

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Poetry & Rhyming Books

Easy Fiction Titles:

Author

Ashman, Linda
Berger, Samantha
Collins, Ross
Dewdney, Anna
DiPucchio, Kelly
Ehlert, Lois
Engle, Margarita
Florian, Douglas
Latimer, Alex
Lewis, Kevin
Marley, Cedella
McMullan, Kate
Morales, Yuyi
Murphy, Mary
Norman, Kim
Penfold, Alexandra
Pitman, Gayle E.
Prelutsky, Jack
Reynolds, Shauna LaVoy
Rinker, Sherri Duskey

Title

Henry Wants More!
What if...
There's a Bear on My Chair
Llama, Llama Red Pajama
Littles: And How They Grow
Rain Fish
Orangutanka
The Wonderful Habits of Rabbits
Am I Yours?
My Truck is Stuck
One Love
Mama's Kisses
Dreamers
Good Night Like This
Still a Gorilla
All Are Welcome
This Day in June
Me I Am!
Poetree
Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

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EASY FICTION NOR
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EASY FICTION PRE
EASY FICTION REY
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Non-Fiction Titles:

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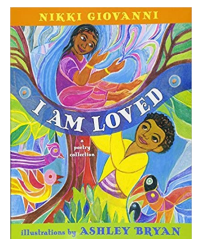
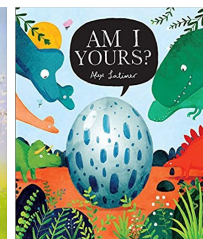
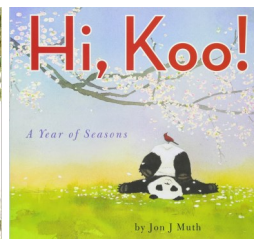
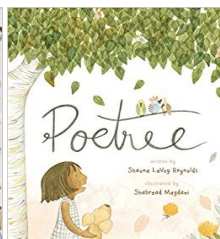
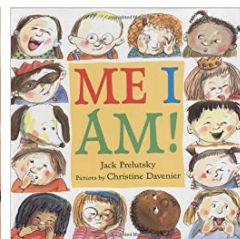
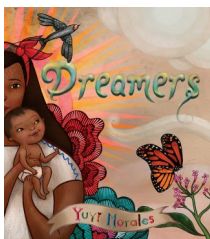
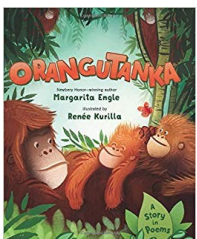
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Giovanni, Nikki
Herrera, Juan
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Hughes, Langston
Muth, Jon
Prelutsky, Jack
Sayre, April
Silverstein, Shel
Wright, Danielle

Title

Boo! Haiku
I am Loved
Imagine
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (series)
That is my Dream!
Hi, Koo!
I've Lost my Hippopotamus
Thank You, Earth
A Giraffe and a Half
My Village: Rhymes From Around the World

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EASY 525 SAY
JUV 811 SIL
EASY 808.81 MY



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Poetry and Rhyming Skills Checklist

This list is intended to identify skills, knowledge, and behaviors that will help your child be prepared for starting school. This checklist is NOT a test; it is merely a tool you can use to help make sure your child has a successful transition to kindergarten.

I can...

- sing a variety of songs and nursery rhymes
- recognize and finish a pattern
- predict the next word in the rhyming story
- recognize sounds and rhyming words
- recognize repetitive text
- identify letters and know the sounds they make
- speak using complete sentences
- carry on a conversation with another person
- listen to a story without interrupting
- identify several sight words

Activities to do at home:

- Songs, chants, and nursery rhymes are a fun way to help your child hear the smaller parts of words, the sounds and syllables.
- Talk about letters and sounds around your home. Can you find two objects that start with the same letter? Two objects that rhyme?
- Discuss how to open the book from the front. Point out the front cover and talk about ways it is different than the back. Show your child how to properly hold a book, how to turn the pages, and how to read from top to bottom and left to right.
- Make reading a pleasurable experience for of you. Don't make it a punishment or an argument. Create special memories with the books you enjoy reading together.