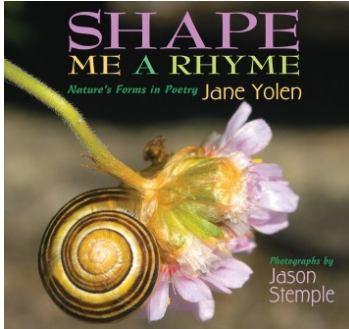


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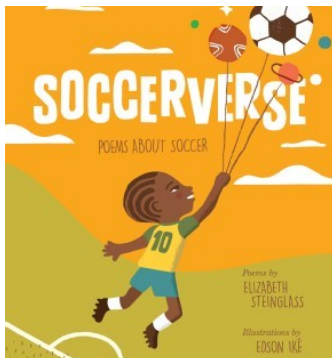
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### Shape Me a Rhyme: Nature's Forms in Poetry

by Jane Yolen, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.3)

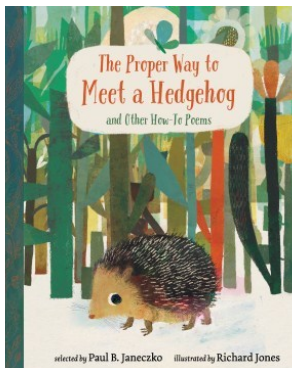
"Twelve poems and photographs explore the beauty and variety of shapes and forms in nature, examining such items as an egg, the sun, and the moon." - Follett



### Soccerverse: Poems About Soccer

by Elizabeth Steinglass, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

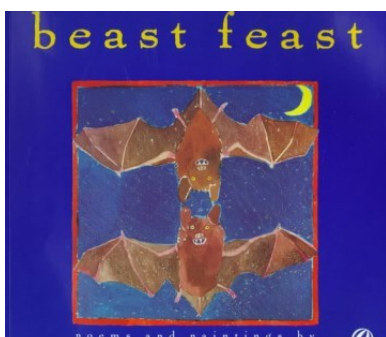
"The perfect gift for young soccer fans, this picture book features twenty-two imaginative poems that capture all aspects of the world's most popular sport." - Pub.



### The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog and Other How-to Poems

by Paul B. Janeczko, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.2)

"Be they practical (how to mix a pancake or how to bird-watch) or fanciful (how to scare monsters or how to be a snowflake), the poems in this book boast a flair and joy that you won't find in any instruction manual." - Pub.



### Beast Feast

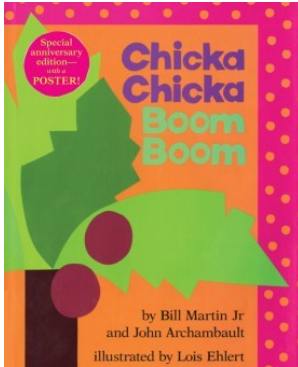
by Douglas Florian, c1994 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

"A collection of humorous poems about such animals as the walrus, anteater, and boa." - Follett

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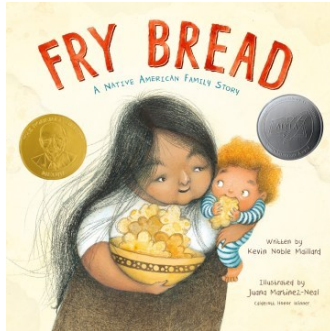
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### **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

by Bill Martin Jr., c1989 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.9)

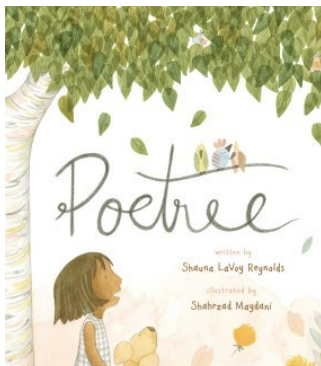
"An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree."  
- Follett



### **Fry Bread: A Native American Story**

by Kevin Noble Maillard, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"Told in powerful verse by debut author Kevin Noble Maillard, *Fry Bread* is an evocative story about family, history, culture, and traditions, new and old." - Pub.



### **Poetree**

by Shauna LaVoy Reynolds, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"A girl writes a poem to a tree, but then is surprised when the tree writes back in this wondrous and warm picture book about friendship, nature, and the power of poetry." - Pub.



### **A Stick is an Excellent Thing: Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play**

by Marilyn Singer, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

"A collection of illustrated poems for children that celebrates the outdoors, featuring lyrical poetry about playing hide-and-seek, making mud soup, transforming a stick into a magic wand, and more." - Follett

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The cover of the book 'Animal Ark' features a sloth in the center. Above the sloth is a small butterfly. The title 'Animal Ark' is written in large, colorful letters. The National Geographic logo is in the top right corner. Text on the cover includes 'Celebrating our WILD WORLD in poetry and pictures' and 'Photographs by JOEL SARTORE, Photo Ark Center'.

### Animal Ark

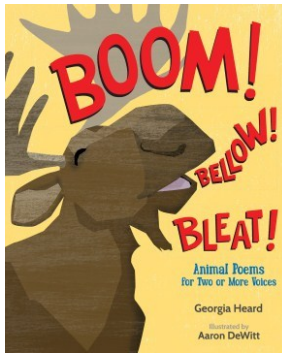
Celebrating our  
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### Animal Ark: Celebrating our Wild World in Poetry and Pictures

by Kwame Alexander, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 4.3)

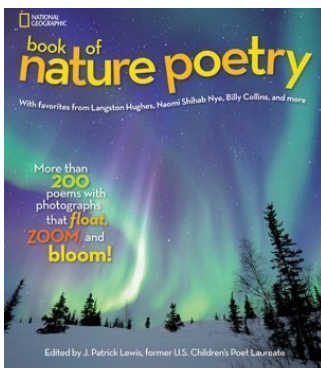
"A howling wolf, a stalking tiger, a playful panda, a dancing bird—pairing the stunning photography of National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore with the delicate poetry of Newbery award-winning author Kwame Alexander, this lush picture book celebrates the beauty, diversity, and fragility of the animal world." - Pub.



### Boom! Bellow! Bleat! Animals Poems for Two or More Voices

by Georgia Heard, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.1)

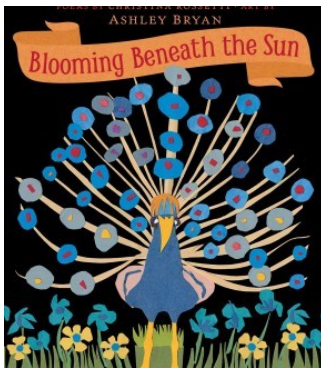
"This playful collection of poems—peppered with an astounding variety of animal sounds—is meant to be read aloud together...Laced with humor, the poems are a delight to read aloud and cover all major classes of animals: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, insects, even a crustacean." - Pub.



### National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry

Edited by J. Patrick Lewis, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"When words in verse are paired with the awesomeness of nature, something magical happens! Beloved former U.S. Poet Laureate J. Patrick Lewis curates an exuberant poetic celebration of the natural world in this stellar collection of nature poems." - Pub.



### Blooming Beneath the Sun

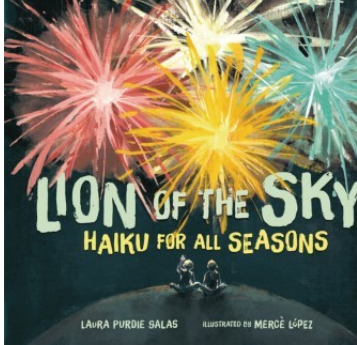
by Christina Rossetti, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

"The world changes so quickly, but the joy and fun of being a child always remains. Christina Rossetti's classic nursery rhymes have embodied the simple essence of childhood for centuries, and now award-winning illustrator Ashley Bryan brings new life to them with this wonderfully illustrated selection of Rossetti's poetry." - Pub.

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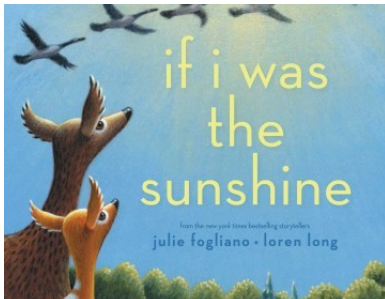
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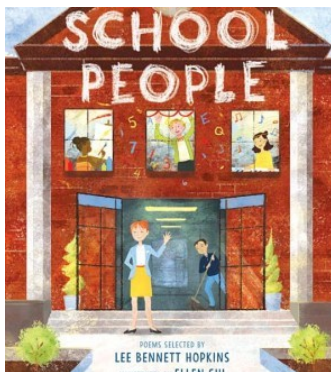
### **Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons** by Laura Purdie Salas, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.2)

"Haiku meet riddles in this wonderful collection from Laura Purdie Salas. The poems celebrate the seasons and describe everything from an earthworm to a baseball to an apple to snow angels, alongside full-color illustrations." - Pub.



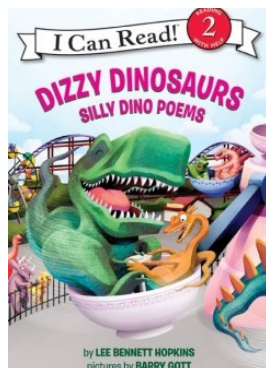
### **If I Was the Sunshine** by Julie Fogliano, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.2)

"Through clever, thought-provoking verse and warmly evocative art, *New York Times* bestsellers Julie Fogliano and Loren Long explore the awe-inspiring nature of relationships, love, and connection." - Pub.



### **School People** selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"Fifteen poems selected by acclaimed poet and anthologist Lee Bennett Hopkins celebrate all of the grown-ups that children encounter during the course of a school day." - Pub.



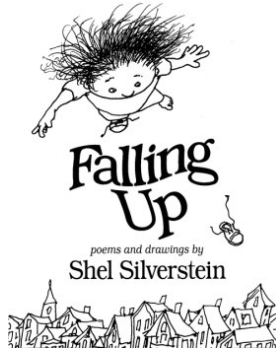
### **Dizzy Dinosaurs Silly Dino Poems (I Can Read!)** by Lee Bennett Hopkins, c2011 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

"What if your favorite dinosaurs could sing and play like you? Find out in these delightfully dizzy poems!" - Pub.

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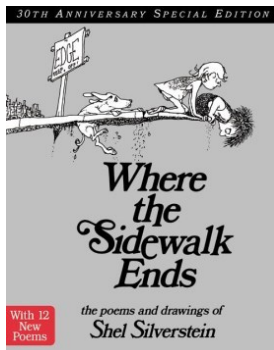
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### Falling Up

by Shel Silverstein, c1996 (IL: 3-6, RL: 4.8)

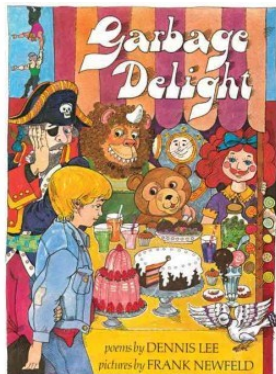
"A collection of poems by American poet and humorist, Shel Silverstein including the poems My nose garden, Little Hoarse, Strange Restaurant, Sharing, Noise Day, and many more." - Follett



### Where the Sidewalk Ends

by Shel Silverstein, c1974 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.9)

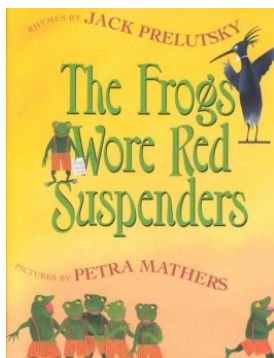
"...Shel Silverstein's acclaimed collection of humorous poems and illustrations, featuring such characters as a boy who turns into a television, and a girl who eats a whale, and includes twelve new poems." - Follett



### Garbage Delight

by Dennis Lee, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"A boisterous banquet of nonsense verse ranging from complete fantasy to the down-to-earth frustrations of getting stuck putting on one's sweater is accented by illustrations that capture the fun." - Follett



### The Frog Wore Red Suspenders

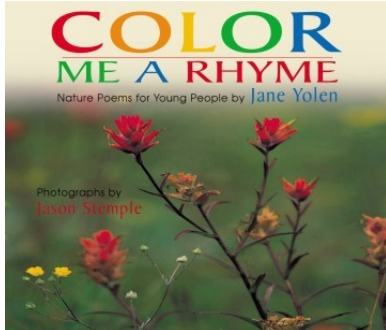
by Jack Prelutsky, c2002 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

"In this collection there are tongue-twisting (but real) places to visit, such as Tuscaloosa and Winnemucca. There are remarkable sights, such as an elephant perched in a sycamore tree. And there are unforgettable characters, including Granny Gooding, Sarah Small, and Barnaby Boone, all of whose poems are guaranteed to make you smile. Young, sweet, and simply silly, you can bet your boots that this book will have everyone seeing red—suspenders, that is!" - Pub.

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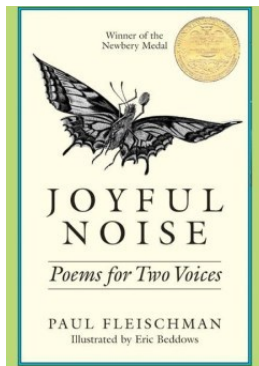
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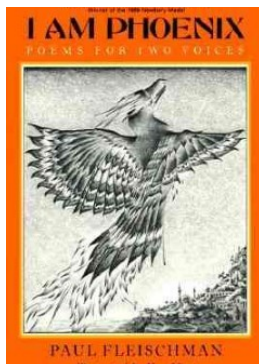
### Color Me a Rhyme: Nature Poems for Young People by Jane Yolen, c2000 (IL: 5-8, RL:3.0)

"In thirteen memorable poems, Jane Yolen takes you on a whimsical journey through Mother Nature's glorious landscape. Using Jason Stemple's dazzling photographs as a backdrop, Ms. Yolen paints her own vivid pictures that are both real and imagined." - Pub.



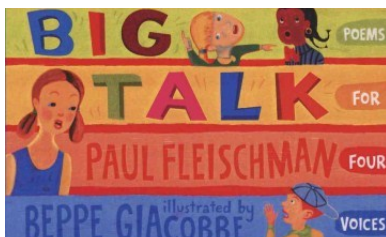
### Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman, c1988 (IL: 5-8, RL: 5.2)

"A collection of poems describing the characteristics and activities of a variety of insects." - Follett



### I Am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman, c1985 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.0)

"Written to be spoken aloud by two voices, sometimes alternating, sometimes simultaneous, these poems perfectly capture the beauty of birds in their singing, soaring, and rejoicing." - Pub.



### Big Talk: Poems for Four Voices by Paul Fleischman, c2000 (IL: 5-8, RL: 6.0)

"A collection of poems to be read aloud by four people, with color-coded text to indicate which lines are read by which readers." - Pub.

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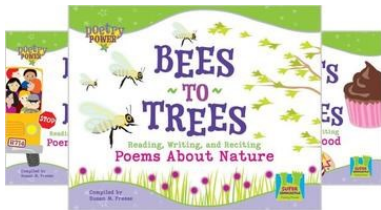
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### What is Poetry (Name That Text Type) by Trudi Strain Trueit, c2015 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.2)

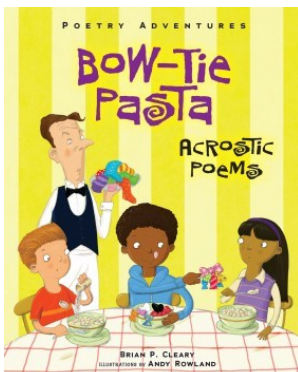
"What is poetry? How is it different from other kinds of writing? Find out what makes a poem a poem. See how poets organize their poems and what special writing tools they use, such as rhythm, rhyming, and alliteration. Then explore different styles of poems, including haiku, free verse, concrete poems, limericks, acrostic poems, and more!" - Pub.



### Series: Poetry Power compiled by Susan M. Freese, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7-4.0)

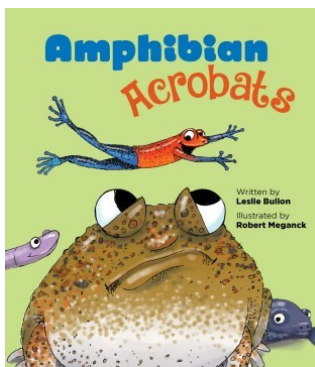
#### Titles:

*Bees to Trees / Fireworks to Fruitcake*  
*Buses to Books / Guppies to Puppies*  
*Carrots to Cupcakes / Nicknames to Nightmares*



### Bow-Tie Pasta: Acrostic Poems (Poetry Adventures) by Brian P. Cleary, c2016 (IL: 3-6, RL: 3.3)

"Bow-Tie Pasta is packed with acrostics to make you snicker and snort. And when you've finished reading, you can try your hand at writing your own poems!" - Pub.



### Amphibian Acrobats by Leslie Bulion, c2020 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.5)

"Step right up and learn all about the lively participants in the Amphibian Acrobat show—from the agile Wallace's flying frog to the bouncing Venezuelan pebble toad to the tricky salamander called the yellow-eyed ensatina." - Pub.

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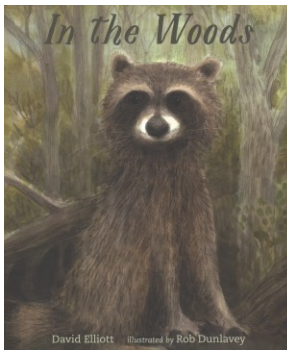
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### Write! Write! Write!

by Amy Ludwig VanDerWater, c2020 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

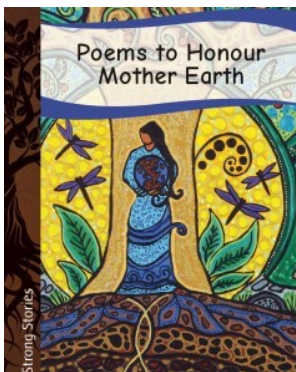
"Write Write Write is a poetry collection that explores every stage and every aspect of the writing process, from learning the alphabet to the thrilling moment of writing a thought for the first time, from writer's block to finding inspiration, and from revision to stapling your finished work into a book. These poems also celebrate how writing teaches patience, helps express opinions, and allows us to imagine the impossible." - Pub.



### In the Woods

David Elliott, c2020 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

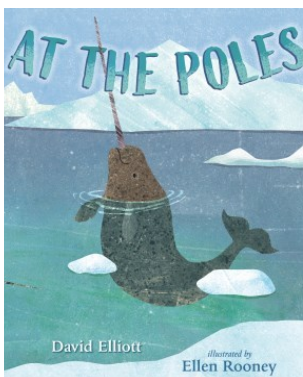
"The animals in the dark woods are secretive, their inner lives a mystery. The stealthy bobcat, the inquisitive raccoon, and the dignified bear waking up from his winter nap are just a few of the glorious animals featured in this clever collection of poems and woodland scenes." - Pub.



### Poems to Honour Mother Earth

by Leah Dorion, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.2)

"Presents poems by Metis author/illustrator Leah Marie Dorion honoring Mother Earth." - Follett



### At the Poles

by David Elliott, c2023 (IL: 1-3, RL: 3.8)

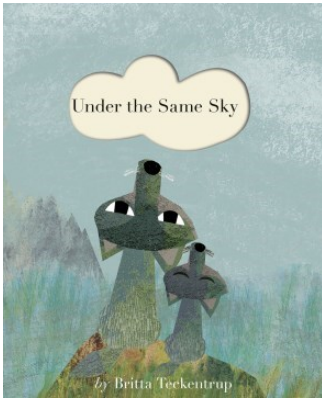
"An illustrated poetic ode to the creatures that inhabit the North and South poles. The stark, cold landscapes of Earth's poles may seem inhospitable, but their snowy hollows and glacial waters hide an astounding variety of creatures, from the tiny, fascinating tardigrade to the mysterious giant squid, from the fleet-footed Arctic hare to the majestic polar bear." - Pub.



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### Under the Same Sky

by Britta Teckentrup, c2018 (IL: K-2, RL: 1.5)

"There are so many different kinds of people in the world, in so many different places. But we all share the same emotions, hopes, and dreams, and we all engage in the same activities to find joy in our lives. This enchanting picture book, which features die-cut pages, explores the idea that we are all connected by a common thread, despite differences in who we are and where we live. No matter where in the world people are, we are all one under the same sky." - *Pub.*