



RECOMMENDED BOOKS TO READ ALOUD TO YOUNGER CHILDREN

Adventure

j Zoehfeld, K.W. *Amazon Fever* [Amazon rain forest] Gr. 2-4

Animals

- j398.2 A Adler, N. *The Barefoot Book of Animal Tales from around the World* Gr. 1-4
- j398.2 A Adler, N. *The Dial Book of Animal Tales from around the World* Gr. 1-4
- j808.81 A *Alphabestiary: Animal Poems from A to Z* Ed. by J. Yolen Gr. 1-4
- j Avi *The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and a Smaller Ant)* [fantasy] Gr. K-4
- j Banks, L. R. *Harry, the Poisonous Centipede* [adventure; fantasy] Gr. 3-5
- [OLDER] E Banks, L. R. *The Magic Hare* [rabbits; magic] Gr. 3-6
- j811.008 B *Bear In Mind: A Book of Bear Poems* Ed. by B. S. Goldstein Gr. K-1
- j Bond, M. *A Bear Called Paddington* (series) [humor; fantasy] Gr. K-4
- jPB Broome, E. *Magnus Maybe* [mice] Gr. 2-4
- j Bunting, E. *Reggie* [dogs] Gr. 1-3
- j Byars, B. *Tornado* [dogs; tornadoes] Gr. 3-5
- j Chocolate, D. *Pigs Can Fly* Gr. 1-4
- j808.81 C Carle, E. *Eric Carle's Animals, Animals* [poetry] Gr. K-6
- j398.2 C Cecil, L. *Cunning Cat Tales* Gr. K-2
- j398.2 C Cecil, L. *Wicked Wolf Tales* Gr. K-2
- j Christopher, M. *The Dog That Called the Pitch* [dogs; baseball; ESP] Gr. K-2
- j Cleary, B. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (series) [fantasy] Gr. 3-5
- j398.2 C Cooling, W. *Farmyard Tales from Far and Wide* Gr. K-2
- j811.54 C Cyrus, K. *Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water* [marine animals; ocean; poetry] Gr. 2-5
- j Dahl, R. *Fantastic Mr. Fox* [humor; fantasy] Gr. K-4
- j398.2 D DeSpain, P. *Eleven Nature Tales: A Multicultural Journey* Gr. K-3
- j811.008 D *Dog Poems* Ed. by M. C. Livingston Gr. K-3
- j811.54 E Eastwick, I.O. *Some Folks Like Cats: And Other Poems* Gr. 1-3
- j Erickson, R. E. *A Toad for Tuesday* (series) [adventure; fantasy] Gr. K-3
- j821.54 F Farjeon, E. *Cats Sleep Anywhere* [poetry] Gr. K-3
- j Farley, W. *The Black Stallion* (series) [horses] Gr. 3-6
- j Fine, A. *The Diary of a Killer Cat* [fantasy] Gr. 2-4
- j Fine, A. *Notso Hotso* [fantasy; dogs] Gr. 2-4



These read-aloud suggestions were chosen
from the following sources:

- *Booklist* (American Library Association, 1989-2007)
- Kimmel, M. M. *For Reading Out Loud! A Guide to Sharing Books with Children* (rev. ed., Delacorte, 1988)
- Freeman, J. *Books Kids Will Sit Still For: The Complete Read-Aloud Guide* (2nd ed., Bowker, 1990)
- Freeman, J. *More Books Kids Will Sit Still For: A Read-Aloud Guide* (Bowker, 1995)

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j811.54 F Florian, D. *In the Swim* [marine animals; poetry] Gr. K-4
j811.54 F Florian, D. *Mammalabilia: Poems and Paintings* [mammals] Gr. 1-4
j Freschet, G. *Winnie & Ernst* [opossums, otters] Gr. 1-3
j George, J. C. *There's an Owl in the Shower* [endangered species; fathers and sons] Gr. 3-5
j811.54 G George, K.O. *Fold Me a Poem* [origami] Gr. 1-3
j George, T.C. *A Dolphin Named Bob* [dolphins] Gr. 2-5
j808.8 G *Give a Dog a Bone: Stories, Poems, Jokes and Riddles About Dogs.* Ed. by J. Cole & S. Calmenson Gr. 1-3
j Godden, R. *The Mousewife* [fantasy] Gr. 2-7
j Gondosch, L. *Brutus, the Wonder Poodle* [dogs] Gr. K-4
j Griffith, H. V. *Alex and the Cat* [dogs & cats] Gr. 1-3
j Grahame, K. *The Adventures of Mr. Toad: From "The Wind in the Willows"* Ed. By I. Moore [fantasy] Gr. 2-5
j Hanel, W. *Mary and the Mystery Dog* Gr. 1-4
j Hart, S. *Tales of the Full Moon* [South Africa] Gr. K-2
j Hoban, R. *Jim Hedgehog and the Lonesome Tower* (series) [music; fantasy] Gr. 1-4
j Howe, J. *Houndsley and Catina* [dogs; cats; fantasy] Gr. 1-4
j811.54 H Hughes, T. *The Cat and the Cuckoo* [poetry] Gr. 2-6
j Jacques, B. *The Tale of Urso Brunov: Little Father of All the Bears* Gr. 1-4
j811.54 J Johnson, T. *It's About Dogs* [poetry] Gr. 1-4
j Kimmel, E. C. *Balto and the Great Race* [dogs] Gr. 2-5
j King-Smith, D. *Clever Lollipop* Gr. K-3
j King-Smith, D. *Hogsel and Gruntel and Other Animal Stories* Gr. 2-4
j King-Smith, D. *The Invisible Dog* [dogs; magic] Gr. 2-4
j King-Smith, D. *Martin's Mice* [humor; fantasy] Gr. 3-5
j King-Smith, D. *Sophie's Tom* (series) [humor; cats] Gr. 1-4
j Kipling, R. *The Just So Stories* (illus. by D. Frampton) Gr. 1-5
j Knight, E. *Lassie Come-Home* Ed. by Rosemary Wells [dogs] Gr. 2-5
j Lawson, R. *Ben and Me* [humor; fantasy] Gr. 2-4
j Le Guin, U. K. *Catwings* (series) [cats; fantasy] Gr. 2-3
j811.54 L Lewis, J. P. *A Hippopotamusn't and Other Animal Verses* Gr. K-3
j Marshall, J. *Rats on the Range, and Other Stories* (series) [humor] Gr. K-
j Mitton, T. *The Tale of Tales* Gr. K-2
j808.81 M *Mice are Nice* Ed. by N. Larrick [poetry, mice] Gr. 1-5
j811.008 O *On the Farm* Ed. by L. B. Hopkins [poetry] Gr. K-4
j398.209 AFRICA
j Oram, H. *Counting Leopard's Spots and Other Animal Stories* Gr. 1-4
j398.2 O Oram, H. *Not-So-Grizzly Bear Stories* Gr. 2-4
j398.2 GRIMM BREMEN
j Orgel, D. *The Bremen Town Musicians & Other Animal Tales from Grimm* [folklore] Gr. K-2
j Peabody, P. *Blackberry Hollow* [fantasy] Gr. K-3
j811.008 P *The Poems of A. Nonny Mouse* Ed. by J. Prelutsky (series) Gr. 2-5
j811.54 P Prelutsky, J. *If Not for the Cat* [poetry] Gr. K-3
j811.54 P Prelutsky, J. *Scranimals* [poetry] Gr. 1-4
j811.54 R Ryder, J. *Mouse Tail Moon* [poetry] Gr. 1-4

j811.54 K Krensky, S. *There Once Was a Very Odd School, and Other Lunch-Box Limericks* Gr. 2-5
j Kroll, S. *Annnabelle's Un-Birthday* Gr. 2-4
j McKenna, C. *Third Grade Wedding Bells?* Gr. 2-4
j811.54 P Paraskevas, B. *Gracie Graves and the Kids from Room 402* [poetry] Gr. 1-3
j Park, B. *Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren* (series) [kindergarten] Gr. K-2
j Park, B. *Maxie, Rosie and Earl -- Partners in Grime* (series) [humor] Gr. 3-5
j Sathre, V. *J. B. Wigglebottom and the Parade of Pets* [bullies] Gr. 3-5
j811.54 S Shields, C. D. *Almost Late to School and More School Poems* Gr. 1-3
j811.54 S Shields, C. D. *Lunch Money and Other Poems About School* Gr. K-3
j Warner, S. *Sweet and Sour Lily* (series) [friendship] Gr. 1-3
j Williams, K. *First Grade King* [school; bullies] Gr. K-4
E Zimelman, N. *How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty* [humor] Gr. K-3

Science Fiction

j Cameron, E. *The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet* (series) Gr. 2-5
j Sadler, M. *Bobo Crazy* [robots] Gr. 1-3
j Slobodkin, L. *The Spaceship Under the Apple Tree* (series) Gr. 2-4

Slightly Scary Stories & Poems

j398.25 B *Boo! Stories to Make You Jump* Ed. by L. Cecil Gr. 1-4
j398.25 D *Diane Goode's Book of Scary Stories and Songs* Gr. 2-5
j821.54 M McNaughton, C. *Making Friends With Frankenstein* [monsters] Gr. 1-5
j811.54 M Michelson, R. *Did You Say Ghosts?* Gr. K-2
j811.008 M *Monster Soup and Other Spooky Poems* Ed. by D. Evans Gr. K-1
j811.54 M Moore, L. *Beware, Take Care* [monsters] Gr. K-1
j Sanvoisin, E. *The Ink Drinker* [vampires] Gr. 1-3
j810.8 S *Scared Silly! A Book for the Brave* Ed. by M. Brown Gr. 1-3
j811.54 S Siebert, D. *Rhyolite: The True Story of a Ghost Town* Gr. 1-4
j811.008 S *Spooky Poems* Ed. by J. Bennett Gr. K-4

Story Collections

j808.8 B *Big Bear's Treasury: A Children's Anthology* Gr. K-3
j398.209 CARIBBEAN
j *Sing Me a Story: Song and Dance Stories from the Caribbean* Gr. K-3
j398.2 L Lupton, H. *The Story Tree: Tales to Read Aloud* Gr. K-2
j398.2 M MacDonald, M. R. *Tuck-Me-In Tales* [bedtime] Gr. K-1
ER *Ready . . . Set . . . Read: A Beginning Reader's Treasury* Ed. by J. Cole & S. Calmenson Gr. K-2

j808.81 M	<i>Machine Poems</i>	Ed. by J. Bennett	Gr. K-3
j811.008 M	<i>The Merry-Go-Round Poetry Book</i>	Ed. by N. Larrick	Gr. K-3
j811.008 M	<i>Morning, Noon, and Night: Poems to Fill Your Day</i>	Ed. by S. Taberski	Gr. K-3
j811.54 M	Mozelle, S.	<i>The Kitchen Talks</i>	Gr. K-2
j811.008 P	<i>Pass It On: African American Poetry for Children</i>	Ed. by W. Hudson	Gr. K-3
j808.81 P	<i>Poems for the Very Young</i>	Ed. by M. Rosen	Gr. K-2
j808.81 P	<i>The Poetry Troupe: An Anthology of Poems to Read Aloud</i>	Ed. by I. Wilner	Gr. K-4
J811.54 P	Pomerantz, C.	<i>Thunderboom! Poems for Everyone</i>	Gr. K-2
j811.008 R	<i>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</i>	Ed. by J. Prelutsky	Gr. 1-5
j811.008 R	<i>Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young</i>	Ed. by J. Prelutsky	Gr. K-3
j895.6 R	<i>Red Dragonfly on My Shoulder: Haiku</i>	Ed. by S. Cassedy	Gr. 1-4
j811.008 R	<i>Roll Along: Poems on Wheels</i>	Ed. by M. C. Livingston	Gr. K-5
j808.81 S	<i>Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems</i>	Ed. by B. S. De Regniers	Gr. K-4
j811.54 S	Singer, M.	<i>The Company of Crows: A Book of Poems</i>	Gr. 1-4
j811.54 S	Singer, M.	<i>Monday on the Mississippi</i>	Gr. 1-4
j811.008 S	<i>Small Talk: A Book of Short Poems</i>	Ed. by L. B. Hopkins	Gr. 1-4
j811.54 S	Stevenson, J.	<i>Popcorn: Poems</i>	Gr. 1-5
j811.54 S	Stevenson, J.	<i>Candy Corn</i>	Gr. 1-5
j821.54 S	Stevenson, R. L.	<i>Poetry for Young People</i>	Gr. 2-5
j811.008 S	<i>Sunflakes: Poems for Children</i>	Ed. by L. Moore	Gr. K-3
j808.81 T	<i>Talking Like the Rain: A Book of First Poems</i>	Ed. by X. J. Kennedy	Gr. K-3
j808.81 T	<i>Taking Turns: Poetry to Share</i>	Ed. by B. Wolman	Gr. 1-4
j811.54 T	Thomas, J. C.	<i>Gingerbread Days</i> [African Americans]	Gr. K-3
j811.008 T	<i>To the Moon and Back</i>	Ed. by N. Larrick.	Gr. 1-5
j808.81 T	<i>The Twentieth Century Children's Poetry Treasury</i>	Ed. by J. Prelutsky	Gr. 2-5
j811.54 U	Updike, J.	<i>A Child's Calendar</i>	Gr. 2-5
j811.008 V	<i>Voices on the Wind: Poems for All Seasons</i>	Ed. by D. Booth	Gr. K-4
j808.81W	<i>Wind in the Long Grass: A Collection of Haiku</i>	Ed. by W. J. Higginson	Gr. 2-5
j808.8 W	Withers, C.	<i>A Rocket in My Pocket: The Rhymes and Chants of Young Americans</i>	Gr. K-4
j811.54 W	Worth, V.	<i>All the Small Poems and Fourteen More</i>	Gr. 2-6
j811.54 Z	Zolotow, C.	<i>Snippets: A Gathering of Poems, Pictures, and Possibilities</i>	Gr. K-2

Realistic Fiction: see Families, Friendship, & School

School

j	Byars, B.	<i>Me, Tarzan</i>	Gr. 2-5
j	Cox, J.	<i>Third Grade Pet</i>	Gr. 1-3
j	Evans, D.	<i>The Classroom at the End of the Hall</i> [magic]	Gr. 1-4
j	Hurwitz, J.	<i>Starting School</i> [twins; kindergarten]	Gr. 1-4
j	Kline, S.	<i>Horrible Harry and the Kickball Wedding</i> (series) [Valentine's Day]	Gr. 1-3
j	Kline, S.	<i>Molly's in a Mess</i> [friendship]	Gr. 1-3
j	Koehler-Pentacoff, E.	<i>Louise the One and Only</i> [kindergarten]	Gr. 2-5

ER	Sathre, V.	<i>Slender Ella and Her Fairy Hogfather</i>	[animal fantasy]	Gr. 2-3
j	Seidler, T.	<i>The Wainscott Weasel</i>	[humor; fantasy]	Gr. 3-6
j	Selden, G.	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> (series)	[fantasy]	Gr. K-4
j	Sharp, M.	<i>The Rescuers</i> (series)	[fantasy]	Gr. 3-5
j398.2 S	Sherman, J.	<i>Magic Hoofbeats: Horse Tales from Many Lands</i>	[folklore]	Gr. 1-4
j811.54 S.	Singer, M.	<i>Fireflies at Midnight</i>	[poetry]	Gr. 1-4
j	Stolz, M.	<i>Belling the Tiger</i>	[fantasy]	Gr. 2-4
j811.54 S	Swados, E.	<i>The Animal Rescue Store</i>	[poetry]	Gr. K-3
j	Titus, E.	<i>Basil of Baker Street</i> (series)	[fantasy]	Gr. 3-5
j	White, E. B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	[fantasy]	Gr. 2-6
j811.54 Y	Yolen, J.	<i>Animal Fare: Poems</i>		Gr. 2-5
j398.2 Y	Yolen, J.	<i>Meow: Cat Stories from Around the World</i>		Gr. 1-3

Bible Stories

j220.95 A	Adams, G.	<i>The Bible Storybook</i>		Gr. K-3
j220.95 S	Sanderson, R.	<i>Tapestries: Stories of Women in the Bible</i>		Gr. 2-5

Birds

j811.54 S	Singer, M.	<i>The Company of Crows: A Book of Poems</i>		Gr. 1-4
j811.54 S	Spinelli, E.	<i>Feathers: Poems About Birds</i>		Gr. 1-3

Dinosaurs

j	Lassig, J.	<i>Spiny</i>	[dinosaurs]	Gr. 1-4
j	Platt, K.	<i>Darwin and the Great Beasts</i>		Gr. 2-5
j811.54 Y	Yolen, J.	<i>Dinosaur Dances</i>	[poetry]	Gr. 1-5

Fables

j398.2 A	Aesop	<i>Aesop's Fables</i> (illus. by J. Pinkney)		Gr. 2-4
j398.2 AESOP PAXTON	Aesop	<i>Belling the Cat and Other Aesop's Fables</i>	Ed. by T. Paxton	Gr. 2-5
E	Kraus, R.	<i>Fables Aesop Never Wrote</i>	[humor]	Gr. 2-5
j398.2 L	Lobel, A.	<i>Fables</i>	[animal fables]	Gr. 3-5

Fairy Tales

j398.2 ANDERSEN TALES SWAN'S	Andersen, H. C.	<i>The Swan's Stories</i>		Gr. 2-5
j398.2 F	<i>The Faber Book of Favourite Fairy Tales</i>	Ed. by S. Corrin		Gr. 1-7
[OLDER] E	Hauff, W.	<i>Dwarf Nose</i>		Gr. 2-5
j398.2 H	Hoberman, M. A.	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together</i>		Gr. 2-4
j398.2 I	Impey, R.	<i>Read Me a Fairy Tale: A Child's Book of Classic Fairy Tales</i>		Gr. 2-5
j	Paterson, K.	<i>The King's Equal</i>		Gr. 2-5
j398.2 R	<i>Read Me a Story</i>	Ed. by S. Windham		Gr. K-2
j398.2 R	Rockwell, A.	<i>Puss in Boots and Other Stories</i> (series)		Gr. K-3

j398.2 S Steig, J. *A Handful of Beans: Six Fairy Tales* Gr. K-3

Families

- jj Brisson, P. *Hot Fudge Hero* [2nd grade; family life] Gr. K-3
j Cameron, A. *The Stories Huey Tells* (series) [humor; siblings; African Americans] Gr. 1-4
j Caseley, J. *Harry and Arney* [babies] Gr. 1-4
j Caseley, J. *Jorah's Journal* [diaries; moving] Gr. 1-4
j Cleary, B. *Henry Huggins* (series) [humor] Gr. K-4
[OLDER] E Cohen, B. *Make a Wish, Molly* (series) [Russian Jewish immigrants; friendship] Gr. 1-3
j Cohnen, M. *Mimmy & Sophie All Around the Town* [Brooklyn, 1930s] Gr. 1-3
j Cresswell, H. *Meet Posy Bates* (series) [pets] Gr. 3-5
j DeGross, M. *Donavan's Word Jar* [vocabulary] Gr. 1-3
j Estes, E. *The Moffats* (series) [early 20th century] Gr. 1-4
j Fakh, K. *Grandpa Putter and Granny Hoe* [grandparents] Gr. 1-5
j Fine, A. *The Jamie and Angus Stories* [toys] Gr. 1-4
j Fenner, C. *Snowed In with Grandmother Silk* Gr. 1-4
j Galbraith, K. *Holding Onto Sunday* [dinosaurs] Gr. 1-3
j Greene, S. *Owen Foote, Frontiersman* (series) Gr. 1-4
j Griffith, H. V. *Granddaddy and Janetta Together: The Three Stories in One Book* [grandfathers] Gr. 1-5
j Haas, J. *Clean House* [mothers & daughters] Gr. 2-4
[OLDER] E Hamilton, V. *Drylongso* [droughts; farm life; African Americans] Gr. 2-5
j811.54 H Hoberman, M. *Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers* [poetry] Gr. K-3
j398.2 H Hoffman, M. *The Barefoot Book of Brother and Sister Tales* Gr. 1-5
j Hoffman, M. *Starring Grace* [African Americans; summer] Gr. 1-4
j Honeycutt, N. *Lydia Jane and and the Baby-Sitter Exchange* Gr. 2-3
j Hurwitz, J. *Russell and Elisa* (series) [siblings] Gr. 2-4
j Hurwitz, J. *School's Out* [siblings; summer] Gr. 2-4
j Isaacs, A. *Treehouse Tales* [Pennsylvania, 1800s] Gr. 3-5
j Kibbey, M. *The Helping Place* [grandmothers; nursing homes] Gr. 2-5
j Lowry, L. *Attaboy, Sam!* (series) Gr. 2-6
j MacLachlan, P. *Sarah, Plain and Tall* [frontier life] Gr. 2-5
E Machlin, M. *My Name is Not Gussie* [immigration, early 20th century] Gr. 2-5
j Moss, M. *Amelia Hits the Road* (series) [vacation journal] Gr. 2-4
j Nabb, M. *Josie Smith at the Seashore* (series) Gr. 1-4
j Nagda, A. W. *Meow Means Mischieff* Gr. 2-4
j Pearce, P. *Here Comes Tod!* Gr. 2-4
j Pennypacker, S. *Stuart's Cape* [moving] Gr. 2-4
j Pfeffer, S. *Twin Surprises* [twins; birthdays] Gr. 1-3
j Sachs, M. *Jojo and Winnie: Sister Stories* (series) Gr. 1-4
j Tate, E. *Front Porch Stories at the One-Room School* [African Americans] Gr. 2-5
j Taylor, S. *All-of-a-Kind Family* (series) [Jewish family life, early 20th century NY] Gr. K-3
[OLDER] E Testa, M. *Nine Candles* [parent in prison] Gr. 2-5
j Testa, M. *"Thumbs Up, Rico!"* [Down Syndrome; siblings] Gr. 2-4

j Osborne, M. P. *Spider Kane and the Mystery at Jumbo Nightcrawlers* (series) [detective stories] Gr. 2-5

Mythology

- j292.13 GREEK
Aliko *The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus* [Greek] Gr. 1-4
j292.13 R Russell, W. *Classic Myths to Read Aloud* [Greek & Roman] Gr. K-5
j811.54 S Singer, M. *Creature Carnival* [mythical creatures; poetry] Gr. 1-4

Poetry Collections

- j811.54 A Adoff, A. *In for Winter, Out for Spring* [seasons] Gr. K-4
j811.54 B Baird, A. B. *Storm Coming!: Poems* Gr. 1-4
j808.8 B *Big Bear's Treasury: A Children's Anthology* Gr. K-3
E Blake, Q. *All Join In* Gr. K-2
j811.54 B Bryan, A. *Sing to the Sun: Poems and Pictures* Gr. 2-4
j811.54 C Cassedy, S. *Zoomrimes: Poems About Things That Go* [transportation] Gr. 1-3
j821.008 C Chichester Clark, E. *I Never Saw a Purple Cow: And Other Nonsense Poems* Gr. K-3
j811.54 C Ciardi, J. *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You* Gr. 1-3
j808.81 COME
Cooling, W. *Come to the Great World: Poems from Around the Globe* Gr. K-3
j811.008 C *A Cup of Starshine: Poems and Pictures for Young Children* Ed. By Bennett Gr. K-2
j811.54 D Dotlich, R. K. *When Riddles Come Rumbling: Poems to Ponder* Gr. 1-5
j811.54 F Fisher, A. *Always Wondering: Some Favorite Poems* Gr. 1-4
j811.54 F Florian, D. *Winter Eyes* [winter] Gr. K-4
j811.54 F. Franco, B. *Mathematickles!* Gr. 1-4
j811.54 G. George, K. O. *Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems* Gr. 1-6
j811.008 G *Good Books, Good Times!* Ed. by L. B. Hopkins [reading] Gr. K-3
j811.54 G Grimes, N. *Shoe Magic* [shoes] Gr. 1-5
j811.54 H Harrison, D. L. *The Alligator in the Closet: And Other Poems Around the House* Gr. 1-4
j808.81 H *Hello Sunshine, Good Night Moonlight* Gr. K-3
j811.54 H High, L. O. *A Humble Life: Plain Poems* [Pennsylvania Dutch] Gr. 1-4
j811.54 H Hoberman, M. *The Llama Who Had No Pajama: 100 Favorite Poems* Gr. K-3
j811.008 H Hopkins, L. B. *Spectacular Science: A Book of Poems* Gr. 1-4
j811.008 I *Imagine That! Poems of Never Was* Ed. by J. Prelutsky Gr. K-3
j819.8 J Joseph, L. *A Coconut Kind of Day* [Caribbean] Gr. K-2
j811.54 K Katz, B. *Once Around the Sun: Poems* Gr. K-2
j811.54 K Kuskin, K. *Moon, Have You Met My Mother?* Gr. 1-4
j811.54 L Lee, D. *Bubblegum Delicious* Gr. 1-4
j811.54 L Levy, C. *When Whales Exhale, and Other Poems* [nature] Gr. 2-5
j811.54 L Lewis, J. P. *Earth Verses and Water Rhymes* Gr. 1-5
j811.54 L Lewis, J. P. *Please Bury Me in the Library* Gr. 1-4
j793.735 L Livingston, M. C. *My Head is Red and Other Riddle Rhymes* Gr. K-2
j811.54 L Longfellow, H. W. *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* Illus. by J. Thompson Gr. 2-5

j811.54 YOLEN (HALLOWEEN)
 Yolen, J. *Best Witches: Poems for Halloween* Gr. 2-6

Humor

j Ahlberg, A. *The Better Brown Stories* Gr. 2-5
 j Atwater, R. *Mr. Popper's Penguins* Gr. K-3
 j Blume, J. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (series) [siblings] Gr. 3-5
 j Cleary, B. *Ramona the Pest* (series) [family life] Gr. K-4
 j Coren, A. *Arthur the Kid* (series) [wild West] Gr. 3-4
 j Day, D. *The Walking Catfish* [tall tales] Gr. 2-5
 j808.8 D *Diane Goode's Book of Silly Stories and Songs* Gr. 1-4
 j DuBois, W. P. *Lazy Tommy Pumpkinhead* Gr. 2-4
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