

Poetry Lists

Nursery Rhymes

- Ada, Alma Flor & Campoy, Isabel (2003) *!Pio Peep!: Traditional Spanish nursery rhymes*.
- Booth, David (1993) *Dr. Knickerbocker and other rhymes*.
- Denton, Kady Macdonald (Ed.) (2005) *A child's treasury of nursery rhymes*.
- DePaola, Tomie (2001) *Tomie de Paola's Mother Goose*.
- Engelbreit, Mary (2008) *Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose: One hundred best-loved verses*.
- Goldstein, Bobbye S. (Ed.) (2003) *Mother Goose on the loose*.
- Opie, Iona and Peter (1997) *Oxford dictionary of nursery rhymes*.
- Opie, Iona & Wells, Rosemary (1996) *My very first Mother Goose (Companion: Here comes Mother Goose)*.
- Reid, Barbara (2007) *Sing a song of Mother Goose*.
- Scheffler, Axel (2006) *Mother Goose's nursery rhymes: And how she came to tell them*.

Classics

- Carroll, Lewis (2004: Ill. Stéphane Jorisch; 2007: Ill. Christopher Myers; originally published in *Through the Looking Glass*, 1872) *Jabberwocky*.
- Eliot, T.S. (1987, first published 1939) *Old Possum's book of practical cats*.
- Hall, Donald (Ed.) (1999) *The Oxford illustrated book of American children's poems*.
- Lear, Edward (Vivien Noakes, ed.) (2004, first published 1846) *The complete verse and other nonsense*.
- (2007, first published 1867). *The owl and the pussycat*.
- Milne, A.A. (1973, first published 1927) *Now we are six*.
- Moore, Clement (1998, 2004, 2006; first published 1823) *Night before Christmas/The night before Christmas/'Twas the night before Christmas; or, account of a visit from St. Nicholas*.
- Noyes, Alfred (2005, first published 1913) *The highwayman*.
- Service, Robert W. (1986, first published 1907) *The cremation of Sam McGee*. Stevenson, Robert Louis (1985, first published 1885) *A child's garden of verses*.
- Tennyson, Alfred, Lord (2005, first published 1832) *The lady of Shalott*.
- Thayer, Ernest L. (2006, first published 1888) *Casey at the bat*.

Collections

- Booth, David (1989) *Til all the stars have fallen*.
- Cullinan, Bernice (Ed.) (1996) *A jar of tiny stars: Poems by NCTE award-winning poets*.
- Greenberg, Jan (2001) *Heart to heart: New poems inspired by twentieth-century American art*.
- Hopkins, Lee Bennett (1990) *The place my words are looking for*.
- (2002) *Seeing the blue between: Advice and inspiration for young poets*.
- (2005) *Oh no! Where are my pants? and other disasters: Poems*.
- Prelutsky, Jack (selected) (1999) *The 20th century children's poetry treasury*.

Janeczko, Paul B. (2007) *Hey you!:
Poems to skyscrapers, mosquitoes,
and other fun things.*

Rosenberg, Liz (1996) *Invisible ladder:
an anthology of contemporary
American poems for young readers.*

Humor and Everyday Life

Duggan, Paul (1992) *Murphy the rat:
Tales of tough city.*

Fitch, Sheree (2005) *If I had a million
onions.*

Florian, Douglas (1994) *Bing Bang
Boing*

— (1999) *Laugh-eteria*

Grimes, Nikki (2006) *Thanks a
million.*

Heidebreder, Robert (2007)
Lickety-split.

Lee, Dennis (2001, first published
1974) *Alligator pie.*

— (2002) *Garbage delight another
helping.*

— (2000) *Bubblegum delicious.*

Lesynski, Loris (2001) *Nothing beats a
pizza.*

— (2003) *Cabbagehead.*

— (2006) *I did it because...*

Little, Jean (1998) *Hey world, here I
am!*

McGough, Roger (1983) *Sky in the
pie.*

McNaughton, Colin (1987) *There's an
awful lot of weirdos in our
neighbourhood.*

— (1990) *Who's been sleeping in my
porridge?*

— (2000) *Making friends with
Frankenstein.*

Mitchell, Steven (2003) *The wishing
bone and other poems.*

New, William (2002) *Llamas in the
laundry.*

Patten, Brian (1985) *Gargling with
jelly.*

Prelutsky, Jack (1984) *The new kid on
the block.*

— (1990) *Something big has been here.*

— (1996) *A pizza the size of the sun.*

— (2008) *My dog may be a genius*

Rosen, Michael (1974) *Mind your own
business.*

Scieszka, Jon (2004) *Science verse.*

Silverstein, Shel (2004) *Where the
sidewalk ends 30th anniversary
edition.*

Stevenson, James (1995) *Sweet corn.*
(sequels: *Candy Corn; Corn
Chowder; Cornflakes; Corn-fed;
Popcorn*)

Natural World

Adoff, Arnold (1991) *In for winter,
out for spring.*

Fleischman, Paul (1988) *Joyful noise:
Poems for two voices.*

Florian, Douglas (1994) *Beast feast.*
(sequels: *Bow Wow; Meow Meow;
In the Swim; Insectlopedia; On the
Wing*)

— (2000) *Mammalabilia: Poems and
paintings.*

George, Kristine O'Connell (1997).
The great frog race and other poems.

— (2004) *Hummingbird nest: A
journal of poems.*

Gottfried, Maya (2005) *Good dog.*

Hines, Anna Grossnickle (2001)
Pieces: A year in poems and quilts.

Levy, Constance (2002) *Splash! Poems
of our watery world.*

Nickel, Barbara (1999) *From the top of
a grain elevator.*

Sidman, Joyce (2005) *Song of the
water boatman and other pond
poems.*

Singer, Marilyn (2003) *Fireflies at
midnight.*

Multicultural Poetry

- Bouchard, David (2002) *The song within my heart.*
- Brooks, Gwendolyn (2007) *Bronzeville boys and girls.*
- Bryan, A. (1992) *Sing to the sun: Poems and pictures.*
- Fitch, Sheree (1997) *If you could wear my sneakers!*
- Myers, Walter Dean (2006) *Jazz.*
- Rampersad, Arnold & Roessel, David (Eds.) (2006) *Langston Hughes.*
- Johnson, Angela (1998) *The other side: Shorter poems.*
- Tadjo, Véronique (2000) *Talking drums: A selection of poems from African South of the Sahara.*
- Weatherford, Carole Boston (2002) *Remember the bridge: Poems of a people.*
- Yolen, Jane (1996) *Sacred places.*

Poetry Forms

- Grandits, John (2004) *Technically, it's not my fault.*
- Janeczko, Paul B. (Ed.) (2001) *A poke in the I: A collection of concrete poems.*
- (Ed.) (2005) *Kick in the head: An everyday guide to poetic forms.*
- Janeczko, Paul B., & Lewis, J. Patick (2006) *Wing nuts: Screwed haiku.*
- Prelutsky, Jack (2004) *If not for the cat.*
- Sidman, Joyce (2006) *Meow ruff: A story in concrete poetry.*