

**Unionville Public Library Poems**  
Original Poems by Sheniz Janmohamed

*Damselfly*

Sitting on the bench  
across from Toogood pond,  
  
everything shines green  
    in the scent of wood chips and white cedar.  
  
I watch metallic damselflies skim the surface  
  
the meshwork of their wings  
  
    woven like tiny embroidered stars.  
  
A damselfly lands on my shawl  
    its electric blue catching the light  
  
and for a brief moment,  
    the world seems to sing.

**PROMPT:**

Search for the small things in and around your immediate environment.

What can they teach you about yourself? The world around you?