

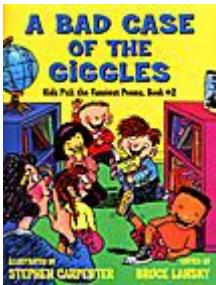
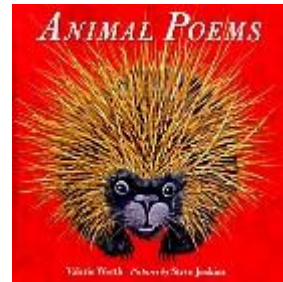
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### Barefoot Book of Classic Poems –

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Collection of poems by English and American authors



### Big Talk: Poems in 4 Voices –

Paul Fleischman

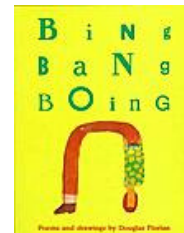
A collection of poems to be read aloud by four people, with color-coded text to indicate which lines are read by which readers



### Bing Bang Boing: Poems and Drawings –

By Douglas Florian

More than 150 nonsense verses



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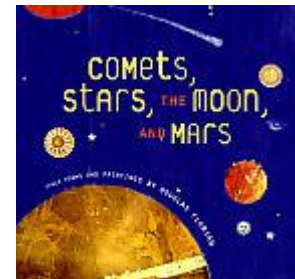
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A collection of poems about frightening things, plus tips to help understand poetry and how poems are written

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20 poems about comets, the stars, moon, and the other planets



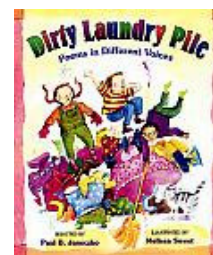
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By Calef Brown

14 poems about quirky subjects and characters

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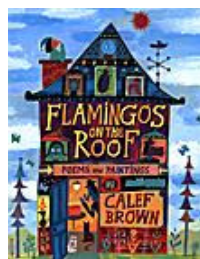
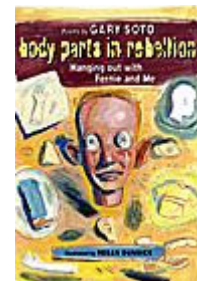
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An illustrated collection of poems about two best friends and the trials of the middle school years



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28 illustrated poems about a variety of fun topics

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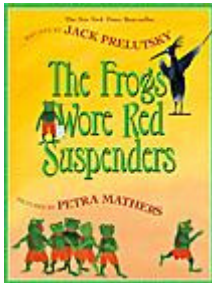
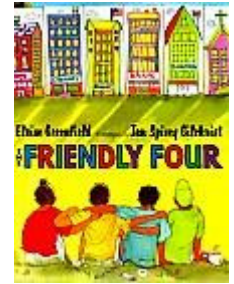
Poems about the United States and tips for understanding poetry and how to write poems



## Friendly Four –

By Eloise Greenfield

Contains poems for individual and multiple voices that follow the experiences of a group of four friends as they spend a happy, creative summer playing together.



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Humorous poems about people and animals

## Gone Wild–

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An alphabet of endangered animals



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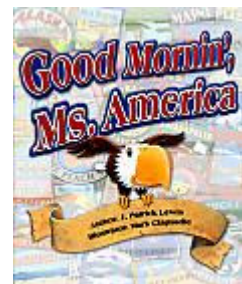
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Poems about the joys of books and reading

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J. Patrick Lewis

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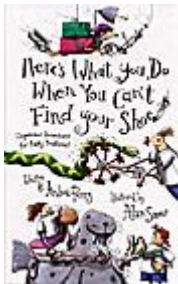
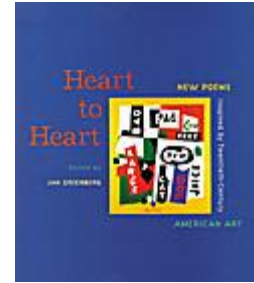
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Poems by Americans writing about American art



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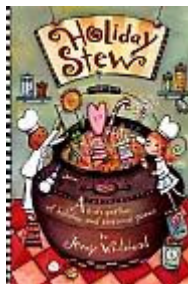
By Andrea Perry

Short poems describe crazy inventions, like footsie floss, an upside-down lens for bats, and a super spider spotter for Miss Muffet.

## Hey There, Stink Bug!

By Leslie Bulion

Poems describe many types of insects, a glossary of terms and notes about the poems



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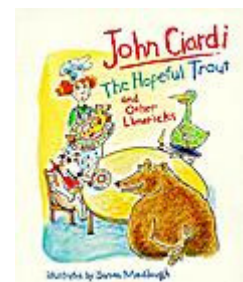
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Poems to celebrate holidays and the four seasons

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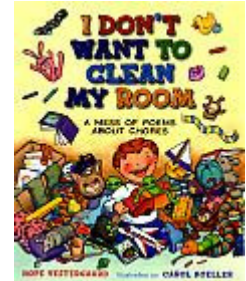
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More than 30 poems along with ways to create humorous  
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## I Don't Want to Clean My Room and Other Poems about Chores

By Hope Vestergaard

16 poems about cleaning or arranging things in order



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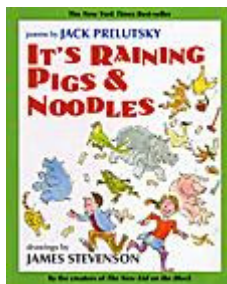
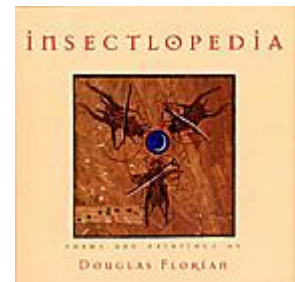
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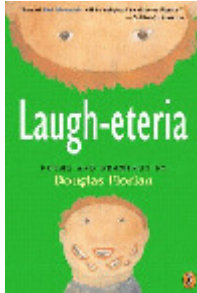
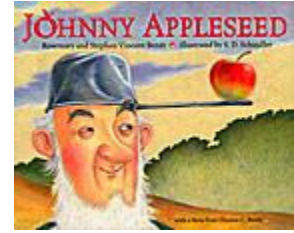
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Humorous poems

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A poem describing Johnny Appleseed's appearance and actions.



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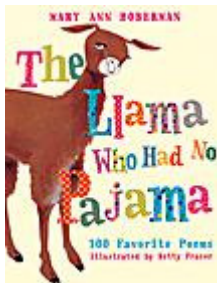
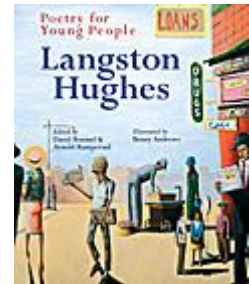
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An illustrated collection of 26 poems by noted African American poet Langston Hughes, and contains a detailed introduction and biography, as well as brief notes accompanying each poem.



## The Llama Who Had No Pajama: 100 Favorite Poems

By Mary Ann Hoberman

An illustrated collection of poems about all sorts of subjects, including "Wishes," "Ducks," "When I Need a Real Baby," and "Growing."

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Humorous retellings of classic nursery rhymes by contemporary children's authors



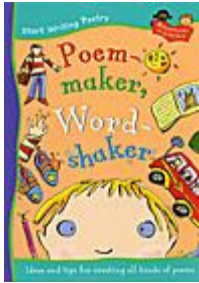
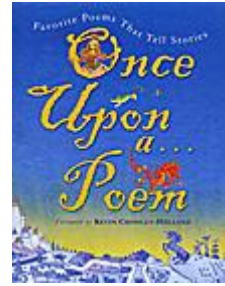
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By Jennifer Fandel

Discusses the use of metaphors, similes, and other word pictures in poetry, and features examples and illustrations.

## Once Upon a Poem: Favorite Poems That Tell Stories

15 stories told in verse, including “Jabberwocky,” “Paul Revere’s Ride,” and “A Visit from St. Nicholas.”



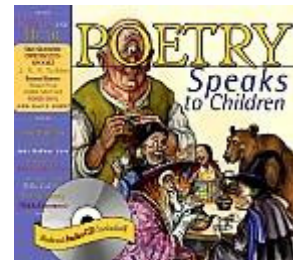
## Poem-Maker, Word –Shaker

By Pie Corbett

Provides ideas, examples, and poetic techniques designed to help young people learn to write poetry.

## Poetry Speaks to Children

95 children’s poems written by 73 poets and includes an audio CD featuring 52 poems.



## Polkabats and Octopus Slacks: 14 Stories

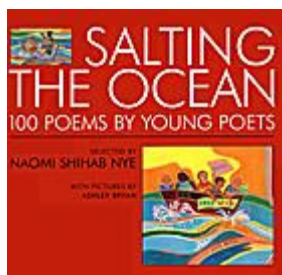
By Calef Brown

14 rhyming stories for children about a number of topics including “Funky Snowman, and “Skeleton Flowers.”

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By Jennifer Fandel

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## Salting the Ocean: 100 Poems by Young Poets

Selected by Naomi Shihab Nye

100 poems written by a hundred poets when they were in the grades 1-12

## Scranimals : Poems

By Jack Prelutsky

Poems that take you through a land where vegetables, flowers, and animals are all scrambled together



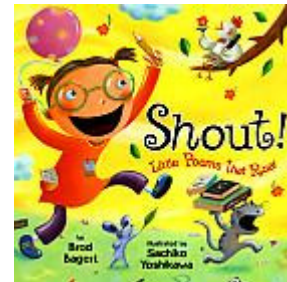
## Seeing the Blue Between: Advice and Inspiration for Young Poets

Several American poets offer advice to young people who are interested in writing poetry. There are also several examples of each poet's work.

## Shout!: Little Poems That Roar

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An illustrated collection of fun and silly poems for children



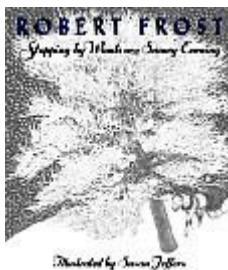
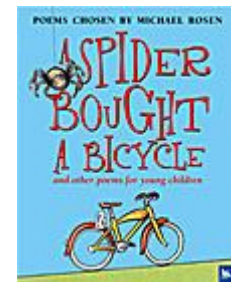
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By Tracie Vaughn Zimmer

Ann Marie paints pictures of family life from grief to hope after her father abandons his "four girls" – Ann Marie and her mother and twin and baby sisters

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A collection of children's poems from around the world by a number of noted writers.



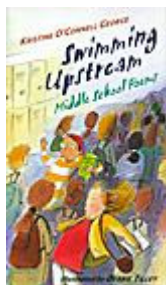
## Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening By Robert Frost

Illustrations of wintry scenes accompany each line of the well-known poem in which a man stops to appreciate the beauty of a snowy afternoon.

## The Story Goes on

By Aileen Fisher

An illustrated poem about the cycle of life – bug eats plant, frog eats bug, snake eats frog, hawk eats snake, and so on



## Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems

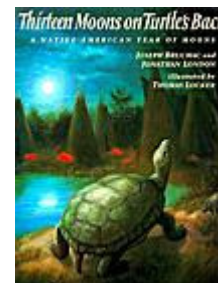
By Kristine O'Connell George

A collection of poems capture the feelings and experiences of a girl in middle school

## Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: a Native American Year of Moons

By Joseph Bruchac and Jonathan London

Celebrates the seasons of the year through poems from the legends of such Native American tribes as the Cherokee, Cree, and Sioux.



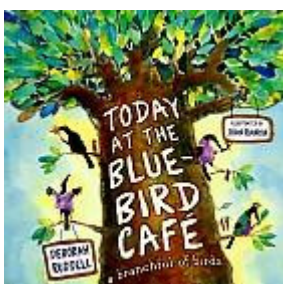
## This Is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness

By Joyce Sidman

A collection of poems written by a number of sixth-grade students who write poems of apology to someone, and a collection of responses in poetry form.

## This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort

Presents 18 poems intended to comfort young readers in time of distress, compiled in memory of the events of Sept. 11, 2001, each illustrated by a renowned picture book artist



## Today at the Bluebird Café: a Branchful of Birds

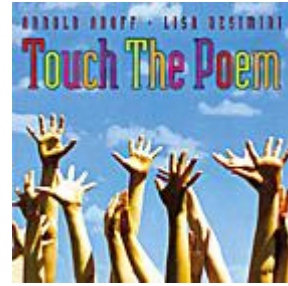
By Deborah Ruddell

A collection of 22 poems about birds including blue jays, toucans, and cockatoos

## Touch the Poem

By Arnold Adoff

Poems about the sense of touch including a baby's foot in one's palm, peach fuzz on the lip, and the forehead against a cold window



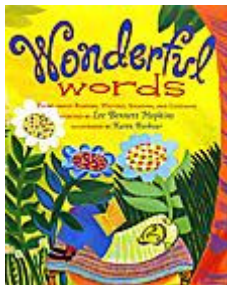
## Whisper and Shout: Poems to Memorize

Poems on different subjects and in different styles, that lend themselves to memorization.

## Wing Nuts: Screwy Haiku

By Paul Janeczko

A collection of illustrated senryu – short poems related to haiku – covering a wide range of subjects.



## Wonderful Words: Poems about Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening

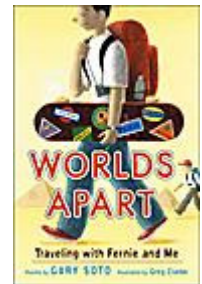
Selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins

An illustrated collection of poems that celebrate words, featuring selections by Emily Dickinson, Nikki Grimes, Carl Sandburg, and others.

## Worlds Apart: Traveling with Fernie and Me

By Gary Soto

Funny poems that follow the adventures of Fernie and his friend as they embark on an imaginary trip around the world.



## ZigZag : Zoems for Zindergarten

By Loris Lesynski

Fun poems for each letter of the alphabet

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