

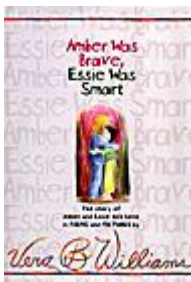
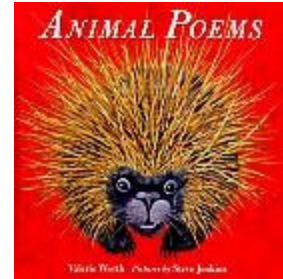
Poetry Bibliography

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Animal Poems –

By Valerie Worth Illustrated by Steve Jenkins

23 poems about snails, whales, bats, camels and other animals



Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart: the Story of Amber and Essie Told Here in Poems and Pictures

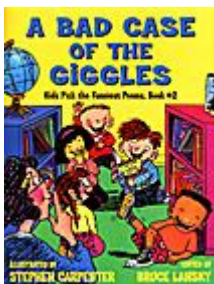
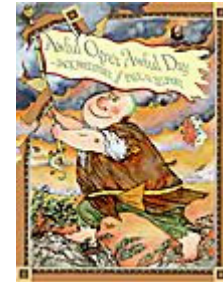
By Vera B. Williams

A series of poems tells how two sisters help each other deal with life while their mother is working and their father has been sent to jail.

Awful Ogre's Awful Day

By Jack Prelutsky

In a series of poems, Awful Ogre rises, grooms himself, dances, pens a letter, and goes through other activities as the day passes.

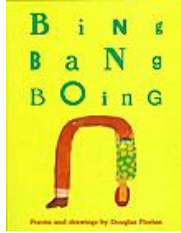


Bad Case of the Giggles: Kids' favorite funny poems – selected by Bruce Lansky; illus. Stephen Carpenter
Funny poems by authors: Jack Prelutsky, Shel Silverstein, and many others

Barefoot Book of Classic Poems –

Selected and illustrated by Jackie Morris
Collection of poems by English and American authors





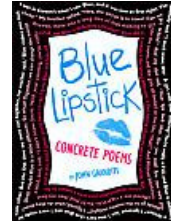
Bing Bang Boing: poems and drawings – By Douglas Florian

More than 150 nonsense verses

Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems

By John Grandits

Jessie writes concrete poems about the school, which she attends.



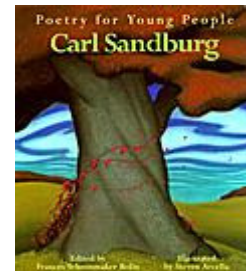
The Butterfly Jar: Poems

By Jeffrey Moss

An illustrated collection of poems about a variety of events, people, objects, and experiences

Carl Sandburg

Presents a collection of poems by the beloved American author who, as a young man, traveled across the Midwest as a hobo.



City Beats: A Hip-Hoppy Pigeon Poem–

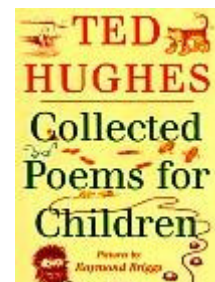
By S. Kelly Rammell

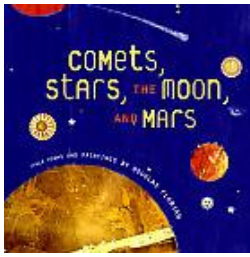
From a pigeon's eye-view, a city is a marvelous place, full of adventure and surprise!

Collected Poems for Children

Collected by Ted Hughes

More than 250 poems for children collected by poet laureate, Ted Hughes, arranged by volume and age level





Comets, Stars, and the Moon, and Mars: Space poems and paintings –

By Douglas Florian

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

Dutch Sneakers and flea-keepers: 14 more stories –

By Calef Brown

14 poems about quirky subjects and characters



Earth Under Sky Bear's Feet: Native American poems of the land –

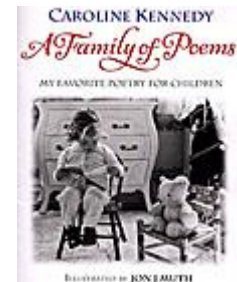
By Joseph Bruchac

A collection of tales about the Big Dipper from various North American Indian cultures

A Family of Poems: My Favorite Poetry for Children–

Selected by Caroline Kennedy

Presents a collection of over one hundred poems from around the world drawn from her own family memories.



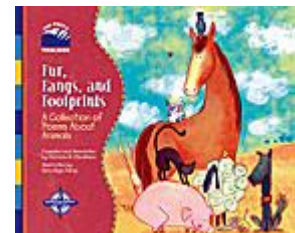
Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out With Fernie and Me: Poems –

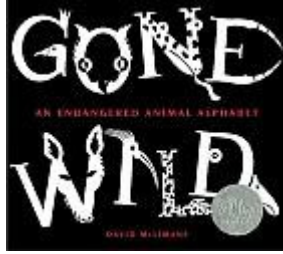
By Gary Soto

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

Fur, Fangs and Footprints: a Collection of Poems about Animals

Animal poems and tips for understanding poetry and how poems are written





Gone Wild–
By David McLimans
An alphabet of endangered animals

Good Sports, Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing, and More
By Jack Prelutsky

Poems about different sport activities

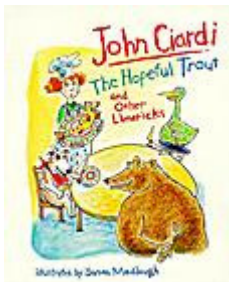


Good Books, Good Times!
Selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Poems about the joys of books and reading

Holiday Stew –
By Jenny Whitehead

Poems to celebrate holidays and the four seasons



The Hopeful Trout and Other Limericks –
By John Ciardi

A collection of limericks about such characters as the Elephant Boy, the fast fiddler from Middletown, and the silly old skinflint named Quince

“I Did It Because...”: How a Poem Happens –
By Loris Lesynski

More than 30 poems along with ways to create humorous verse





I Don't Want to Clean My Room and Other Poems about Chores

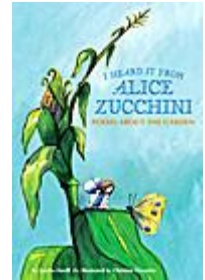
By Hope Vestergaard

16 poems about cleaning or arranging things in order

I Heard It from Alice Zucchini

By Juanita Havill

20 illustrated poems depict a fairy who visits a garden and listens to the stories of the garden vegetables



Immersed in Verse: an Informative, Slightly Irreverent & Totally Tremendous Guide to Living the Poet's Life

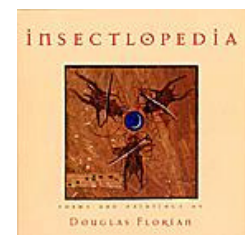
By Allan Wolf

A guide to writing poetry, providing advice, ideas, writing activities, and encouragement from a working poet

Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings

By Douglas Florian

21 short poems about such insects as the inchworm, termite, cricket, and daddy longlegs



Keats, Shakespeare, and other Wordsmiths

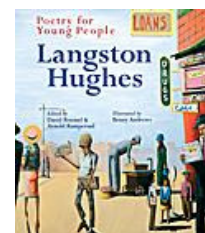
By Jennifer Fandel

Profiles the lives and works of selected poets from throughout history, from William Shakespeare to Seamus Heaney, looking at how successive generations have influenced each other, includes illustrations, as well as examples of their writing

Langston Hughes

By Langston Hughes

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





Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs

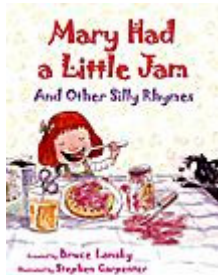
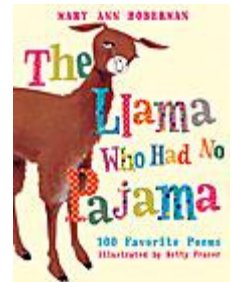
By Douglas Florian

Humorous poems and such reptiles and amphibians as the glass frog, the gecko, and the rattlesnake

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," and "When I Need a Real Baby."



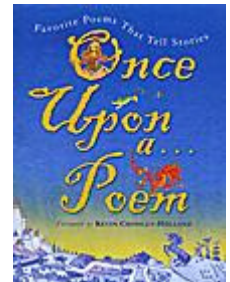
Mary Had a Little Jam and Other Silly Rhymes

By Bruce Lansky

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

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."



Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems

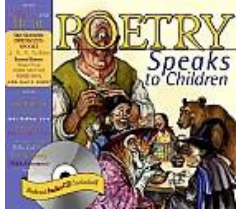
Presents an illustrated anthology of American poems, arranged from alphabet rhymes to Native American cradle songs to contemporary poems.

Pictures and Poetry: Activities for Creating

By Janis Bunchman

An introduction to art and poetry. biographies of artists and samples of their work and poetry





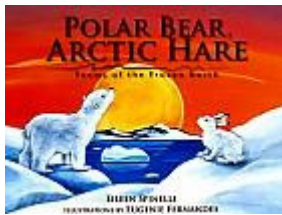
Poetry Speaks to Children

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

Polkabats and Octopus Slacks

By Calef Brown

14 rhyming stories for children about a number of topics including "Funkv Snowman." and "Skeleton Flowers."



Polar Bear, Arctic Hare: Poems of the Frozen North

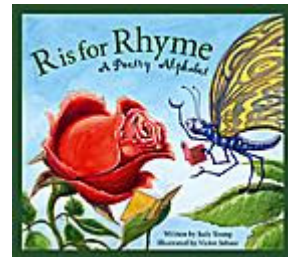
By Eileen Spinelli

A collection of illustrated poems that reflect the environment and habitat of the Arctic regions

R is for Rhyme: a Poetry Alphabet

By Judy Young

A collection of A to Z rhyming poems that illustrate poetic tools, terms, and techniques including the ballad, doublets, free verse, haiku, limerick and metaphors



The Random House Book of Poetry for Children

Selected by Jack Prelutsky; illus. By Arnold Lobel

More than 550 poems by American, English and anonymous authors

Recess, Rhyme, and Reason: a Collection of Poems about School

Selected by Patricia Stockland

Poems about school and tips for understanding poetry and how poems are written





Rhyme, Meter, and Other Word Music

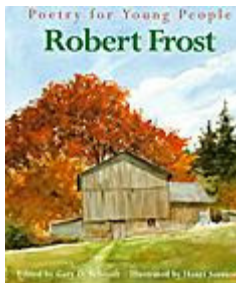
By Jennifer Fandel

Describes the use of rhyme, meter, and other word music in poetry, includes examples and illustrations.

Ride a Purple Pelican

By Jack Prelutsky

A collection of short nonsense verses and nursery rhymes.

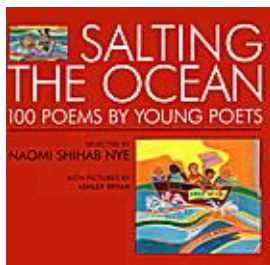
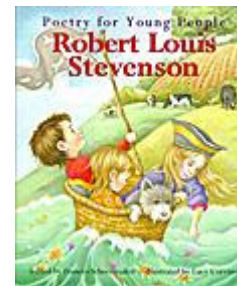


Robert Frost

A collection of poems about the four seasons by one of the best-known American poets

Robert Louis Stevenson

An illustrated collection of 32 popular poems by Robert Louis Stevenson including an introduction about the poet's life and work



Salting the Ocean: 100 Poems by Young Poets

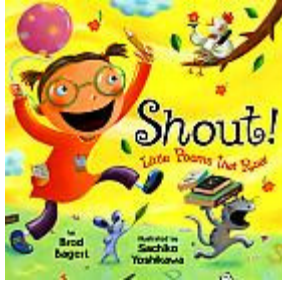
Selected by Naomi Shihab Nye

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

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

By Brod Bagert

An illustrated collection of fun and silly poems for children

Sketches from a Spy Tree: Poems

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



Spectacular Science: a Book of Poems

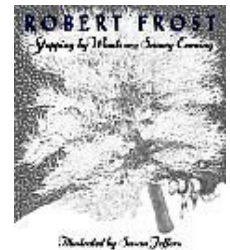
Selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins

A collection of poems about science by a variety of poets

Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening

By Robert Frost

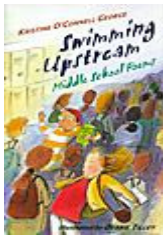
Illustrations of wintry scenes accompany each line of the well-known poem in which a man stops to appreciate the beauty of a snowy afternoon.



Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems

By Kristine O'Connell George

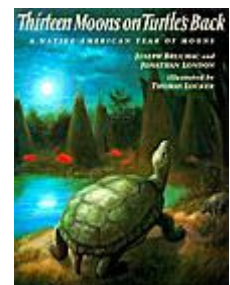
A collection of poems capture the feelings and experiences of a girl in middle school



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

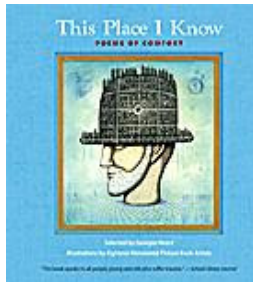
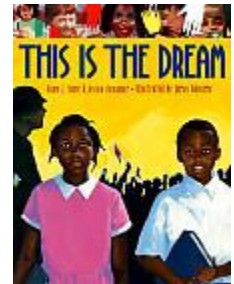
By Joyce Sidman

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 is the Dream

By Diane ZuHone Shore

An illustrated poem that describes how nonviolent protests helped in the segregation of schools and public places in the United States.



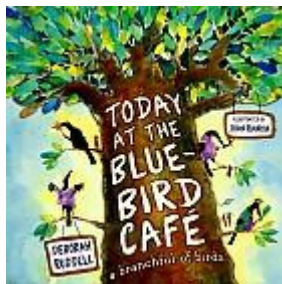
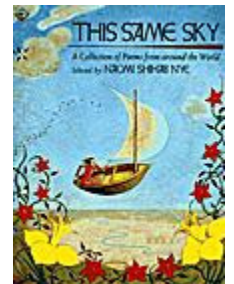
This Place I Know: Poems of Comfort

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

This Same Sky: a Collection of Poems From Around the World

Selected by Naomi Shihab Nye

129 poets from 68 countries celebrate the natural world and its human and animal inhabitants



Today at the Bluebird Café: a Branchful of Birds

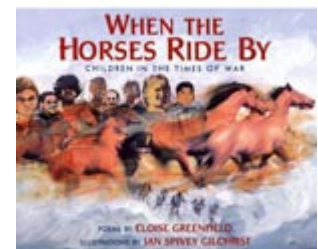
By Deborah Ruddell

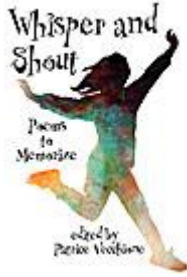
A collection of 22 poems about birds including blue jays, toucans, and cockatoos

When the Horses Ride By: Children in the Times of War

By Eloise Greenfield

A collection of poems about children's perceptions and experiences of war throughout the world





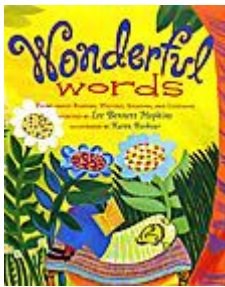
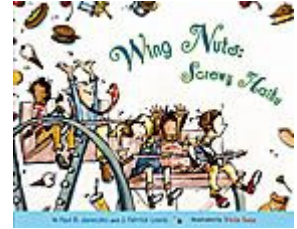
Whisper and Shout: Poems to Memorize

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.



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