

St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's C.V. Starr Library & Learning Center

Ms. Perna's Top Starr Books

April: National Poetry Month



PICTURE BOOKS

Suggested grade level for all entries: Beginners through Grade 3

All the Small Poems and Fourteen More – by Valerie Worth





Bronzeville: Boys and Girls – by Gwendolyn Brooks and illustrated by Faith Ringgold

A Child's Garden of Verses – by Robert Louis Stevenson and illustrated by Jessie Willcox Smith



The Cuckoo's Haiku – by Michael J. Rosen and illustrated by Stan Fellows

Daniel Finds a Poem – poems and illustrations by Micha Archer

Doodle Dandies: Poems That Take Shape – by J. Patrick Lewis and images by Lisa Desimini

Everything Comes Next – by Naomi Shihab Nye and illustrated by Rafael López





Forget-Me-Nots: Poems To Learn By Heart – selected by Mary Ann Hoberman and illustrated by Michael Emberley

Good Sports – by Jack Prelutsky and illustrated by Chris Raschka





Honey, I Love, and Other Love Poems – by Eloise Greenfield and illustrated by Diane and Leo Dillon

KIYOSHI'S WALK



Hush!: A Thai Lullaby – by Minfong Ho and illustrated by Holly Meade

Insectopedia – poems and paintings by Douglas Florian

I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African-American Poetry – by Catherine Clinton and illustrated by Stephen Alcorn



The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes – illustrated by Jackie Morris

A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms – compiled by Paul B. Janeczko



La Madre Goose: Nursery Rhymes for Los Niños – by Susan Middleton Elya and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal





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Marvelous Math: A Book of Poems – poems by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Karen Barbour

















Nibble Nibble: Poems for Children – by Margarite Wise Brown and painting by Wendell Minor

Ogden Nash's Zoo – by Ogden Nash and illustrated by Etienne Delesset



One Leaf Rides the Wind – by Celeste Davidson Mannis and illlustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung



The Oxford Illustrated Book Of American Children's Poems – edited by Donald Hall

Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children – selected by Wade Hudson and illustrated by Floyd Cooper



Poetry For Young People: Langston Hughes – edited by David Roessel and illustrated by Benny Andrews



Song of the Water Boatman: Other Pond Poems – by Joyce Sidman and illustrated by Becky Prange

Sunflakes: Poems for Children – by Lilian Moore and illustrated by Jan Ormerod



Tap Dancing On The Roof: Sijo (Poems) – by Linda Sue Park and illustrated by Istvan Banyai

Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons – by Joseph Bruchac and Jonathan London. Illustrated by Thomas Locker



When Green Becomes Tomatoes - by Julie Fogliano and illustrated by Julie Morstad

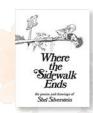
Where the Sidewalk Ends – poems and drawings by Shel Silverstein (eBook)



A World Full of Poems – selected by Sylvia M. Vardell and illustrated by Sonny Ross (eBook)

<u>Yes! We Are Latinos</u> – by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy. Illustrated by David Diaz (Middle grade)











NOVELS in **VERSE** FOR OLDER READERS

Becoming Billy Holiday – by Carole Boston Weatherford



Before the Ever After - by Jacqueline Woodson

The Crossover - by Kwame Alexander

Deepest Breath – by Meg Grehan (Also available as audiobook)



The Firefly Letters: A Sufragette's Journey to Cuba – by Margarita Engle

Forget Me Not – by Ellie Terry (Also available as audiobook)



Hate That Cat – by Sharon Creech

Like Pickle Juice On A Cookie - by Julie Sternberg

May B. - by Caroline Starr Rose



Other Words For Home - by Jasmine Warga

<u>The Poet X</u> – by Elizabeth Acevedo (YA. Ages 12+. Also available as audiobook)



The Red Pencil – by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Red, White, and Whole – by Rajani LaRocca (Also available as audiobook)



Rez Dogs – by Joseph Bruchac (Also available as audiobook)

<u>Starfish</u> – by Lisa Fipps (Also available as audiobook)

A Time to Dance – by Padma Venkatraman (YA. Ages 12+)



This Promise of Change – by Jo Ann Allen Boyce

Unbound - by Ann E. Burg



<u>Under the Broken Sky</u> – by Mariko Nagai

Words With Wings - by Nikki Grimes (Also available as audiobook)



Hyperlinked titles can be borrowed online in Sora, the C. V. Starr Library's digital eBook and audiobook collection.

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