List of Slovak poets

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Pavol Janík, Ph.D., Slovak writer, President of the Slovak Writers' Society (2003 - 2007)

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- Martin Rakovský (1535–1579)
- Vavrinec Benedikt z Nedožier (Laurentio Benedictino Nudozierino) (1555–1615)

Baroque (1650–1780)

- Juraj Tranovský or Tranoscius (1592–1637)
- Daniel Sinapius-Horčička (1640–1688)
- Hugolín Gavlovič (1712–1787)

Classicism (1780–1840)

- Pavel Jozef Šafárik (1795–1861)
- Ján Kollár (1793–1852)
- Ján Hollý (1785–1849)

Romantism (1840–1850)

- Ľudovít Štúr (1815–1856)
- Samo Chalupka (1812–1883)
- Andrej Sládkovič (1820–1872)
- Janko Kráľ (1822–1876)
- Ján Botto (1829–1881)
- Janko Matúška (1821–1877)

Michal Miloslav Hodža (1811–1870)

Realism (1875–1905)

- Pavol Országh-Hviezdoslav (1849–1921)
- Martin Kukučín (1860–1928)
- Janko Jesenský (1874–1945)

Modernism (1905–1918)

- Ivan Krasko (1876–1958)
- Janko Jesenský (1874–1945)

Between the World Wars (1918–1948)

- Štefan Krčméry (1892–1955)
- Martin Rázus (1888–1937)

Surrealism

- Štefan Žáry (1918–2007)
- Ján Brezina (1917–1997)

Catholic Modernism

Post-war period (1948–1960s)

Contemporary (since the 1960s)

- Miroslav Válek (1927–1991)
- Milan Rúfus (1928–2009)
- Ľubomír Feldek (born 1936)
- Milan Richter (born 1948)
- Juraj Kuniak (born 1955)
- Pavol Janík (born 1956)
- Dana Podracká (born 1954)^[1]
- Viera Prokešová (1957–2008)^[2]
- Pavol Hudák (1959–2011)

Contemporary poetry (since 1995)

Radovan Brenkus (born 1974)

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