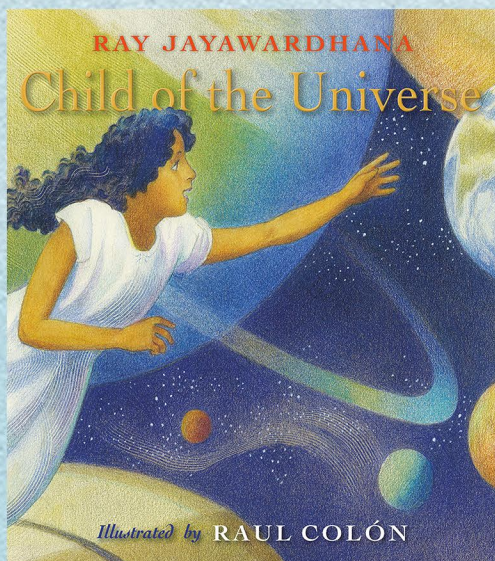


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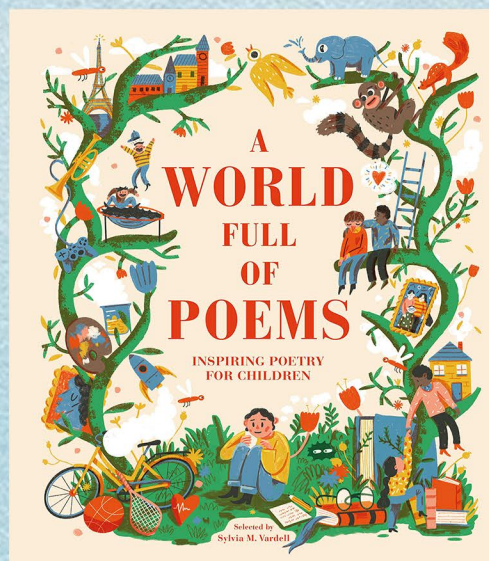
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Child of the Universe

by Ray Jayawardhana
(ages: 4 - 8)

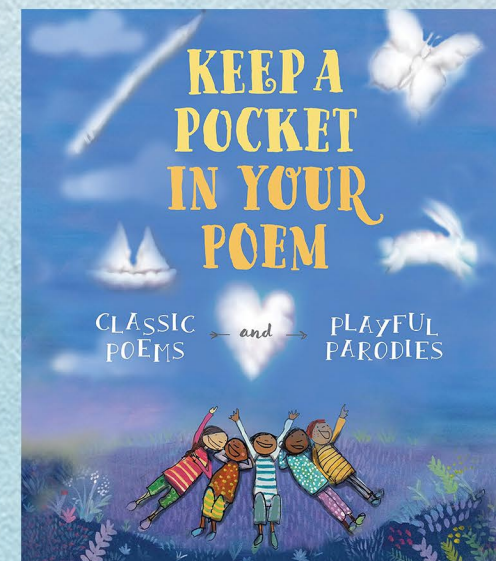
When a father and daughter look out at the moon, the father finds a connection between his child and the cosmos.



A World Full of Poems

by Bob Raczka
(ages: 4 - 10)

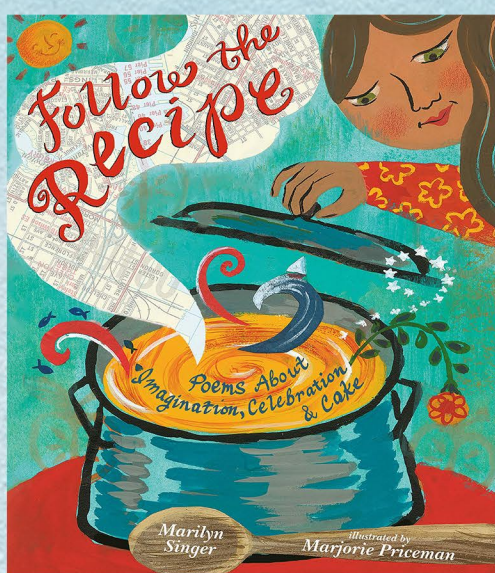
Thoughtfully crafted selection of works meant to encourage children to see the poetry in everything and to embrace the beauty of their everyday lives.



Keep a Pocket in Your Poem

by J. Patrick Lewis
(ages: 5 - 9)

Thirteen classic poems by master poets such as Robert Frost, Langston Hughes, and Emily Dickinson paired with lighthearted parodies.



Follow the Recipe: Poems About Imagination, Celebration, and Cake

by Marilyn Singer
(ages: 5 - 9)

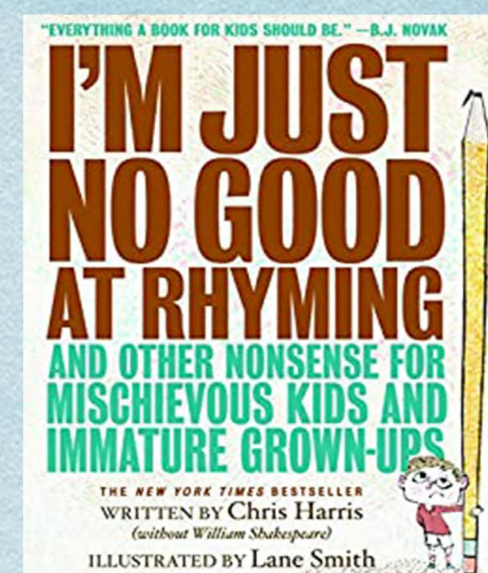
This delicious collection of poems is accompanied by vibrant, splashy artwork. The book begins with simple dishes and ideas, and then builds to broach lofty ideas and concepts.



Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems

by Bob Raczka
(ages: 8 - 12)

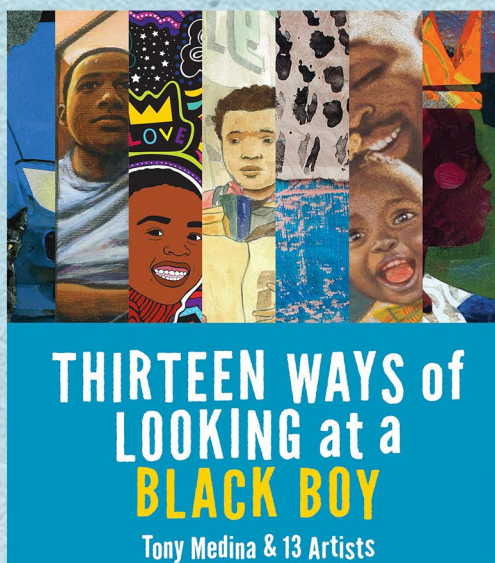
Who says words need to be concrete? This collection shapes poems in surprising and delightful ways to show kids how to look at words and poetry in a whole new way.



I'm Just No Good at Rhyming

by Chris Harris
(ages: 8 - 12)

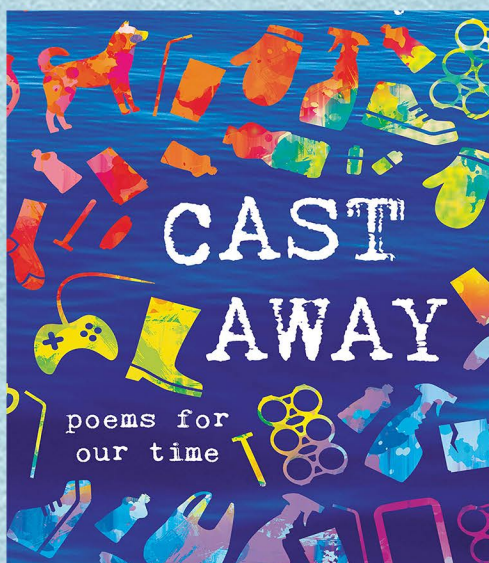
An illustrated collection of comically irreverent rhyming poems for readers of all ages, ranging in topic from avocados and anacondas to zombies and zebras (dressed like ghosts).



Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy

by Tony Medina & 13 artists
(ages: 8 - 12)

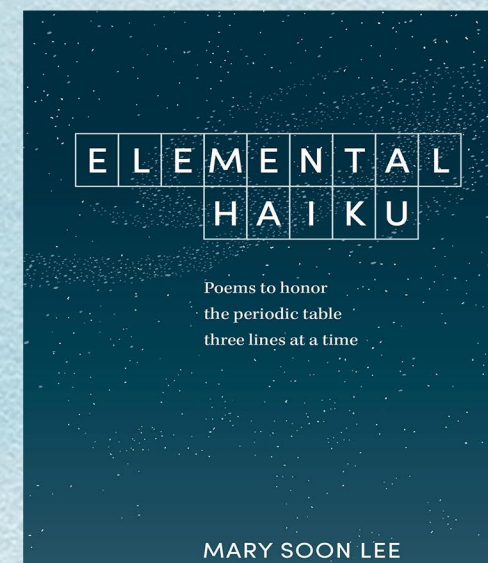
This collection of poems depict thirteen views of everyday life for young men of color.



Cast Away: Poems for our Time

by Naomi Shihab Nye
(ages: 8 - 12)

Poet Naomi Shihab Nye shines a spotlight on the things we cast away, from plastic water bottles to refugees.



Elemental Haiku

by Mary Soon Lee
(ages: 10+)

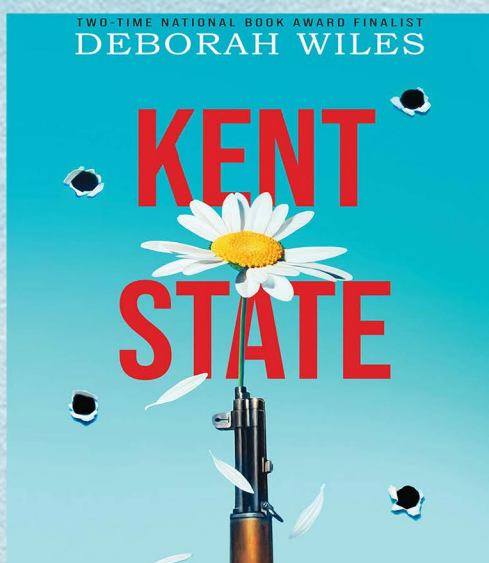
Originally appearing in *Science* magazine, this witty collection of haiku, inspired by the periodic table of elements, features all-new poems paired with original and imaginative line illustrations drawn from the natural world.



Under the Broken Sky

by: Mariko Nagai
(ages: 10 - 14)

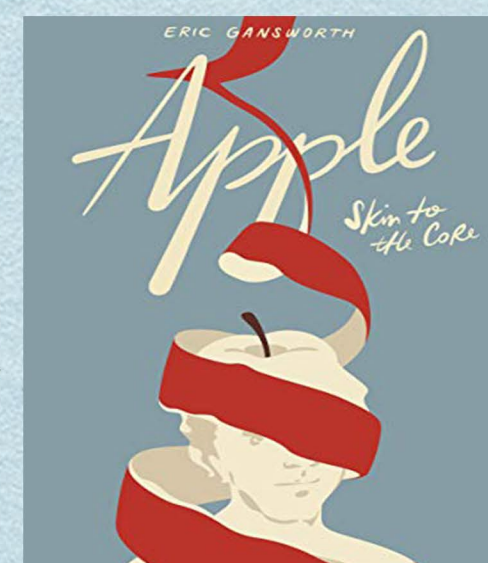
When Soviet troops invade Japanese-occupied Manchuria during the last days of World War II, twelve-year-old Natsu Kimura must care for her younger sister as they struggle to survive and return to Japan.



Kent State

by Deborah Wiles
(ages: 12+)

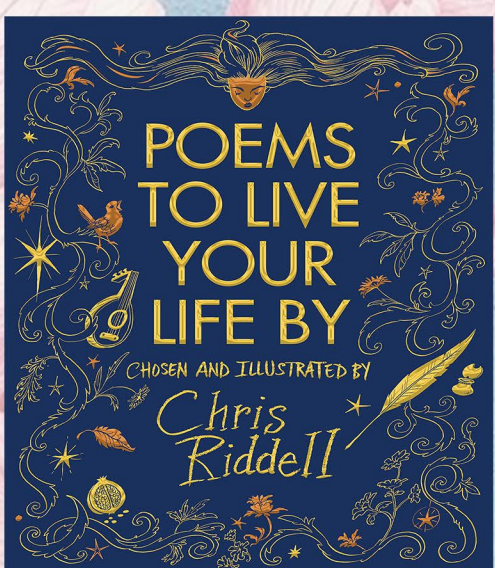
Written in verse, this novel recounts the story of what happened at Kent State in May 1970, when four college students were killed by National Guardsmen, and a student protest was turned into a bloody battlefield.



Apple: Skin to the Core

by Eric Gansworth
(ages: 12+)

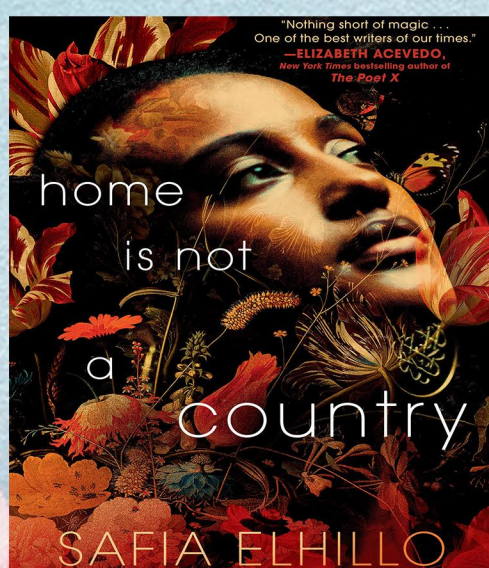
Eric tells the story of his family and Native folks everywhere. From the horrible legacy of the government boarding schools, to a boy watching his siblings leave and return, to a young man fighting to be an artist who balances multiple worlds.



Poems to Live Your Life By

by Chris Riddell
(ages: 12+)

This beautifully illustrated collection of poems is for readers young and old to carry with them as they grow. The book includes favorites, both old and new, from selections of Shakespeare's plays and sonnets to original poems by Neil Gaiman to lyrics from an indie rock song.



Home is Not a Country

by Safia Elhillo
(ages: 12+)

This novel in verse follows the experiences of a misfit teen in a discriminatory suburban community who questions her mixed heritage before unexpected family revelations force her to fight for her own identity.



The Explosive Expert's Wife

by Shara Lessley
(ages: adult)

Shara Lessley, Gilman's Tickner Writing Fellow from 2006 to 2007, recalls an expat's displacement, examines her experience as a mother, and offers intimate witness to the unfolding of the Arab Spring.



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