌大要與作品選析 張雙英 Zhongguo li dai shi ge da yao yu zuo pin xuan xi Zhang, Shuangying**
- PL2307 .C4335 1996 East Asian Library (Stacks)

**The Art of Chinese Poetry Liu, Jo-yu**
- PL2307 .L57 1962 Robarts Library (Stacks)

**The Columbia Book of Chinese Poetry: from Early Times to the Thirteenth Century Watson, Burton**
- PL2658 .E3 C86 1984 Robarts Library (Stacks)

**The Columbia Book of Later Chinese Poetry: Yüan, Ming, and Ch‘ing Dynasties Chaves, Jonathan**
- PL2658 .E3 C862 1986 Robarts Library (Stacks)