

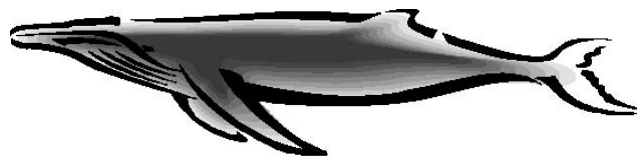
WANTED

Poems by Children *(to and including age 13)*

for

Save The Whales

Children's Book of Poems



*Our purpose is to educate children and adults about marine mammals,
their environment and their preservation.*

Save The Whales encourages children up to and including age 13 to submit poems they have written for inclusion in a poetry book the organization is putting together for publication. The idea for a book came about because Save The Whales has received inspiring poems by children. Some of the children's work may be viewed on their website at www.savethewhales.org under ABOUT US/Inspiration/Poems.

If you are a child age 13 or younger and have written an original poem, or love whales and would like to write a poem, please submit it to Save The Whales by emailing Maris Sidenstecker at msid@earthlink.net, or mail to Save The Whales - Poem Entry, 1192 Waring Street, Seaside, CA 93955.

If your poem is selected, a parent will have to sign a release giving Save The Whales permission to use the child's original work. For a poem to appear on their website, only an email confirmation from a parent is required.

Patrice Vecchione has taught poetry to children and grown-ups for many years. She's the author of a book of poems, one of nonfiction, and the editor of many acclaimed poetry anthologies for young people. She states, "Poems can live in our thoughts, roll on our tongues, rest in our hearts, or set our feet to tapping." More information may be found at www.patricevecchione.com.

For Patrice Vecchione's "**RULES**" FOR WRITING POEMS," go to our website:
www.savethewhales.org

*****Be sure to include on your entry: name and age, mailing address,
phone number, email address, and give your poem a title.*****

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Entries must be submitted by December 31, 2009