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A collection of poems written during Sara Scarlet Strachan's residency at the Adelaide City Library.

Themes include

A love letter to books

How libraries empower and educate communities

1.

Your soft syllables and gazing eyes
gentle hands and lyrical smile
you consume my thoughts
my being
my surface
my heart
I suppress my feelings for you for
I want to read you forever

2. My Heart is developing a library of you

your body in art
our romance in fiction
our future together in fantasy

3. Open a book

feed my brain
escape into the unknown
go insane
turn the page
go deeper still
don't look back
go deep until
the pages end
your world come to
take a breath
reflect Review

4. IS THIS POETRY?

What if I add the word tree?
Or bee?

or - with- syl-la-bles
That- go- 5 - se-ven- 5
is- this- po-et-ry

POETRY

WORDS

LIGHTS
COLOUR
LIFE

not know what is coming next with no rhyme or reason

IS THIS POETRY?

5. Life is meaningless
death is inevitable
let me read you

6. Life can seem meaningless
Until you fall in love with a book

7. Please stay with me
in this world
the way you are
I need to hold you, feel your weight

I'm still learning so much from you, you make my
world a better place
I need to introduce you to my children, so they can
feel the joy you brought me

Stay with me.

8. Notice me
caress my spine
pull me out from the crowd
Judge me by my cover
open me up
give me your time
and I'll give you my story

9.
Books on cats
cats on books
Cats reading books about cats
cats reading books about cats reading books
cats watching you read a book about cats
and judging you

10. Books are fun
Books are neat
Books are my brains favorite thing to eat

11. A book from the library
On the beach
sun on my face
I'm in peace

12. I can read what I like
I can be what I might
I can print in 2d or 3
I can have a cup of tea
I can surf the internet
I can learn something to forget
I can study something new
I can return a book that's due
I can be totally me
at my city library
13. Be the book you want to read
14. Breathe in READ
Breathe out WRITE
15. I don't need money when I have a library to
learn
please excuse me, I have a mind to earn
16. Close the book on the worries in your head
Pick up a library book instead
17. No body likes me
Everybody hates me
You can all go read kindles!
18. Find your poetry
In this library