



A Collection of Wolf Poems

by Flagstaff area students

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Thank you to all the students who submitted wolf poems for the Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project's first collection of poems.
We are grateful for your creativity on behalf of wolves.

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I AM FROM

I am from powerful teeth
Bushy tails

I am from North America
Europe
Asia

I am from berries
Birds
Carrion

I am from wolves
Dogs
Coyotes

I am from 1.6m
6.5ft
80kg
175lbs

I am from alpha male
Alpha female (mate)

Kayla Smith
7th grade – Sinagua Middle School

Nature's Call

I heard it one morning,
the long and lonesome howl
of an endangered species
I knew was on the prowl;

It's cry touched my heart
as I froze to the call,
my hands shook a little,
my legs began to stall.

The call echoed down the canyon
as the silence was broken;
every part of my soul
is forever awoken.

Bradley Bartell
6th grade – Sinagua Middle School

Mexican Grey Wolves

Wolves are grey and like to hunt
They sneak and stalk their prey
And often sleep away the day

They are beautiful creatures who howl in the night
Being with their family brings much delight.

Man has infringed upon their territory
And soon it may be the end of their story

Emilio Apodaca
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When I was a wolf
I bolted
I leaped and I flew

When I was a wolf
I played and had fun
As I layed I ate a bun
In the day I chased a blue Jay

Very strong and tuff
Wolves are powerful
caring and loving

True Newsilver
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Why do we love wolves?

Wolves

Why do we love wolves? Here's a few reasons:
they're cute and playful, snugly, and funny
but they can be scary too.

Wolf

Still it's always the same inside. Like a child
it plays all day.

Katie McCallie
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SILVER WOLF

With her flowing silver coat
and grass green eyes
she runs silently
as she tracks prey

Howling to the moon
to signal the pack
that prey is near
she prepares
for hunting

After the kill
she brings home meat
for her little pups
and cuddles them to bed

She then falls down to rest
full and content
with no worries
about mankind

Sarephyne Melendy
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Wolves

*Mexican gray wolves stick together
Just like a family that stays by each other
But all wolves are good, not evil
Some people make them look like the Devil*

*Wolves are the spirit of the forest
They strike love into my soul
A wolf's howl is music to the world
They give me sweet dreams in my thoughts*

*When you see a wolf run, it's like seeing a spirit run
Next time you see a wolf
Don't run
Just say hi*

Catherine Walka
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Night

Night is when the moon
Weaves a path for us out
Of her own silver tears,
Only to have it ripped to
Shreds when clouds and
Shadows obliterate even
The stars' twinkling light.

Night is when the owl stalks
The mouse, only to be beaten
By the mysterious lone black
Wolf, starving to death in the
Shadows, with no pack, no love,
No life, a horror forsaken by all
Who fail to listen or to care.

Night is when even the city
That never sleeps falls,
Silently brought to the enemies
Feet, finally at the mercy of
Darkness, but secretly knowing
That morning will soon come,
Bringing with it their savior,
Burning brightly.

Night is when us humans
Fail to guard our position
On the food chain, leaving
It open for a small child's
Fear of what's under the
Bed, and for night's creatures,
Hungry for darkness.

Connor Patty
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In the woods
I see a dead wolf

Laying on it's side
-motionless

Which once was
thriving with it's pack;

If only I knew they
weren't going extinct

Misty Ahern
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WOLVES

Beautiful, amazing, stunning, strong
Brave wolves are becoming extinct
Only 58 in the wild

Tyler Rihanha
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WOLVES

Wolves are part of nature
Wolves help the food chain
I love wolves
They are majestic
And when I heard how many were left
I was shocked
I hope they can survive

Hailey Parrish
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Wolves are very smart
Old and young wolves are gifted
Loving and careful
Humorous and playful
Brave and beautiful
Wolves

Abi Serrano
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Endangered Wolves

Wolves

Endangered, beautiful

Howl, Hunt, Prowl

Wolves are intelligent pack animals

Hermynie Russell
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Wolves are embellished
Their muscular bodies are clever
They are beautiful

Wyatt Wilson
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Wolves
Wild and free
Endangered, great, predators
Beautiful, amazing
58

Kayla Ledbetter
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Wolf

Throughout Arizona
The wolves are dying

It's OUR job here
To help their species

And help the wolves
SURVIVE!

Destinee Hall
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Grey Wolves

Beautiful, Grey, Brave
Enchanting, Amazing, Stunning
Wolves are great animals
Brave Canines
Mammal

Marco Alegria
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Wolves

Wild predator

Endangered, great hunters

Beautiful, 58 in the wild

Hunter Hawkins
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Wolves are beautiful-
Coats of red, brown, silver and black
Wolves are efficient in the forest-
stealth hunters

Hopefully, they don't
Disappear

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The sun beats on the world below,
The desert heat shimmers in a show.
Alpha's yellow eyes scan the red rocks,
The wolves are back, and feel unlocked.
It's time for the pack, to restore order,
To these wild, untamed, Arizona boarders.
They run and hunt and sleep and rest.
But, they have to face yet another test.

Can they survive, reintroduced in the wild?
Or are we humans, being silly child.

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All around playful
Beautiful
Crazy young
Daring to take a chance
Elegant
Free
Gray
Hoping to catch a prey
Inchanting
Jellybean like colors
Kind
Lazy
Mothering
Nocturnal most of the time
Outrageously cute
Pups are adorable