

While attending the Northern Nevada Writing Project's annual [Piñon Poetry Festival](#), Nevada teacher Kate Carter and three of her students were inspired to write and decorate these color-inspired poems from a lesson based on the picture book, [I Love You the Purplest](#). When Kate returned to her school, she and her three poets taught the rest of their class the same lesson they'd learned, generating a class set of color poetry.

### **Kate's Colors**

by Mrs. Carter, fifth grade teacher

On a pink day, I am ticked  
Like a bunny rabbit jumping  
On a bright sunny day.  
On a purple day, I'm a perky poppy  
Proudly growing in a sprawling field.  
On an orange day, I'm an outrageous sun  
Shining down upon the planet.  
On a green day, I am a glorious grasshopper  
Leaping to and fro.  
On my black day, I am a thunderstorm  
Screaming angrily at the world.  
I am many colors.



### **Daddy**

by Arianna, fifth grade poet

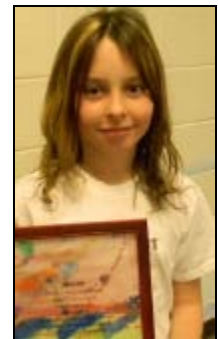
Dad, I love you the bluest.  
You are a big, bouncy ball of fun.  
We are like two blue shoelaces tied together.  
You are a bellowing bluebird chirping through the sky.  
Dad, I love you the bluest!



### **Sunshine**

by Zohra, fifth grade poet

Sunshine, I love you the yellowest.  
Yelling as loud as can be,  
Furry soft coat at night,  
Cuddling with me,  
The warm fuzzy felling you give me each day,  
The big orange eyes used as a cute kitty ray.  
Sunshine, I love you the yellowest.



### **Taji**

by Ashley, fifth grade poet

Taji, I love you the whitest.  
I love you the nicest,  
The brightest snow in the winter,  
The quietest with marshmallow feet,  
The fluffy as a cotton ball.  
Taji, I love you the whitest.

