

***California Reading List  
Grades K-12***



2006/2007



# Student Report—Grade 3 Sample for Parents/Guardians

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# STAR Student Report

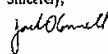
USING ASSESSMENT TO HELP STUDENTS LEARN

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year, California's Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program measures your child's progress in meeting California's Content Standards, and students should know and be able to do.

This report shows your child's scores on the California Academic Standards Tests and, if your child took the test, scores on the California Academic Edition Survey (CAE/Survey).

Sincerely,



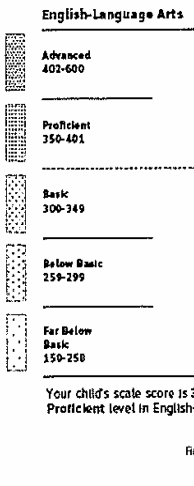
JACK O'CONNELL,  
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STUDENT #: 0000222222      DATE OF BIRTH: 07/16/1997  
GRADE: 3                      TEST DATE: Spring 2006

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## Your child's overall scores

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## How should I use these results?

These results are one of several tools used to monitor educational progress. While they should be viewed with other available information, such as classroom

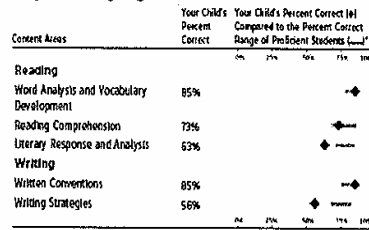
## Your child's strengths and needs based on these tests

**A NOTE ON USING THIS INFORMATION:** A single test can provide only limited information. A student taking the same test more than once might score higher or lower in each tested area within a small range. You should confirm your child's strengths and needs in these topics by reviewing classroom work, standards-based assessments, and your child's progress reports during the year.

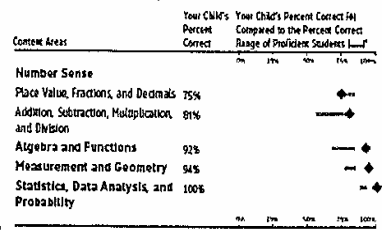
Find released test items at [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/rr/resources.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/rr/resources.asp) and a complete copy of the standards at [www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss](http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss).

\* In the charts below, your child's percent correct is compared to the percent correct range of students statewide whose performance level was Proficient on the total test. Proficient is the state target for all students.

### English-Language Arts GRADE 3



### Mathematics GRADE 3



### More about the English-Language Arts Standards

**Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development:** Students understand the basic features of reading. They select letter patterns and know how to translate them into spoken language by using phonics, syllabication, and word parts. They apply this knowledge to achieve fluent oral and silent reading.

**Reading Comprehension:** Students read and understand grade-level-appropriate material. They draw upon a variety of comprehension strategies as needed (e.g., generating and responding to essential questions, making predictions, comparing information from several sources).

**Literary Response and Analysis:** Students read and respond to a wide variety of significant works of children's literature. They distinguish between the structural features of the text and literary terms or elements (e.g., theme, plot, setting, characters).

**Written Conventions:** Students write and speak with a command of standard English conventions appropriate to this grade level.

**Writing Strategies:** Students write clear and coherent sentences and paragraphs that develop a central idea. Their writing shows they consider the audience and purpose. Students progress through the stages of the writing process (e.g., prewriting, drafting, revising, editing successive versions).

### More about the Mathematics Standards

**Number Sense:** Students understand the place value of whole numbers to 10,000. Students calculate and solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Students understand the relationship between whole numbers, simple fractions, and decimals.

**Algebra and Functions:** Students select appropriate symbols, operations, and properties to represent, describe, simplify, and solve simple number relationships. Students represent simple functional relationships.

**Measurement and Geometry:** Students choose and use appropriate units and measurement tools to quantify the properties of objects. Students describe and compare the attributes of plane and solid geometric figures and use their understanding to show relationships and solve problems.

**Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability:** Students conduct simple probability experiments by determining the number of possible outcomes and make simple predictions.

## California Reading List (CRL)

Your child's recommended California Reading List Number is 5.

This recommended reading list number is based on your child's California English-Language Arts Standards Test score. While the CRL will provide you with a list of titles, no single score will tell you what books your child can or should read—encourage your child to explore other reading list numbers to find books of interest.

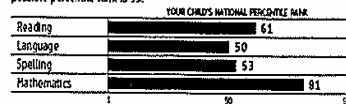
To access the California Reading List:  
• Visit <http://star.cde.ca.gov> and click on *California Reading List*.  
• Click *Search for a Reading List* to find books for your child.

## More about the STAR Program

Questions about the STAR Program or your child's test results should first be directed to your child's teacher(s). Additional information may be available through the school principal or counselor. Information about the STAR Program, such as sample test questions and statewide tests, also is available on the CDE Web site at [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/rr/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/rr/).

## National comparison

As part of the STAR Program, your child took a test called the CAE/S Survey, which shows how your child performed in basic skills as compared to a sample of students tested throughout the United States. The graphs below use "percentile ranks" to show your child's performance. For example, a percentile rank of 40 in reading means that your child scored as well as or better than 40% of students tested in the sample. The lowest possible percentile rank is 1, while the highest possible percentile rank is 99.



## **Reading is important, both in and out of school....**

Reading and literacy skills provide students with the keys to lifelong learning. The more students read, the better readers they will become. Every effort should be made both at school and at home to get students to do as much reading as possible.

### **Why this list?**

These lists have been developed to assist parents and students in selecting books written at a level of difficulty that corresponds with a child's ability to read based on a single test score. Drawn from California's recommended literature lists for students in kindergarten through grade twelve, the reading lists have been specifically tailored to match the achievement level of each student who participated in the statewide assessment program during the previous spring.

### **Which list is most relevant for my child?**

**Reading List #:** There are 13 different lists of reading material included in this booklet (numbered from 1 to 13+). These lists are progressive in terms of difficulty; each list is made up of a collection of titles that are slightly more difficult to read than the titles on the list before it. List #1 contains the most easy-to-read titles, while List #13+ is made up of the most difficult or sophisticated titles. The list numbers do NOT correspond to grade levels. Multiple lists are available at each grade level. For example, lists 1 through 9 are available for grade 2 with a few books identified on lists 10 and 11.

Based on your child's score on the California English-Language Arts Standards Test, a specific list has been designated as appropriate for him or her in terms of reading difficulty and interest level. The titles from your child's list represent books covering a range of difficulty, subjects, and interests.

**Interest Level:** A grade-span designation is listed indicating the typical age-appropriate interest level for a specific title. These are indicative of student interest and do NOT necessarily represent grade-level readability.

### **Important consideration:**

You know your child best. Ultimately, only you and your child can determine which books are appropriate to read, taking a variety of important factors into consideration. These factors include your child's particular interests, independent reading ability, motivation, and level of maturity. Please consider each of these factors as you attempt to match an individual child with a specific book. The reading lists provide information only on the books. You then must take that information into account with what you know about your own child in order to make the most appropriate reading selections. Also, you should not limit a student's reading selections to the titles from his/her designated list. The California Reading List provides only one source of potential titles. Many other lists, including collections of award-winning titles (Newbery, Caldecott, California Young Reader Medal, Coretta Scott King, etc.), can be found through school and local libraries, the Internet, and other helpful sources. The bottom line is: **ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ!**

# CALIFORNIA READING LIST #1



**CALIFORNIA READING LIST #1**

Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Shertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy	K-2
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Bark, George	Feiffer, Jules	K-2
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
A Beastly Story	Martin, Jr., Bill	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Big Dog and Little Dog: making a mistake	Pilkey, Dav	K-2
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Hat, Green Hat	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Bread, Bread, Bread	Morris, Ann	K-2
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Cat Tricks	Baker, Keith	K-2
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Chick and Duckling	Ginsburg, Mirra	K-2
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Click, Clack, Moo – Cows That Type	Cronin, Doreen	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Come Along, Daisy	Simmons, Jane	K-2
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
David Goes to School	Shannon, David	K-2
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Earth is Good: A Chant in Praise of Nature, The	DeMunn, Chris	K-2
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
The Gingerbread Man	Kimmel, Eric A.	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
Draw Me a Star	Carle, Eric	K-2
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12

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Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire	Martin, Jr., Bill	K-2
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods	Elffers, Joost; Freymann, Saxton	K-2
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If	Perry, Sarah	K-8
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
It Wasn't Me	Ada, Alma Flor	K-2
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	Taback, Simms	K-2
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: A Basketball Season in Poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Knock at a Star: A Child's Introduction to Poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy, Dorothy	3-8
Lady with the Alligator Purse, The	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert	K-2
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Like Likes Like	Raschka, Chris	K-2
Listen to the Rain	Martine, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
Look What I Can Do	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Louella Mae, She's Run Away!	Alarcon, Karen Beaumont	K-2
Lucky Thing, A	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch	Fleming, Denise	K-2
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2



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Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Me and My Family Tree	Sweeney, Joan	K-2
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Mr. Pak Buys a Story	Farley, Carol	K-2
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
No, David!	Shannon, David	K-2
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lingbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Off to School, Baby Duck	Hest, Amy	K-2
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Lonely Sea Horse	Elffers, Joost	K-2
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Glore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World; and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Puffins Climb, Penguins Rhyme	McMillan, Bruce	K-2
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Ring! Yo!	Raschka, Chris	K-2
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Sachiko Means Happiness	Sakai, Kimiko	K-5

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Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Somewhere Today: a book of peace	Thomas, Shelley Moore	K-2
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Splash!	Jonas, Ann	K-2
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	DePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Tough Boris	Fox, Mem	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
The Very Busy Spider	Carle, Eric	K-2
Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys	Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald	3-5
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What a Wonderful World	Weiss, George David; Thiele, Bob	K-2
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I first Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Who Hops?	Davis, Katie	K-2
Whose Mouse Are You?	Kraus, Robert	K-2
Whose Nose?	Rowe, Jeannette	K-2
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Yo! Yes!	Raschka, Chris	K-5
The Z Was Zapped: a play in twenty-six acts	Van Allsburg, Chris	3-5
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2



## CALIFORNIA READING LIST #2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
Anansi the Spider: a tale from the Ashanti	McDermott, Gerald (Retold)	3-5
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
As the Roadrunner Runs	Hartman, Gail	K-2
At the Crossroads	Isadora, Rachel	K-2
Baby Bird's First Nest	Asch, Frank	K-2
Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses	Hest, Amy	K-2
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
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A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Bugs	Parker, Nancy Winslow; Wright, Joan Richards	K-2
Bunny's Noisy Book	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
The Carrot Seed	Krauss, Ruth	K-2
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
The Cat in the Hat	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
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A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Clara and the Bookwagon	Levinson, Nancy Smiler	3-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
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Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Do Pigs Have Stripes?	Walsh, Melanie	K-2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12

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Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Gruffalo	Donaldson, Julia	K-2
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Home Run, The Story of Babe Ruth	Burleigh, Robert	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight	Yolen, Jane	K-2
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazer, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jody's Beans	Doyle, Malachy	K-2
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B	K-2
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Marvin's Best Christmas Present Ever	Paterson, Katherine	K-2
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12

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Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present	Zolotow, Charlotte	K-2
Mr. Tanen's Ties	Cocca-Leffler, Maryann	K-2
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
My Dog is Lost!	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Nappy Hair	Herron, Carolivia	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Not the Piano, Mrs. Medley	Levine, Evan	K-2
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
The Old Dog	Zolotow, Charlotte	K-2
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Olivia	Falconer, Ian	K-2
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
The Owl and the Pussycat	Lear, Edward	K-2
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Glore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Pip's Magic	Walsh, Ellen S	K-2
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World; and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quick as a Cricket	Wood, Audrey; Wood Don	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
Raisel's Riddle	Silverman, Erica	3-5
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Peoms by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
The Secret Stars	Slate, Joseph	K-2
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: tradional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12

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Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Snow	Shulevitz, Uri	K-2
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
Sunday	Saint James, Synthia	K-2
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Ten Black Dots	Crews, Donald	K-2
Ten Little Mice	Dunbar, Joyce	K-2
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies	Turner, Ann Warren	K-2
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Trashy Town	Zimmerman, Andrea; Clemesha, David	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
The Very Noisy Night	Hendry, Diana	K-5
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Does Joe Go?	Pearson, Tracey Campbell	K-2
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Whoever You Are	Fox, Mem	K-2
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Word Wizard	Falwell, Cathryn	K-2
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2





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10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
A, My Name is Alice	Bayer, Jane	K-2
About Reptiles: a guide for children	Sill, Cathryn P.	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
Anansi and the Talking Melon	Kimmel, Eric A.	K-2
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: A School Day Alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Another Important Book	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One	Duke, Kate	K-2
The Babe and I	Adler, David A.	K-2
Babushka's Doll	Polacco, Patricia	K-2
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Be Good to Eddie Lee	Fleming, Virginia	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Big Anthony: his story	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
The Bravest Ever Bear	Ahlberg, Allan	K-2
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery	Adler, David A.	3-5
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Clay Boy	Ginsburg, Mirra	K-2
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cleversticks	Ashley, Bernard	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Color	Heller, Ruth	K-5
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Coyote: a trickster tale from the American southwest	McDermott, Gerald	K-2
The Crane Wife	Bodkin, Odds	6-8
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
A Day's Work	Bunting, Eve	K-5
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Doorbell Rang	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
The Drinking Gourd: a story of the Underground Railroad	Monjo, F.N.	3-5
The Easter Egg Farm	Auch, Mary Jane	K-2

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Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Emeline at the Circus	Priceman, Marjorie	K-2
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Farmer Duck	Waddell, Martin	K-2
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
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For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Freedom River	Rappaport, Doreen	3-5
Frog and Toad Together	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
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The Gingerbread Boy	Egelski, Richard	K-2
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Good Night, Baby Bear	Asch, Frank	K-2
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Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
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Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
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Harry and the Terrible Whatzit	Gackenbach, Dick	K-2
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
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Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Hey, Al	Yorinks, Arthur	K-2
Hill of Fire	Lewis, Thomas	3-5
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
Hooway for Wodney Wat	Lester, Helen	K-2
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King Bidgood's In the Bathtub	Wood, Audrey	K-2
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Little Bear	Minarik, Else H.	K-2
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Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
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Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
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A Mouse Told His Mother	Roberts, Bethany	K-2
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Mud Flat April Fool	Stevenson, James	K-2
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This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
Three Cheers for Catherine the Great!	Best, Cari	K-2
Three Cool Kids	Emberley, Rebecca	K-2
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tigers, Frogs, and Rice Cakes, A Book of Korean Proverbs	Holt, Daniel D.	3-5
To Market, To Market	Miranda, Anne	K-2
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Twister	Beard, Darleen Bailey	K-2
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
The Upstairs Room	Reiss, Johanna	6-8
A Very Important Day	Herold, Maggie Rugg	K-2
Wagon Wheels	Brenner, Barbara	3-5
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Walter Wick's Optical Tricks	Wick, Walter	3-5
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Do Authors Do?	Christelow, Eileen	3-5
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
What is Beautiful?	Avery, Maryjean Watson	K-2
When Agnes Caws	Fleming, Candace	K-2
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Wiggle Waggle	London, Jonathan	K-2
Wilhe'mina Miles after the Stork Night	Carter, Dorothy	K-2
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
The Windy Day	Karas, G. Brian	K-2
Witch, Witch Come to My Party	Druce, Arden	K-2
Wolf!	Bloom, Becky	K-2
The Woman Who Walked Into Doors	Doyle, Roddy	9-12
Yoko	Wells, Rosemary	K-2
Zelda and Ivy	Kvasnosky, Laura McGee	K-2
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
The Accident	Wiesel, Elie	9-12
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
Aesop's Fox	Sogabe, Aki	K-2
Amber on the Mountain	Johnston, Tony	K-2
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And Still the Turtle Watched	MacGill-Callahan, Sheila	K-2
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Angel Child, Dragon Child	Surat, Michele Maria	K-5
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Arrow to the Sun: a Pueblo Indian tale	McDermott, Gerald	3-5
Ask Mister Bear	Flack, Marjorie	K-2
Aunt Clara Brown: official pioneer	Lowery, Linda	3-5
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Bill and Pete	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
A Blue Butterfly: a story about Claude Monet	Le Tord, Bijou	K-2
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
Bluish	Hamilton, Virginia	6-8
Book	Lyon, George Ella	K-5
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
The Boy on the Beach	Daly, Niki	K-2
The Boy Who Loved to Draw: Benjamin West	Brenner, Barbara	K-2
Bread and Jam for Frances	Hoban, Russell	K-2
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Martin, Jr., Bill	K-2
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Caps for Sale	Slobodkina, Esphyr	K-2
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Chang's Paper Pony	Coerr, Eleanor B.	3-5
A Child's Calendar	Udike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Chrysanthemum	Henkes, Kevin	K-2
Cinderella's Rat	Meddaugh, Susan	K-2
Circle of Thanks	Fowler, Susi Gregg	K-2
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cockroach Cooties	Yep, Laurence	3-5
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Cook-A-Doodle-Do!	Crummel, Susan Stevens; Stevens, Janet	K-2
The Cowboy A-B-C	Demarest, Chris	K-2
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Curious George	Rey, Hans A.	K-2
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5

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Title	Author	Interest Level
A Dark Dark Tale	Brown, Ruth	K-2
Dave at Night	Levine, Gail Carson	3-8
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Digging Up Dinosaurs	Aliki	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Do Not Open	Turkle, Brinton	K-5
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Fidget a Feather	Silverman, Erica	K-2
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
The Enormous Carrot	Vagin, Vladimir	K-2
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Everybody Needs a Rock	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
The Farolitas of Christmas	Anaya, Rudolfo A.	3-5
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
A Fish in His Pocket	Cazet, Denys	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
Fly Away Home	Bunting, Eve	3-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
Gingerbread Baby	Brett, Jan	K-2
The Gingerbread Man	Aylesworth, Jim	K-2
The Girl Who Hated Books	Pawagi, Manjusha	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Gloria's Way	Cameron, Ann	3-5
The Glorious Flight Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot	Provensen, Alice; Provensen, Martin	K-5
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Good Luck, Mrs. K!	Borden, Louise	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Granddaddy's Place	Griffith, Helen	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Happy Birthday, Moon	Asch, Frank	K-2
The Hare and the Tortoise: a fable from Aesop	Ward, Helen	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
The Hat	Brett, Jan	K-2
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Heckedy Peg	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Henny Penny	Wattenberg, Jane	K-2
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
The Honest-to-Goodness Truth	McKissack, Patricia C.	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
Horace and Morris but Mostly Delores	Howe, James	K-2
Horton Hatches the Egg	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
How Many Days to America?	Bunting, Eve	3-5
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Friedman, Ina R.	3-5
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
I Wish My Brother Was A Dog	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jazz Fly	Gollub, Matthew	3-5
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
Katy and the Big Snow	Burton, Virginia L.	K-2
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
King Long Shanks	Yolen, Jane	3-5
Kit's Wilderness	Almond, David	6-8
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
Knots on a Counting Rope	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-5
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire	Korman, Gordon	3-5
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Like Jake and Me	Jukes, Mavis	3-5
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Little Dog Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-5
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
The Lost and Found	Teague, Mark	K-2
The Lost Boy and the Monster	Strete, Craig Kee	K-2
Loud Emily	O'Neill, Alexis	K-5
Love as Strong as Ginger	Look, Lenore	K-2
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Bunnies	Lasky, Kathryn	K-2
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Madeline	Bemelmans, Ludwig	K-2
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Mama, Do You Love Me?	Joose, Barbara M.	K-2
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Martha Speaks	Meddaugh, Susan	K-2
Mary Had a Little Lamb	Hale, Sarah J.	K-2
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Molly's Pilgrim	Cohen, Barbara	K-5
Mouse Mess	Riley, Linnea	K-2
Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers	Winnick, Karen B.	K-2
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12

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Title	Author	Interest Level
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
Night Has Ears	Bryan, Ashley (Editor)	3-5
Nine Candles	Testa, Maria	3-5
Nine for California	Levitin, Sonia	3-5
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Black Fly	Aylesworth, Jim	K-2
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Oliver Button Is a Sissy	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
One Yellow Daffodil: a Hanukkah story	Adler, David A.	3-5
Only Opal: the diary of a young girl	Boulton, Jane	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Owen Foote, Frontiersman	Greene, Stephanie	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha	Doyle, Roddy	9-12
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Paul Goble Gallery: three Native American Stories	Goble, Paul	3-5
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Piggie Pie!	Palatini, Margie	K-2
Piggybook	Browne, Anthony	K-5
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World: and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Pumpkin Circle: the story of a garden	Levenson, George	K-2
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Quilt Story	Johnston, Tony	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Red Dancing Shoes	Patrick, Denise Lewis	K-2
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Show and Tell Bunnies	Lasky, Kathryn	K-2
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5

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Title	Author	Interest Level
Sing, Sophie	Dodds, Dayle Ann	K-2
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Skellig	Almond, David	6-8
Skylark	MacLachlan, Patricia	3-5
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Soldier Mom	Mead, Alice	6-8
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stone Soup	Brown, Marcia	K-5
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
Summer Wheels	Bunting, Eve	3-5
Sun and Moon: a giant love story	Desimini, Lisa	K-2
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
A Symphony of Whales	Schuch, Steve	K-2
Tea With Milk	Say, Allen	K-5
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Viorst, Judith	K-5
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
There's Nothing to D-o-o-o!	Mathews, Judith	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Migrant Earth	Rivera, Tomas	9-12
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Train to Somewhere	Bunting, Eve	3-5
Tree of Cranes	Say, Allen	3-5
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Uptown	Collier, Bryan	K-5
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle, Eric	K-2
Viking Ships at Sunrise	Osborne, Mary Pope	3-5
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Watch the Stars Come Out	Levinson, Riki	K-2
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
Wayside School is Falling Down	Sachar, Louis	3-5
The Whales' Song	Sheldon, Dyan	K-2
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Do Illustrators Do?	Christelow, Eileen	3-5
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
When the Wind Stops	Zolotow, Charlotte	K-2
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Whistle for Willie	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Who Sank the Boat?	Allen, Pamela	K-2
Wilma Mankiller	Lowery, Linda	3-5
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Wombat Divine: a heartwarming Christmas story from Down Under	Fox, Mem	K-2
Workshop	Clements, Andrew	K-2
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
The Adventures of Sparrowboy	Pinkney, Brian	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
Airmail to the Moon	Birdseye, Tom	3-5
Alice Nizzy Nazy: the witch of Santa Fe	Johnston, Tony	K-2
Alice Ramsey's Grand Adventure	Brown, Don	3-5
Alison's Zinnia	Lobel, Anita	K-5
All Joseph Wanted	Radin, Ruth	3-5
Amelia's War	Rinaldi, Ann	6-8
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Andy and the Lion	Daugherty, James	3-5
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
The Ant Bully	Nickle, John	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
The Armadillo From Amarillo	Cherry, Lynne	K-2
Art Dog	Hurd, Thacher	K-2
Author: a true story	Lester, Helen	K-5
A Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon, David	K-5
A Band of Angels: a story inspired by the Jubilee Singers	Hopkinson, Deborah	3-5
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki, Ken	3-5
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Ben's Trumpet	Isadora, Rachel	K-2
Bently and Egg	Joyce, William	K-2
Bicycle Man	Say, Allen	3-5
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Bigmama's	Crews, Donald	K-2
Bird Boy	Hill, Elizabeth Starr	3-5
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blackberries in the Dark	Jukes, Mavis	3-5
Blackwater	Bunting, Eve	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
The Bone Man: a Native American Modoc tale	Simms, Laura	3-5
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
Boom Town	Levitin, Sonia	3-5
Borreguita and the Coyote: a tale from Ayutla, Mexico	Aardema, Verna	3-5
Borrowed Children	Lyon, George Ella	6-8
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Brave as a Mountain Lion	Scott, Ann Herbert	3-5
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Bunny Cakes	Wells, Rosemary	K-2
Bunny Money	Wells, Rosemary	K-2
The Butterfly House	Bunting, Eve	K-2
Bye, Mis' Lela	Carter, Dorothy	K-2
The Cage	Sender, Ruth M.	9-12
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Cendrillon: a Caribbean Cinderella	San Souci, Robert D.	6-8
Chester's Way	Henkes, Kevin	K-2
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
The Coffin Quilt: the feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys	Rinaldi, Ann	6-8
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Corn Is Maize: the gift of the Indians	Aliki	3-5
CRASH	Spinelli, Jerry	6-8
Crazy Lady!	Conly, Jane Leslie	6-8
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Crusader	Bloor, Edward	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Noble, Trinka H.	K-2
Dear Willie Rudd	Gray, Libba Moore	3-5
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Desert Trip	Steiner, Barbara A.	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Dinosaurs Divorce: a guide for changing families	Brown, Laurene Krasny; Brown, Marc	K-5
Disappearing Acts	Byars, Betsy Cromer	6-8
Doctor De Soto	Steig, William	K-5
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
Dove Song	Franklin, Kristine L.	6-8
Down the Road	Schertle, Alice	K-2
Drawing Lessons from a Bear	McPhail, David	K-2
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Edward and the Pirates	McPhail, David	K-2
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Eggs Mark the Spot	Auch, Mary Jane	K-2
The Emperor's Egg	Jenkins, Martin	K-2
The Emperor's Old Clothes	Lasky, Kathryn	K-2
The Empress and the Silkworm	Hong, Lily Toy	K-2
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
An Extraordinary Egg	Lionni, Leo	K-2
Fables	Lobel, Arnold	3-5
Fairy's Mistake	Levine, Gail Carson	3-5
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Family Tree	Ayres, Katherine	6-8
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
The Fighting Ground	Avi	3-5
Fire! Fire!	Gibbons, Gail	K-2
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Hundred Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
Flying Solo	Fletcher, Ralph	3-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Four Immigrants Manga: a Japanese experience in San Francisco, 1904-1924	Kiyama, Henry Yoshitaka	9-12
Frederick	Lionni, Leo	K-2
From Pictures to Words: a book about making a book	Stevens, Janet	3-5
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
The Funny Little Woman	Mosel, Arlene	K-5
Gabriella's Song	Fleming, Candace	K-2
Galimoto	Williams, Karen Lynn	K-2
A Garden For A Groundhog	Balian, Lorna	K-2
The Gardener	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
George and Martha	Marshall, James	K-5
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2



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Title	Author	Interest Level
Girls Together	Williams, Sherley Anne	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Go Away, Big Green Monster!	Emberley, Ed	K-2
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Good Luck Gold and Other Poems	Wong, Janet	3-8
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Grandpa's Teeth	Clement, Rod	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grasshopper Summer	Turner, Ann Warren	6-8
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Grouchy Ladybug	Carle, Eric	K-2
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Hands	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons	Rinaldi, Ann	6-8
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Hey World, Here I Am!	Little, Jean	3-5
Home to Medicine Mountain	Santiago, Chiori	3-5
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
A House is a House for Me	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
How the Grinch Stole Christmas	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World	Priceman, Marjorie	K-2
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Rosa Parks	Parks, Rosa	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Have an Olive Tree	Bunting, Eve	K-2
I know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You Come Softly	Woodson, Jacqueline	9-12
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
I'll Meet You at the Cucumbers	Moore, Lilian	3-5
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In Nueva York	Mohr, Nicholasa	9-12
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Time of the Drums	Siegelson, Kim	K-5
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
The Ink Drinker	Sanvoisin, Eric	6-8
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
It's Pumpkin Time	Hall, Zoe	K-2
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
John Henry: an American legend	Keats, Ezra Jack	3-5
John Willy and Freddy McGee	Meade, Holly	K-2
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
Junebug	Mead, Alice	3-5
Kindred	Butler, Octavia E.	9-12
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy, Dorothy	3-8
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B	K-2

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Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Library Lil	Williams, Suzanne	K-2
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes, Kevin	K-2
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year	Waters, Kate; Slovenz-Low, Madeline	K-2
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
The Little Island	MacDonald, Golden (Margaret Wise Brown)	K-2
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth	Bate, Lucy	K-2
Little Red Riding Hood: a newfangled prairie tale	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	K-2
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
Livingstone Mouse	Edwards, Pamela Duncan	K-2
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
The Longest Ride	Patrick, Denise Lewis	6-8
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body	Cole, Joanna	3-5
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Marianthe's Story: Painted Words, Spoken Memories	Aliki	K-5
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
Math Curse	Scieszka, Jon	3-5
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meanwhile	Feiffer, Jules	K-5
Measuring Penny	Leedy, Loreen	K-2
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Minty: a story of young Harriet Tubman	Schroeder, Alan	3-5
Mirette on the High Wire	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
The Mitten Tree	Christiansen, Candace	K-2
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Moonstruck: the true story of the cow who jumped over the moon	Choldenko, Gennifer	K-2
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
The Music of the Dolphins	Hesse, Karen	3-8
My Brother Has AIDS	Davis, Deborah	6-8
My Horse of the North	McMillan, Bruce	K-2
My Mother Talks to Trees	Gove, Doris	K-2
My Name is Georgia: a portrait	Winter, Jeanette	K-5
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night	Wiesel, Elie	9-12
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
Nim and the War Effort	Lee, Milly	3-5
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novel Without a Name	Huong, Duong Thu	9-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8

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Old Jake's Skirts	Scott, Cynthia Anne	3-5
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
Once a Mouse	Brown, Marcia	K-2
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Oops!	McNaughton, Colin	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Over and Over	Zolotow, Charlotte	K-2
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
The Paperboy	Pilkey, Dav	K-2
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peppe the Lamplighter	Bartone, Elisa	3-5
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Pete's a Pizza	Steig, William	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Pink and Say	Polacco, Patricia	3-8
Pinky is a Baby Mouse, and Other Baby Animals Names	Ryan, Pam Munoz	K-2
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World: and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems for Children Nowhere Near Old Enough to Vote	Sandburg, Carl	3-5
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
The Polar Express	Van Allsburg, Chris	K-2
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Possum Magic	Fox, Mem	K-2
Post Card Passages	Joyce, Susan	3-5
The Pumpkin Book	Gibbons, Gail	K-2
The Pumpkin Patch	King, Elizabeth	K-2
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
Raising Sweetness	Stanley, Diane	K-2
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Read for Me, Mama	Rahaman, Vashanti	3-5
Red Riding Hood	Marshall, James	K-2
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Ruby	Emberley, Michael	K-2
The Rusty Trusty Tractor	Cowley, Joy	K-2
Sadako	Coerr, Eleanor B.	3-5
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Sam and the Tigers: a new telling of Little Black Sambo	Lester, Julius	K-2
Samuel Eaton's Day: a day in the life of a Pilgrim boy	Waters, Kate	K-2
Santa's Book of Names	McPhail, David	K-2
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
The Secret Soldier: the story of Deborah Sampson	McGovern, Ann	6-8
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Sirena	Napoli, Donna Jo	6-8
Sister Anne's Hands	Lorbiecki, Marybeth	K-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Skirt	Soto, Gary	3-5

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Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snakes are Hunters	Lauber, Patricia	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
So Far From the Sea	Bunting, Eve	3-5
Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch	Spinelli, Eileen	K-2
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spectacular Spiders	Glaser, Linda	K-2
Spinky Sulks	Steig, William	3-5
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stellaluna	Cannon, Janell	K-5
Stephanie's Ponytail	Munsch, Robert	K-2
Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Scieszka, Jon	3-5
Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynolds	3-5
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
The Stories Julian Tells	Cameron, Ann	3-5
A Story, a Story: An African Tale	Haley, Gail E.	K-5
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Strudel Stories	Rocklin, Joanne	3-8
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote	Johnston, Tony	K-2
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Stevens, Janet	K-2
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe	Williams, Vera B.	K-5
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Tops and Bottoms	Stevens, Janet (Adaptor)	K-2
Tornado	Byars, Betsy Cromer	3-5
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Voices in the Park	Browne, Anthony	K-5
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Walking on the Boundaries of Change	Holbrook, Sara	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
The Wednesday Surprise	Bunting, Eve	K-5
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What! Cried Granny: an almost bedtime story	Lum, Kate	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
When the Soldiers Were Gone	Propp, Vera W.	3-5
Where Are You Going, Manyoni?	Stock, Catherine	K-5
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Whipping Boy	Feischman, Sid	3-5
Why Rat Comes First: a story of the Chinese zodiac	Yen, Clara	K-2
Wild Boy	Gerstein, Mordicai	3-5
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2



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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
A. Lincoln and Me	Borden, Louise	K-2
The Absolutely Awful Alphabet	Gerstein, Mordicai	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Adem's Cross	Mead, Alice	6-8
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
After the Dancing Days	Rostkowski, Margaret I.	6-12
All About Sam	Lowry, Lois	3-5
All Those Secrets of the World	Yolen, Jane	K-2
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary	K-2
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary	K-8
Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride	Ryan, Pam Munoz	K-5
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Angels in the Dust	Raven, Margot Theis	3-5
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Arthur, for the Very First Time	MacLachlan, Patricia	3-5
Autumn Leaves	Robbins, Ken	K-2
Babe and Me	Gutman, Dan	6-8
Babushka Baba Yaga	Polacco, Patricia	K-5
Baby	MacLachlan, Patricia	6-8
Badenheim 1939	Appelfeld, Aharon	9-12
Ballot Box Battle	McCully, Emily Arnold	3-5
Bandit's Moon	Fleischman, Sid	3-5
Barefoot: escape on the Underground Railroad	Edwards, Pamela Duncan	3-5
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum	Bryan, Ashley (Editor)	3-5
Beatrix Potter	Malam, John	3-5
Beautiful Warrior: the legend of the Nun's Kung Fu	McCully, Emily Arnold	3-5
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Behind the Couch	Gerstein, Mordicai	3-5
Benny: an adventure story	Graham, Bob	K-2
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Big Red Barn	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Black and White	Macaulay, David	K-2
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
The Black Stallion	Farley, Walter	3-5
Black Star, Bright Dawn	O'Dell, Scott	3-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
A Boat to Nowhere	Wartski, Maureen Crane	6-12
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
A Boy Called Slow: the true story of Sitting Bull	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Brown Girl in the Ring	Hopkinson, Nalo	9-12
Buddy Love Now On Video	Cooper, Ilene	6-8
Canada Geese Quilt	Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	3-5
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Carolina Crow Girl	Hobbs, Valerie	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8

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Title	Author	Interest Level
The Certificate	Singer, Isaac Bashevis	9-12
A Chair for my Mother	Williams, Vera B.	K-2
Charlie Pippin	Boyd, Candy Dawson	6-8
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	3-5
Chicken Little	Kellogg, Steven	K-2
Chicken Sunday	Polacco, Patricia	K-2
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	Heller, Ruth	K-2
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
China Trade	Rozan, S.J.	9-12
The Chinese Siamese Cat	Tan, Amy	K-2
Choosing Up Sides	Ritter, John H.	6-8
Cities of the Plain	McCarthy, Cormac	9-12
Class Clown	Hurwitz, Johanna	3-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
The Cloud Book	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
The Collector	Fowles, John	9-12
The Color Purple	Walker, Alice	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Corduroy	Freeman, Don	K-2
Corruption	Ben Jelloun, Tahar	9-12
Countdown	Mikaelsen, Ben	6-8
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
Dear Mr. Blueberry	James, Simon	K-2
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Deliver Us from Evie	Kerr, M.E.	9-12
Dinner at Aunt Connie's House	Ringgold, Faith	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Doctor Coyote: a Native American Aesop's Fables	Bierhorst, John	3-5
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Ducks Don't Get Wet	Goldin, Augusta	K-2
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
El Chino (The Matador)	Say, Allen	3-5
Elijah's Angel: a story for Chanukah and Christmas	Rosen, Michael J.	3-5
Ella Enchanted	Levine, Gail Carson	3-8
The Empty Pot	Demi	K-2
Escape to the Forest: based on a true story of the Holocaust	Radin, Ruth	3-5
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Faithful Elephants: a true story of animals, people and war	Tsuchiya, Yukio	3-8
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean	9-12
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl, Roald	3-5
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
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The First Thanksgiving	George, Jean Craighead	K-2
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
Flossie and the Fox	McKissack, Patricia C. (Adapted)	K-5
The Folk Keeper	Billingsley, Franny	6-8
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter, Jeanette	K-2
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule	Robinet, Harriette Gillem	6-8
Forty Fortunes: a tale of Iran	Shepard, Aaron	K-2
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Francie	English, Karen	6-8



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Frederick Douglass: portrait of a freedom fighter	Keenan, Sheila	6-8
Friends	Heine, Helme	K-2
The Frog Prince Continued	Scieszka, Jon	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
A Gathering of Old Men	Gaines, Ernest	9-12
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
A Girl Called Al	Greene, Constance C.	6-8
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
The Goat in the Rug	Blood, Charles L.; Link, Martin	K-2
Going After Cacciato	O'Brien, Tim	9-12
Gold Cadillac	Taylor, Mildred D.	3-5
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Grand Avenue	Sarris, Greg	9-12
Grandfather Tang's Story	Tompert, Ann	K-2
Grandfather's Journey	Say, Allen	K-5
The Grannyman	Schachner, Judith Byron	K-2
Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	9-12
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Guess How Much I Love You	McBratney, Sam	K-2
Guess How Much I Love You	McBratney, Sam	K-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
The Hatseller and the Monkeys: a West African folktale	Diakite, Baba Wague	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Holes	Sachar, Louis	6-12
Homecoming	Voigt, Cynthia	6-8
Homeplace	Shelby, Anne	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
House of Dies Drear	Hamilton, Virginia	3-5
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
How the Ox Star Fell from Heaven	Hong, Lily Toy	K-2
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	3-5
Humphrey the Lost Whale: a true story	Tokuda, Wendy; Hall, Richard	K-2
Hush: a Thai lullaby	Ho, Minfong	K-2
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I Love You the Purplest	Josse, Barbara M.	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
Ice Bear and Little Fox	London, Jonathan	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Numeroff, Laura J.	K-2
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
The Illustrated Man	Bradbury, Ray	9-12
Imogene's Antlers	Small, David	K-2
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Step toe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Beginning: creation stories from around the world	Hamilton, Virginia	6-8
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5

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Island Boy	Cooney, Barbara	K-2
It Could Always Be Worse	Zemach, Margot	K-2
Jambo Means Hello: Swahili alphabet book	Feelings, Muriel L.	3-5
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth	Konigsburg, E.L.	3-5
The Journal of Wong Ming: a Chinese miner	Yep, Laurence	3-5
Journey	MacLachlan, Patricia	3-8
Joy School	Berg, Elizabeth	9-12
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jumanji	Van Allsburg, Chris	3-5
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
Just Juice	Hesse, Karen	3-5
Katie's Trunk	Turner, Ann Warren	3-5
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
King Midas and the Golden Touch	Craft, Charlotte	6-8
The Knee-High Man and Other Tales	Lester, Julius	3-5
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Scieszka, Jon	3-5
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
Koko's Kitten	Patterson, Francine	3-5
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt	De Young, C. Coco	3-5
Letters from Rifka	Hesse, Karen	6-8
The Library Card	Spinelli, Jerry	3-5
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
The Lion's Whiskers: an Ethiopian folktale	Day, Nancy Raines	K-2
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
The Little Engine That Could	Piper, Watty	K-2
Little Ships: the heroic rescue at Dunkirk in World War II	Borden, Louise	3-5
A Little Too Much Is Enough	Tyau, Kathleen	9-12
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
A Log's Life	Pfeffer, Wendy	K-2
Lon Po Po: a Red-Riding Hood story from China	Young, Ed	K-5
Lone Wolf	Franklin, Kristine L.	6-8
A Long Way From Home	Wartski, Maureen Crane	6-8
The Lost Horse: a Chinese folktale	Young, Ed	K-2
Lost in the War	Antle, Nancy	6-8
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert	K-2
Malcolm X	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Margaret Bourke-White: racing with a dream	Welch, Catherine A.	6-8
Marven of the Great North Woods	Lasky, Kathryn	K-2
Mary on Horseback: three mountain stories	Wells, Rosemary	3-5
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
McMummy	Byars, Betsy Cromer	3-5
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midnight Magic	Avi	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mightiest Heart	Cullen, Lynn	3-5
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Lobel, Arnold	K-2

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Miracle's Boys	Woodson, Jacqueline	9-12
Miss Penny and Mr. Grubbs	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	K-2
Miss Rumphius	Cooney, Barbara	K-5
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	6-12
More Than Anything Else	Bradby, Marie	K-5
Mountain Town	Geisert, Bonnie; Geisert, Arthur	K-2
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Mysterious Tadpole	Kellogg, Steven	K-2
Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs	dePaola, Tomie	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
A New Coat for Anna	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
Night Tree	Bunting, Eve	K-2
Nightfather	Friedman, Carl	9-12
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	3-5
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Old Woman Who Loved to Read	Winch, John	K-2
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Out of the Ocean	Frasier, Debra	K-2
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Passage to Freedom: the Sugihara story	Mochizuki, Ken	3-8
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Pelle's New Suit	Beskow, Elsa	K-2
The People Could Fly	Hamilton, Virginia	6-8
Peregrine	Goodman, Joan Elizabeth	6-8
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World: and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J. M.	9-12
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Poppy	Avi	3-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Potluck	Shelby, Anne	K-2
Purely Rosie Pearl	Cochrane, Patricia A.	3-8
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Quiltmaker's Gift	Brumbeau, Jeff	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Raccoons and Ripe Corn	Arnosky, Jim	K-2
The Rag Coat	Mills, Lauren	K-2
Ragtime Tumpie	Schroeder, Alan	3-5

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The Rainbow People	Yep, Laurence	6-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
Raising Dragons	Nolen, Jerdine	K-2
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Red Flower Goes West	Turner, Ann Warren	3-5
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
Right by My Side	Haynes, David	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
The Runaway Bunny	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Sable	Hesse, Karen	3-5
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor B.	3-5
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
The Salamander Room	Mazer, Anne	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Sam and the Lucky Money	Chinn, Karen	K-5
Sasquatch	Smith, Roland	6-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Silly Sally	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Silver Balloon	Bonnors, Susan	3-5
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
The Skin I'm In	Flake, Sharon	6-8
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snail Spell	Ryder, Joanne	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Some Smug Slug	Edwards, Pamela Duncan	K-2
Song For The Basilisk	McKillip, Patricia	9-12
The Song of the Swallows	Polito, Leo Pedro	K-2
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	9-12
Spider Boy	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Spinners	Napoli, Donna Jo; Tchen, Richard	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Squids Will Be Squids	Scieszka, Jon	6-8
Stella Louella's Runaway Book	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	K-2
Stones in Water	Napoli, Donna Jo	6-8
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
The Story of Johnny Appleseed	Aliki	3-5
The Story of Rosy Dock	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Strays Like Us	Peck, Richard	6-8
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
Summer Reading Is Killing Me!	Scieszka, Jon	3-5
The Sun Also Rises	Hemingway, Ernest	9-12
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson, Deborah	3-5
Sweet Words So Brave: the story of African American literature	Curry, Barbara K.	3-8
Swimmy	Lionni, Leo	K-2
Sword of the Samurai: adventure stories from Japan	Kimmel, Eric A.	3-5
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix	K-2
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	9-12
A Taste of Blackberries	Smith, Doris Buchanan	3-5
A Taste of Salt: a story of Modern Haiti	Temple, Frances	9-12
Tchaikovsky Discovers America	Kalman, Esther	3-5
Team Picture	Hughes, Dean	6-8

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The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Polacco, Patricia	3-5
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
Three Against the Tide	Love, D. Anne	6-8
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Thunder Cake	Polacco, Patricia	K-2
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Too Many Tamales	Soto, Gary	K-5
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
The Transall Saga	Paulsen, Gary	6-8
Trapped Between the Lash and the Gun	Whitmore, Arvella	6-8
Treehouse Tales	Isaacs, Anne	3-5
The Trees of the Dancing Goats	Polacco, Patricia	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
The Tulip Touch	Fine, Anne	6-8
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Bear Cubs: a Miwok legend from California's Yosemite Valley	San Souci, Robert D.	K-5
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Tzili. The Story of a Life	Appelfeld, Aharon	9-12
The Ugly Duckling	Andersen, Hans Christian	K-2
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Utterly Yours, Booker Jones	Duffey, Betsy	6-8
Verdi	Cannon, Janell	K-5
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Walkin' The Dog	Mosley, Walter	9-12
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
The War with Grandpa	Smith, Robert Kimmel	6-8
The Warlord's Puzzle	Pilegard, Virginia Walton	K-2
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Wings	Brittain, Bill	6-8
Winning	Adler, C.S.	6-8
With a Whoop and a Holler	Van Laan, Nancy	3-5
Working Cotton	Williams, Sherley Anne	K-2
Wringer	Spinelli, Jerry	6-8
A Year Down Yonder	Peck, Richard	6-8
Zeely	Hamilton, Virginia	6-8
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2
Zlata's Diary	Filipovic, Zlata	6-12
Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree	Miller, William	3-5

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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Achingly Alice	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	6-8
Adaline Falling Star	Osborne, Mary Pope	6-8
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
Aldo Applesauce	Hurwitz, Johanna	3-5
Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move!	Viorst, Judith	K-2
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon	Danziger, Paula	3-5
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
Anastasia Krupnik	Lowry, Lois	6-8
And Now Miguel	Krumgold, Joseph	6-8
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging: confessions of Georgia Nicolson	Rennison, Louise	9-12
Animal Dads	Collard, III, Sneed B.	K-2
Animal Dreams	Kingsolver, Barbara	9-12
Annie and the Old One	Miles, Miska	3-5
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Apprentice	Llorente, Pilar Molina	6-8
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
The Ashwater Experiment	Koss, Amy Goldman	6-8
Auto-da-fe	Canetti, Elias	9-12
Back in the Beforetime: tales of the California Indians	Curry, Jane Louise (Adapted)	3-5
Badger's Parting Gifts	Varley, Susan	3-5
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
The Bat Boy and His Violin	Curtis, Gavin	3-5
Bats	Gibbons, Gail	K-2
A Bear Called Paddington	Bond, Michael	3-5
The Bear's House	Sachs, Marilyn	6-8
Bearstone	Hobbs, Will	6-8
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beaten By a Balloon	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Becoming Felix	Wilson, Nancy Hope	6-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Beethoven Lives Upstairs	Nichol, Barbara	3-5
Belle Prater's Boy	White, Ruth	6-8
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Birthday Room	Henkes, Kevin	6-8
Bitter Melon: stories from the last rural Chinese town in America	Gillenkirk, Jeff; Motlow, James	9-12
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
The Body of Christopher Creed	Plum-Ucci, Carol	9-12
Bone Dance	Brooks, Martha	9-12
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
Borderliners	Hoeg, Peter	9-12
The Borrowers	Norton, Mary	3-5
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
The Boys From St. Petri	Reuter, Bjarne	9-12
Bracelet	Uchida, Yoshiko	3-5
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Broken Bridge	Banks, Lynne Reid	6-8
Building	Cooper, Elisha	K-2
Bunnacula	Howe, Deborah; Howe, James	3-5
By the Great Horn Spoon	Fleischman, Sid	3-5

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California Time	Finney, Ernest	9-12
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Catcher in The Rye	Salinger, J.D.	9-12
Catwings	Le Guin, Ursula K.	3-5
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Celebrating Families	Hausherr, Rosmarie	K-2
Changes in Latitude	Hobbs, Will	6-8
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Chinhominey's Secret	Kim, Nancy	9-12
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judith	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Come Sing, Jimmy Jo	Paterson, Katherine	3-8
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen	Sheldon, Dyan	6-8
Cowboy Ghost	Peck, Robert Newton	6-8
Crazy Weekend	Soto, Gary	6-8
Cricket in Times Square	Selden, George	3-5
Cricor	Ungerer, Tomi	3-5
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
The Crystal Mountain	Sanderson, Ruth	K-2
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancers in the Garden	Ryder, Joanne	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
The Dark Light	Newth, Mette	6-8
Daughter of the Sea	Doherty, Berlie	9-12
Dawn	Wiesel, Elie	9-12
Dear Peter Rabbit	Ada, Alma Flor	K-2
Dear Rafe	Hinojosa, Rolando	9-12
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
The Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	6-8
Dacey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia	6-8
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Dog Breath: the horrible trouble with Hally Tosis	Pilkey, Dav	K-2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
Dragon's Gate	Yep, Laurence	6-8
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
A Dry White Season	Brink, Andre Philippus	9-12
East of Eden	Steinbeck, John	9-12
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Elizabeth's Doll	Stuve-Bodeen, Stephanie	K-2
Encounter	Yolen, Jane	3-8
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	9-12
Ender's Shadow	Card, Orson Scott	9-12
Enemies, a Love Story	Singer, Isaac Bashevis	9-12
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Eyes of the Dragon	Leaf, Margaret	K-2
Faith and the Electric Dogs	Jennings, Patrick	3-5
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Fanny's Dream	Buehner, Caralyn	K-2
A Farewell to Arms	Hemingway, Ernest	9-12
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
The Final Journey	Pausewang, Gudrun	9-12
Fire Race: a Karuk coyote tale	London, Jonathan	K-2
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5



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Folks Call Me Appleseed John	Glass, Andrew	K-2
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Four of a Kind	Sherlock, Patti	3-5
Friends and Enemies	Gaeddert, Louann	6-8
The Friendship	Taylor, Mildred D.	3-8
From One Experience to Another	Weiss, M. Jerry (Editor)	9-12
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
From Slave Ship to Freedom Road	Lester, Julius	6-8
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	3-8
Frozen Stiff	Shahan, Sherry	6-8
The Frozen Waterfall	Hicyilmaz, Gaye	9-12
Funny Boy	Selvadurai, Shyam	9-12
Getting Near to Baby	Coulombis, Audrey	6-8
The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn	Hoobler, Thomas; Hoobler, Dorothy	6-8
Ghost Train	Yee, Paul	3-5
The Giant Carrot	Peck, Jan	K-2
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
A Girl Named Disaster	Farmer, Nancy	6-8
Girl of the Shining Mountains: Sacagawea's story	Roop, Peter; Roop, Connie	6-8
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	6-12
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Go Fish	Stolz, Mary	3-5
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
The Good Liar	Maguire, Gregory	6-8
Good Night, Mr. Tom	Magorian, Michelle	6-8
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Gooseberry Park	Rylant, Cynthia	3-5
Grandfather's Christmas Tree	Strand, Keith	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Great Turkey Walk	Karr, Kathleen	3-8
Gulf	Westall, Robert	9-12
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	9-12
Hannah	Whelan, Gloria	3-5
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	3-5
Harry, the Dirty Dog	Zion, Gene	K-2
Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm	Nolen, Jerdine	K-2
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Hattie and the Wild Waves	Cooney, Barbara	K-2
The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter	McCullers, Carson	9-12
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Heaven	Johnson, Angela	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Henry and Beezus	Cleary, Beverly	3-5
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
Hooray for Diffendoofer Day	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Hope Was Here	Bauer, Joan	9-12
House of Wisdom	Heide, Florence Parry	3-5
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
The Human Comedy	Saroyan, William	9-12
The Hundred Penny Box	Mathis, Sharon Bell	3-8
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8

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I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If A Bus Could Talk: the story of Rosa Parks	Ringgold, Faith	K-5
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
Immigrant Girl: Becky of Eldridge Street	Harvey, Brett	3-5
In Country	Mason, Bobbie Ann	9-12
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	3-8
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
Is This a House for Hermit Crab?	McDonald, Megan	K-2
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia	6-8
Jaguar	Cowcher, Helen	K-2
Jake's Orphan	Brooke, Peggy	6-8
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jim Ugly	Fleischman, Sid	3-5
Joan of Arc: the Lily Maid	Hodges, Margaret	6-8
John Henry	Lester, Julius	3-5
Journey to America	Levitin, Sonia	6-8
Journey to Ellis Island: how my father came to America	Bierman, Carol	6-8
Julie	George, Jean Craighead	6-8
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	6-8
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
Just Another Ordinary Day	Clement, Rod	K-2
The Keeping Room	Myers, Anna	6-8
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
Korean Cinderella	Climo, Shirley	3-5
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B	K-2
Last Tales of Uncle Remus	Lester, Julius	3-5
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Legend of Jimmy Spoon	Gregory, Kristiana	3-5
A Lesson Before Dying	Gaines, Ernest	9-12
Letter to the Lake	Swanson, Susan Marie	K-2
Letters from the Inside	Marsden, John	9-12
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Lily's Crossing	Giff, Patricia Reilly	3-8
Linnea in Monet's Garden	Bjork, Christina	3-5
Lisa, Bright and Dark	Neufeld, John	9-12
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	3-5
Little Oh	Melmed, Laura Krauss	K-2
The Little Scarecrow Boy	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
A Long Way From Chicago	Peck, Richard	6-8
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	9-12
Lou Gehrig: the luckiest man	Adler, David A.	6-8
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Lupita Manana	Beatty, Patricia	6-8
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mailing May	Tunnell, Michael O.	K-5
Maizon at Blue Hill	Woodson, Jacqueline	6-8
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
The Maltese Falcon	Hammett, Dashiell	9-12

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Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Maria: a Christmas story	Taylor, Theodore	3-5
The Martian Chronicles	Bradbury, Ray	9-12
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
The Maze	Hobbs, Will	6-8
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mick Heart Was Here	Park, Barbara	3-8
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Middleman and Other Stories	Mukherjee, Bharati	9-12
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda	K-2
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mine Eyes Have Seen	Rinaldi, Ann	6-8
Miranda's Last Stand	Whelan, Gloria	6-8
Miss Tizzy	Gray, Libba Moore	K-2
Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo: an ecological mystery	George, Jean Craighead	3-5
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry, Marguerite	6-8
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.	3-5
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African tale	Steptoe, John	3-8
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
Music from a Place Called Half Moon	Oughton, Jerrie	6-8
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James L.; Collier, Christopher	6-8
My Father's Hands	Ryder, Joanne	K-2
My Louisiana Sky	Holt, Kimberly Willis	6-8
My Name is Seepeetza	Sterling, Shirley	6-8
My Prairie Christmas	Harvey, Brett	3-5
My Rows and Piles of Coins	Mollel, Tololwa	K-5
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Native Son	Wright, Richard	9-12
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
NightJohn	Paulsen, Gary	6-8
No Man's Land: a young soldier's story	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	6-8
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
No Pretty Pictures: a child of war	Lobel, Anita	6-8
No Turning Back	Naidoo, Beverley	6-8
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nobody's Daughter	Pfeffer, Susan Beth	6-8
North by Night: a story of the Underground Railroad	Ayres, Katherine	6-8
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Odd Velvet	Whitcomb, Mary E.	K-2
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion Dane	3-5
On the Beach	Shute, Nevil	6-12
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Only Passing Through: the story of Sojourner Truth	Rockwell, Anne	3-8
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Othello: a novel	Lester, Julius	9-12
The Other Victims: first-person stories of non-Jews persecuted by the Nazis	Friedman, Ina R.	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12

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Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	6-12
Over Jordan	Johnston, Norma	6-8
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
P.S. Longer Letter Later	Danziger, Paula; Martin, Ann	6-8
Pan	Hamsun, Knut	9-12
The Paper Bag Princess	Munsch, Robert	K-2
The Paper Crane	Bang, Molly	K-5
Parable of the Sower	Butler, Octavia E.	9-12
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Paradise of the Blind	Huong, Duong Thu	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
The Philharmonic Gets Dressed	Kuskin, Karla	3-5
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pictures, 1918	Ingold, Jeanette	6-8
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
A Place Where the Sea Remembers	Benitez, Sandra	9-12
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World; and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
A Pocket Full of Seeds	Sachs, Marilyn	6-8
The Poems	O'Connell	3-8
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Pony Express	Kroll, Steven	3-5
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Prairie Songs	Conrad, Pamela	6-8
Prairie Town	Geisert, Bonnie	K-2
A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver	Konigsburg, E.L.	6-12
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Puss in Boots	Perrault, Charles	K-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Quicksand Pony	Lester, Alison	6-8
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
Ramona's World	Clearly, Beverly	3-5
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Rapunzel	Zelinsky, Paul	3-5
Rechenka's Eggs	Polacco, Patricia	3-5
Regeneration	Barker, Pat	9-12
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
The Return	Levitin, Sonia	6-8
Return to Bitter Creek	Smith, Doris Buchanan	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
Ribbons	Yep, Laurence	3-5
Richard Wright and the Library Card	Miller, William	3-8
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Munoz	3-5
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
The Ruby in the Smoke	Pullman, Phillip	6-8
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Sally Ride: a space biography	Kramer, Barbara	6-8
Salsa Stories	Delacre, Lulu	6-8
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Sarah Morton's Day: A Day In The Life of a Pilgrim Girl	Waters, Kate	K-2
Search for the Shadowman	Nixon, Joan Lowery	6-8
Sebastian: a book about Bach	Winter, Jeanette	K-5
Second Sight: stories for a new millennium	L'Engle, Madeleine (and others)	6-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Seedfolks	Fleischman, Paul	3-8
The Seneca Falls Inheritance	Monfredo, Miriam	9-12

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Shadow of a Bull	Wojciechowska, Maia	6-8
Shadow Spinner	Fletcher, Susan	6-8
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
She's Come Undone	Lamb, Wally	9-12
Shoebag	James, Mary	3-5
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Smilla's Sense of Snow	Hoeg, Peter	9-12
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
So Far from the Bamboo Grove	Watkins, Yoko Kawashima	6-8
So, You Want to be President?	St. George, Judith	3-8
Song and Dance Man	Ackerman, Karen	K-2
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Sort of Forever	Warner, Sally	6-8
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf, Munro	K-2
The Story of Little Babaji	Bannerman, Helen	K-2
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Coles, Robert	K-2
The Storyteller's Beads	Kurtz, Jane	6-8
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Streets of Gold	Wells, Rosemary	3-5
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
Sun and Spoon	Henkes, Kevin	3-5
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	3-5
Tallchief: America's prima ballerina	Tallchief, Maria; Wells, Rosemary	3-8
Tar Beach	Ringgold, Faith	K-5
Tearing the Silence: being German in America	Hegi, Ursula	9-12
Tell Me a Riddle	Olsen, Tillie	9-12
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Thank You, Jackie Robinson	Cohen, Barbara	6-8
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Three Little Javelinas	Lowell, Susan	K-2
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tigress	Cowcher, Helen	K-2
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Trouble's Daughter: the story of Susanna Hutchinson, Indian captive	Kirkpatrick, Katherine	6-8
The True Confession of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	6-8
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	3-8
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
The Turning of the Year	Martin, Jr., Bill	K-2
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Bad Ants	Van Allsburg, Chris	K-2
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell, Margaree King	K-2
Under the Domim Tree	Almagor, Gila	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
The Voices of Silence	Mooney, Bel	6-8
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon	6-12
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8

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Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past	Woodson, Jacqueline	K-2
The Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	3-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt, Kimberly Willis	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	6-8
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	K-2
Whirligig	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
The Whispering Cloth	Shea, Pegi Deitz	K-2
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: a West African Tale	Aardema, Verna	K-2
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge	Fox, Mem	K-5
Wilma Unlimited: how Wilma Rudolph became the world's fastest woman	Krull, Kathleen	K-5
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Winnie-the-Pooh	Milne, A.A	3-5
Wolf Shadows	Casanova, Mary	6-8
Words by Heart	Sebestyen, Ouida	6-8
A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	3-8
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	Namioka, Lensey	3-5
The Year of the Sawdust Man	LaFaye, A.	6-8
Zia	O'Dell, Scott	6-8
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2



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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynnton, Sandra	K-2
The Abduction	Newth, Mette	9-12
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
Alice in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	9-12
Alice In Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	3-5
All About Rattlesnakes	Arnosky, Jim	K-2
All Quiet on the Orient Express	Mills, Magnus	9-12
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich Maria	9-12
An Alphabet of Dinosaurs	Dodson, Peter	K-2
Alvin Ailey	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	3-5
Always Running: la vida loca, gang days in LA	Rodriguez, Luis J.	9-12
The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin	Giblin, James Cross	6-8
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	6-8
And Then what Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz, Jean	3-8
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Andromeda Strain	Crichton, Michael	9-12
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
The Antelope Wife	Erdrich, Louise	9-12
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Armageddon Summer	Yolen, Jane; Colville, Bruce	6-12
Arrow of God	Achebe, Chinua	9-12
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William	9-12
Ashanti to Zulu: African traditions	Musgrove, Margaret	3-8
The Assistant	Malamud, Bernard	9-12
Aunt Nancy and Old Man Trouble	Root, Phyllis	K-2
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Baseball in April and Other Stories	Soto, Gary	6-8
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prellutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Beloved	Morrison, Toni	9-12
Best Seat in the House	Lee, Spike; Wiley, Ralph	9-12
Beyond the Mango Tree	Zemser, Amy Bronwen	6-8
Big Al	Clements, Andrew	K-2
Big Bad Bruce	Peet, Bill	K-2
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Big Rock	Hiscock, Bruce	K-5
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Jenkins, Steve	K-2
Birdsong	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black Ice	Cary, Lorene	9-12
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood on the Forehead: what I know about writing	Kerr, M.E.	9-12
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert	K-2
The Bomb	Taylor, Theodore	6-8
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
Boss of the Plains: the hat that won the west	Carlson, Laurie	3-5
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Boy of the Painted Cave	Denzel, Justin	6-8
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	9-12
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	3-8

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Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Brothers and Keepers	Wideman, John Edgar	9-12
Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul	3-8
Call It Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	6-8
Cambodian Folk Stories From the Gatiloke	Carrison, Muriel P.	9-12
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
The Cay	Taylor, Theodore	3-5
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Ceremony	Silko, Leslie	9-12
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald	3-5
Chasing Redbird	Creech, Sharon	6-8
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
China Boy	Lee, Gus	6-12
Christine	King, Stephen	9-12
Chuck Close, Up Close	Greenberg, Jan	9-12
The Circuit: stories from the life of a migrant child	Jimenez, Francisco	3-12
The Clay Marble	Ho, Minfong	6-8
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Colt	Springer, Nancy	3-5
The Complete Stories	O'Connor, Flannery	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister	Maguire, Gregory	9-12
Cool Melons Turn to Frogs: the life and poems of Issa	Gollub, Matthew	3-8
The Country Girls Trilogy	O'Brien, Edna	9-12
Crime and Punishment	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cry, The Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Daisy Miller	James, Henry	9-12
Dance Away	Shannon, George	K-2
Dance Hall of the Dead	Hillerman, Tony	9-12
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
Dandelion Wine	Bradbury, Ray	6-8
Dateline: Troy	Fleischman, Paul	6-8
December Stillness	Hahn, Mary Downing	6-8
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Different Seasons	King, Stephen	9-12
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
The Dogeaters	Hagedorn, Jessica	9-12
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
A Door Near Here	Quarles, Heather	6-8
Dragon's Blood	Yolen, Jane	6-12
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	3-8
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Drop of Water: a book of science and wonder	Wick, Walter	3-5
Duke Ellington: the Piano Prince and his orchestra	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	3-5
Dune	Herbert, Frank	9-12
The Education of Robert Nifkin	Pinkwater, Daniel	9-12
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Eleanor	Cooney, Barbara	3-5
Elizabeth I: Red Rose of the House of Tudor	Lasky, Kathryn	6-8
Ellen Foster	Gibbons, Kaye	9-12
Ellis Island: doorway to freedom	Kroll, Steven	3-5
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Everywhere	Brooks, Bruce	3-5
A Face in Every Window	Nolan, Han	6-12
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	9-12

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Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Far North	Hobbs, Will	6-8
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Firework-Maker's Daughter	Pullman, Philip	3-5
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
Flight to Arras	de Saint-Exupery, Antoine	9-12
The Floating World	Kadohata, Cynthia	9-12
The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship	Ransome, Arthur	3-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	9-12
Foundation	Asimov, Isaac	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	3-5
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
Gaudy Night	Sayers, Dorothy	9-12
George Washington's Socks	Woodruff, Elvira	3-5
Ghost of a Hanged Man	Velde, Vivian Vande	6-8
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
A Girl Called Boy	Hurmence, Belinda	6-8
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Brett, Jan	K-2
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Brain	Fitzgerald, John D.	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine	3-8
Guests	Dorris, Michael	3-5
Habibi	Nye, Naomi Shihab	6-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
A Handful of Beans	Steig, Jeanne	K-2
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King	Marzollo, Jean	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	3-8
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
The Heavenly Village	Rylant, Cynthia	6-12
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Her Stories: African American folktales, fairy tales and true tales	Hamilton, Virginia	3-5
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Homeless Bird	Whelan, Gloria	6-12
Homesick: my own story	Fritz, Jean	3-8
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
A House for Mr. Biswas	Naipaul, V.S.	9-12
House on Mango Street	Cisneros, Sandra	9-12
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
The Huckabuck Family and How They Raised Popcorn in Nebraska and Quit and Came Back	Sandburg, Carl	K-2
The Hundred Dresses	Estes, Eleanor	3-5
The Hunterman and the Crocodile	Diakite, Baba Wague	K-5
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I, Robot	Asimov, Isaac	9-12
I See the Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: An Alphabet in Art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2

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I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: Poems for Children and Their Parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If Not Now, When?	Levi, Primo	9-12
If You Lived With the Cherokee	Roop, Peter; Roop, Connie	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In My Hands: memories of a Holocaust rescuer	Opdyke, Irene Gut; Armstrong, Jennifer	6-8
In the Land of Giants: my life in basketball	Bogues, Tyrone	9-12
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
Ishi, Last of His Tribe	Kroeber, Theodora	6-8
The Islander	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Jake Johnson: the story of a mule	Seymour, Tres	K-2
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	3-5
James Printer: a novel of rebellion	Jacobs, Paul Samuel	3-8
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	9-12
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jason's Gold	Hobbs, Will	6-8
Jip: his story	Paterson, Katherine	6-8
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos, Jack	3-8
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	6-8
Journey for Peace: the story of Rigoberta Menchu	Brill, Marlene	6-8
Journey Home	Uchida, Yoshiko	3-8
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	6-8
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
Just Ella	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	6-8
Justin Morgan Had a Horse	Henry, Marguerite	3-5
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The King of the Dragons	Fenner, Carol	6-8
The Kitchen God's Wife	Tan, Amy	9-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
Krik? Krak!	Danticat, Edwidge	9-12
The Lady of Guadalupe	dePaola, Tomie	6-8
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
Langston Hughes: poet of the Harlem Renaissance	Hill, Christine M.	6-8
The Last Algonquin	Kazimiroff, Theodore L.	9-12
The Last Lobo	Smith, Roland	6-8
Last of the Menu Girls	Chavez, Denise	9-12
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Little Altars Everywhere	Wells, Rebecca	9-12
The Little House	Burton, Virginia L.	K-2
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
Long Journey Home	Lester, Julius	6-8
The Long Season of Rain	Kim, Helen	6-8
Lost Flower Children	Lisle, Janet Taylor	3-5
Lost Temple of the Aztecs: what it was when the Spaniards invaded Mexico (I was There)	Tanaka, Shelley	6-8
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine	6-8
Ma Dear's Aprons	McKissack, Patricia C.	K-5
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12

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Mama and Papa Have a Store	Carling, Amelia Lau	K-2
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	6-8
Many Stones	Coman, Carolyn	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Masada: the last fortress	Miklowitz, Gloria D.	6-8
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Master Puppeteer	Paterson, Katherine	6-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard (Editor)	6-8
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia L.	K-2
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mississippi Bridge	Taylor, Mildred D.	3-5
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
The Monkey Wrench Gang	Abbey, Edward	9-12
The Moon and I	Byars, Betsy Cromer	3-5
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Cleary, Beverly	3-5
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
Murder Must Advertise	Sayers, Dorothy	9-12
My Life With the Wave	Cowan, Catherine	K-5
My Name is Maria Isabel	Ada, Alma Flor	3-5
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	3-8
My Sister From the Black Lagoon	Fox, Laurie	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
Nettie's Trip South	Turner, Ann Warren	3-5
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
Night Flight	de Saint-Exupery, Antoine	9-12
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
North Star Conspiracy	Monfredo, Miriam	9-12
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Nowhere to Call Home	De Felice, Cynthia	6-8
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Grain of Rice: a mathematical folktale	Demi	K-5
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Other Side: shorter poems	Johnson, Angela	6-8
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
The Owl's Song	Hale, Janet C.	6-8
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Painters of the Caves	Lauber, Patricia	6-8
The Paper Dragon	Davol, Marguerite W.	K-2
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Passager	Yolen, Jane	6-8
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Pelle the Conquerer	Nexo, Martin Anderson	9-12
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2

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Philadelphia Fire	Wideman, John Edgar	9-12
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
A Picture Book of Anne Frank	Adler, David A.	6-8
A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson	Adler, David A.	6-8
A Picture Book of Sacagawea	Adler, David A.	3-5
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World: and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
The Plum Plum Pickers	Barrio, Raymond	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
The Popcorn Book	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Preacher's Boy	Paterson, Katherine	6-8
The Princess Bride	Goldman, William	9-12
Promises to the Dead	Hahn, Mary Downing	6-8
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Quarreling Book	Zolotow, Charlotte	K-2
The Quiet American	Greene, Graham	9-12
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rain of Gold	Villasenor, Victor	9-12
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
Ramona and Her Father	Cleary, Beverly	3-5
Ramona the Pest	Cleary, Beverly	3-5
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Rattlebone	Clair, Maxine	9-12
Real	Holman, Felice	6-8
Rebecca	Du Maurier, Daphne	9-12
The Red Pavilion: a Judge Dee mystery	van Gulik, Robert	9-12
Red Sky at Morning	Bradford, Richard	9-12
Redwall	Jacques, Brian	6-8
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Return to the Painted Cave	Denzel, Justin	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi	Kipling, Rudyard	6-8
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Root Cellar	Lunn, Janet	3-5
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Rules of the Road	Bauer, Joan	6-12
Rumors of Rain	Brink, Andre Philippus	9-12
Run Away Home	McKissack, Patricia C.	3-5
The Runaways	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	6-8
Runs With Horses	Burks, Brian	6-8
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Sailing the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief	Van Draanen, Wendelin	6-8
Sammy Keyes and the Sisters of Mercy	Van Draanen, Wendelin	6-8
Scooter	Williams, Vera B.	3-5
The Sea and Poison	Endo, Shusaku	9-12
The Seashore Book	Zolotow, Charlotte	K-2
Second-Class Citizen	Emecheta, Buchi	9-12
Secret Letters from 0 to 10	Morgenstern, Susie	3-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shades of Gray	Reeder, Carolyn	6-8
Shaka, King of the Zulus	Stanley, Diane	3-8
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
The Shakespeare Stealer	Blackwood, Gary	6-8
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Shane	Schaefer, Jack	9-12
She's Wearing a Dead Bird on her Head!	Lasky, Kathryn	3-5
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	3-5

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Shizuko's Daughter	Mori, Kyoko	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Silence	Endo, Shusaku	9-12
Silent Thunder: a Civil War story	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Slaughterhouse Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snake Dreamer	Galloway, Priscilla	6-8
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Snowbound: the tragic story of the Donner Party	Lavender, David	3-5
Snowflake Bentley	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	3-5
Soaring With the Wind: the bald eagle	Gibbons, Gail	K-2
Something Wicked This Way Comes	Bradbury, Ray	9-12
The Song of Solomon	Morrison, Toni	9-12
Song of the Hummingbird	Limon, Graciela	9-12
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
The Sound and the Fury	Faulkner, William	9-12
Spite Fences	Krisher, Trudy	9-12
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Spunk: the selected stories of Zora Neale Hurston	Hurston, Zora Neale	9-12
Stinker from Space	Service, Pamela F.	3-5
The Stones Cry Out: a Cambodian childhood, 1975-1980	Szymusiak, Molyda	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	9-12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Stuck in Neutral	Trueman, Terry	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
Sukey and the Mermaid	San Souci, Robert D.	3-5
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	6-8
The Summer of the Swans	Byars, Betsy Cromer	3-8
Summer Soldiers	Lindquist, Susan Hart	6-8
Sweat: stories and a novella	Bledsoe, Lucy Jane	9-12
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
Tales from Gold Mountain: stories of the Chinese in the New World	Yee, Paul	6-8
Tasty Baby Belly Buttons	Sierra, Judy	K-2
The Telling of the World: Native American stories and art	Penn, W.S. (Editor)	9-12
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Ten Mile Day and the Building of the Transcontinental Railroad	Fraser, Mary Ann	3-5
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	9-12
The Things They Carried	O'Brien, Tim	9-12
Thinner	King, Stephen	9-12
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Through My Eyes	Bridges, Ruby	3-8
A Time Apart	Stanley, Diane	6-8
Tituba of Salem Village	Petry, Ann	9-12
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	9-12
Toads and Diamonds	Huck, Charlotte	K-5
The Tombs of Atuan	Le Guin, Ursula K.	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow, When the War Began	Marsden, John	9-12
Tomorrowland: ten stories about the future	Cart, Michael (Compiler)	6-12
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Top of the World: climbing Mount Everest	Jenkins, Steve	3-5
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Travels with My Aunt	Greene, Graham	9-12
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	9-12
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5

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The Turkey Girl: a Zuni Cinderella story	Pollock, Penny	3-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Twisted Summer	Roberts, Willo Davis	6-8
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Upon the Head of the Goat: a childhood in Hungary	Siegal, Aranka	9-12
The Van Gogh Café	Rylant, Cynthia	3-8
A View From Saturday	Konigsburg, E.L.	6-8
The Village of Round and Square Houses	Grifalconi, Ann	K-5
Vision Quest	Davis, Terry	9-12
Voices from the Fields: children of migrant farm workers tell their stories	Atkin, S. Beth	6-12
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting for the Mahatma	Narayan, R.K.	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Walker's Crossing	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	6-8
Walks Alone	Burks, Brian	6-8
The Wanderer	Creech, Sharon	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
The Watcher	Howe, James	9-12
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
The Way to Rainy Mountain	Momaday, N. Scott	9-12
We All Fall Down	Cormier, Robert	9-12
Weasel	DeFelice, Cynthia	3-5
Welcome to the Monkey House	Vonnegut, Kurt	9-12
Welcome to the Sea of Sand	Yolen, Jane	K-5
Welcoming Babies	Knight, Margy Burns	K-2
Weslandia	Fleischman, Paul	K-5
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
William Shakespeare and the Globe	Aliki	3-8
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, Elizabeth George	6-8
Without Words	Ryder, Joanne	K-2
The Woman Warrior: memoirs of a girlhood among ghosts	Kingston, Maxine Hong	9-12
Women of the Silk	Tsukiyama, Gail	9-12
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Charlotte	9-12
Yeh Shen: a Cinderella story from China	Louie, Ai-Ling	3-8
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz, Jean	3-5
Yours Truly, Goldilocks	Ada, Alma Flor	K-2
Z for Zachariah	O'Brien, Robert C.	9-12
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2
Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories	Singer, Isaac Bashevis	6-8





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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Abel's Island	Steig, William	3-5
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	9-12
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
African Women: three generations	Mathabane, Mark	9-12
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith	K-2
All About Turkeys	Arnosky, Jim	K-2
All Creatures Great and Small	Herriot, James	6-12
All the Places to Love	MacLachlan, Patricia	K-2
All the Pretty Horses	McCarthy, Cormac	9-12
Always Inventing: a photobiography of Alexander Graham Bell	Matthews, Tom	3-5
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
American Dragons: twenty-five Asian American voices	Yep, Laurence	6-8
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
American Tall Tales	Osborne, Mary Pope	3-5
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And Justice For All: an oral history of the Japanese American detention camps	Tateishi, John	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Anna of Byzantium	Barrett, Tracy	6-8
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
The Barefoot Book of Heroic Children	Hazell, Rebecca	6-8
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Barrio: Jose's neighborhood	Ancona, George	K-5
Bat 6	Wolff, Virginia Euwer	6-8
The Bean Trees	Kingsolver, Barbara	9-12
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Robinson, Barbara	3-5
Beyond the Burning Time	Lasky, Kathryn	6-8
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Birchbark House	Erdrich, Louise	3-8
Black Boy	Wright, Richard	9-12
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
The Black Pearl	O'Dell, Scott	3-8
The Black Unicorn	Lorde, Audre Geraldine	9-12
Bless the Beasts and Children	Swarthout, Glendon	9-12
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Highways - A Journey into America	Moon, William Least Heat	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
Bluest Eye	Morrison, Toni	9-12
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
The Book of the Lion	Cadnum, Michael	6-8
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	3-8
Bunyan's	Wood, Audrey; Wood, Don	3-5
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John	9-12
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Cat Running	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Celebrating Chinese New Year	Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane	3-5
Chameleons on Location	Darling, Kathy	3-5
A Child of Hitler	Heck, Alfons	9-12
Child of the Owl	Yep, Laurence	3-8

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A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Chinese Cinderella	Mah, Adeline	6-8
The Chosen	Potok, Chaim	9-12
Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters	McKissack, Patricia C.	3-5
Citizen 13660	Okubo, Mine	9-12
City of Gold and Lead	Christopher, John	3-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Cold Sassy Tree	Burns, Olive Ann	9-12
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Come Back Salmon: how a group of dedicated kids adopted Pigeon Creek and brought it back to life	Cone, Molly	3-5
Concrete River	Rodriguez, Luis J.	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
The Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexandre	9-12
Coyote: North America's Dog	Swinburne, Stephen R.	3-5
The Crazy Iris and Other Stories of the Atomic Aftermath	Oe, Kenzaburo (Editor)	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Damascus Nights	Schami, Rafik	9-12
The Dancing Kettle	Uchida, Yoshiko	3-5
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
Dangerous Skies	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	6-8
Dear America: letters home from Vietnam	Edelman, Bernard	9-12
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary, Beverly	6-8
Death of an Expert Witness	James, P.D.	9-12
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Dem Bones	Barner, Bob	K-2
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
A Distant Enemy	Vanasse, Deb	6-8
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Door in the Wall	De Angeli, Marguerite	6-8
Dracula	Stoker, Bram	9-12
Dragonflight	McCaffrey, Anne	9-12
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Dreaming in color, Living in Black and White: our own stories of growing up Black in America	Holliday, Laurel (Editor)	9-12
Dreaming in Cuban	Garcia, Cristina	9-12
Dubliners	Joyce, James	9-12
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Eight Hands Round: a patchwork alphabet	Paul, Ann Whitford	3-5
Endless Steppe: growing up in Siberia	Hautzig, Esther	6-12
The English Patient	Ondaatje, Michael	9-12
Everett Anderson's Nine Month Long	Clifton, Lucille	K-2
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
The Examination	Bosse, Malcolm	9-12
Falling Leaves	Mah, Adeline	9-12
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Felicia's Journey	Trevor, William	9-12
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
The Flight of Red Bird, The Life of Zitkala-Sa	Rappaport, Doreen	6-8
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel	6-12
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
A Gathering of Days: a New England girl's journal	Blos, Joan W.	3-8

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Gib and the Gray Ghost	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	6-8
The Gift of the Magi and Other Stories	Henry, O.	6-8
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
Girl in Hyacinth Blue	Vreeland, Susan	9-12
Girls Think of Everything: stories of ingenious inventions by women	Thimmesh, Catherine	3-5
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
The Golden Compass	Pullman, Philip	6-12
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grass Sandals: the travels of Basho	Spivak, Dawnine	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Grey King	Cooper, Susan	6-8
Growing up Asian American	Hong, Maria (Editor)	9-12
Growing Up Ethnic in America: contemporary fiction about learning to be American	Gillan, Maria (Editor)	9-12
Growing Up Native American	Riley, Patricia (Editor)	6-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Rushdie, Salman	9-12
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Heidi	Spyri, Johanna	3-5
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The Hours	Cunningham, Michael	9-12
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents	Alvarez, Julia	9-12
How to Write Poetry	Janeczko, Paul B.	6-8
Hunger	Hamsun, Knut	9-12
Hunger for Memory: the Education of Richard Rodriguez	Rodriguez, Richard	9-12
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazer, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Time of the Butterflies	Alvarez, Julia	9-12
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	9-12
Iqbal Masih and the Crusaders Against Child Slavery	Kuklin, Susan	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
An Island Like You: stories of the barrio	Ortiz Cofer, Judith	9-12
The Island of Dr. Moreau	Wells, H.G.	9-12
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jazmin's Notebook	Grimes, Nikki	6-8
Jazz	Morrison, Toni	9-12
Joan of Arc	Stanley, Diane	6-8
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack	6-8
Johnny Appleseed: a tall tale retold and illustrated by Steven Kellogg	Kellogg, Steven	K-2
Johnny Got His Gun	Trumbo, Dalton	9-12
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	3-8

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Joy Luck Club	Tan, Amy	9-12
Julie's Wolf Pack	George, Jean Craighead	6-8
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
July's People	Gordimer, Nadine	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
The Keeping Quilt	Polacco, Patricia	K-5
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
Knots in My Yo-Yo String: the autobiography of a kid	Spinelli, Jerry	6-8
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
The Landry News	Clements, Andrew	3-5
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
The Left Hand of Darkness	Le Guin, Ursula K.	9-12
Leon's Story	Tillage, Leon Walter	3-8
Let it Shine! Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	3-8
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life and Times of Michael K.	Coetzee, J.M.	9-12
The Life and Times of the Peanut	Micucci, Charles	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
The Little World of Don Camillo	Guareschi, Giovanni	9-12
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Malgudi Days	Narayan, R.K.	9-12
Mama Day	Naylor, Gloria	9-12
Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice	Rosa-Casanova, Sylvia	K-2
Mama's Girl	Chambers, Veronica	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Masai and I	Kroll, Virginia	K-2
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Member of the Wedding	McCullers, Carson	9-12
Memories of Ana Calderon	Limon, Graciela	9-12
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midnight Fox	Byars, Betsy Cromer	3-5
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mississippi Mud: three prairie journals	Turner, Ann Warren	3-5
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
The Monument	Paulsen, Gary	6-8
Moon Over Tennessee: a boy's Civil War journal	Crist-Evans, Craig	6-8
Moonshiner's Son	Reeder, Carolyn	6-8
Morning Girl	Dorris, Michael	3-5
A Mouse Called Wolf	King-Smith, Dick	3-5
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
My Lord, What a Morning: an Autobiography	Anderson, Marian	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Narcissus and Goldmund	Hesse, Hermann	9-12
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
A Night to Remember	Lord, Walter	9-12

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No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns The Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Obasan	Kogawa, Joy	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred	3-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
On the Road	Kerouac, Jack	9-12
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Our House: the stories of Levittown	Conrad, Pamela	6-8
Our Only May Amelia	Holm, Jennifer L.	6-8
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside and Inside Alligators	Markle, Sandra	3-5
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Parzival: the quest of the Grail Knight	Paterson, Katherine	6-8
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Pigs in Heaven	Kingsolver, Barbara	9-12
A Pioneer Sampler: the daily life of a pioneer family in 1840	Greenwood, Barbara	3-8
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World: and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
The Prince of Tides	Conroy, Pat	9-12
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rachel's Journal: the story of a pioneer girl	Moss, Marissa	3-5
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
The Rapture of Canaan	Reynolds, Sheri	9-12
Reaching Dustin	Grove, Vicki	6-8
Real McCoy: the life of an African American inventor	Towle, Wendy	3-5
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
The Relatives Came	Rylant, Cynthia	K-5
Restless Spirit: the life and work of Dorothea Lange	Partridge, Elizabeth	6-12
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
The River	Paulsen, Gary	6-8
The River	Atwell, Debbie	K-2
The Road From Home: the story of an Armenian girl	Kherdian, David	9-12
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	6-8
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
The Sailor Who Fell From Grace With the Sea	Mishima, Yukio	9-12
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Satchel Paige	Cline-Ransome, Lesa	3-5
The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	3-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	6-8
Shadows of the Night: the hidden world of the litte brown bat	Bash, Barbara	K-2

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Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Shiva's Fire	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	6-8
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Sister Carrie	Dreiser, Theodore	9-12
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Slake's Limbo	Holman, Felice	6-8
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snake Scientist	Montgomery, Sy	3-5
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Song of the Buffalo Boy	Garland, Sherry	6-8
The Song of the Lark	Cather, Willa	9-12
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Star Split	Lasky, Kathryn	6-8
Stolen Dreams, Portraits of Working Children	Parker, David L.	6-8
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
Story About Ping	Flack, Marjorie	K-2
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Stuart Little	White, E.B.	3-5
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
A Sunburned Prayer	Talbert, Marc	3-8
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
Tales from the Secret Annex	Frank, Anne	9-12
Talking Eggs: a folktale from the American South	San Souci, Robert D.	3-5
Talking With Artists	Cummings, Pat (Compiler/Editor)	3-8
Teammates	Golenbock, Peter	3-5
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Three Musketeers	Dumas, Alexandre	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Voices of the Alamo	Garland, Sherry	6-8
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting for the Barbarians	Coetzee, J.M.	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Watching Desert Wildlife	Arnosky, Jim	3-5
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
Weaving a California Tradition: a Native American basketmaker	Yamane, Linda	K-5
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Are You? Voices of Mixed Race Young People	Gaskins, Pearl Fuyo (Editor)	6-8
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab	6-12
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Kerr, Judith	6-8
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Rylant, Cynthia	3-5
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Where the Heart Is	Letts, Billie	9-12
White Lilacs	Meyer, Carolyn	6-8
The White Mountains	Christopher, John	6-8



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Why Do They Hate Me? Young Lives Caught in War and Conflict	Holliday, Laurel (Editor)	6-8
Wild Timothy	Blackwood, Gary	6-8
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
The Window	Dorris, Michael	6-8
Wump World	Peet, Bill	3-5
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water	Dorris, Michael	9-12
Yukon Gold: the story of the Klondike Gold Rush	Jones, Charlotte Foltz	3-5
Zack	Bell, William	6-8
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2

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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
1984	Orwell, George	9-12
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Across the Lines	Reeder, Carolyn	6-8
Adam of the Road	Gray, Elizabeth Janet	6-8
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
The African American Family Album	Hoobler, Thomas; Hoobler, Dorothy	6-8
The Aguero Sisters	Garcia, Cristina	9-12
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
An American Hero: the true story of Charles A. Lindbergh	Denenberg, Barry	6-8
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates, Elizabeth	6-8
Ancient Egypt	Hart, George	6-8
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Angela Weaves a Dream: the story of a young Maya artist	Sola, Michele	3-5
Angle of Repose	Stegner, Wallace	9-12
Anna Karenina	Tolstoy, Leo	9-12
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Anthills of the Savannah	Achebe, Chinua	9-12
Antigone	Sophocles	9-12
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Arthur Ashe: breaking the color barrier in tennis	Wright, David	6-8
An Autobiography: the story of my experiments with truth	Gandhi, Mohandus K.	9-12
Babe Didrikson Zaharias: the making of a champion	Freedman, Russell	6-8
Babe, The Gallant Pig	King-Smith, Dick	3-5
Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Cushman, Karen	3-5
Bard of Avon: the story of William Shakespeare	Stanley, Diane	6-8
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Bearskin	Pyle, Howard	3-5
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Ben and Me: a new and astonishing life of Benjamin Franklin as written by His Good Mouse Amos	Lawson, Robert	3-5
Best Short Stories	de Maupassant, Guy	9-12
Big Bug Book	Facklam, Margery	3-5
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
The Bingo Palace	Erdrich, Louise	9-12
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black Elk Speaks Being the Life Story of a Holy Man of the Oglala Sioux	Neihardt, John G.	9-12
Black Eyed Susans: classic stories by and about black women	Washington, Mary Helen (Editor)	9-12
Black Frontiers: a history of African American heroes in the Old West	Schlissel, Lillian	3-5
Black Horses for the King	McCaffrey, Anne	6-8
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Black Rain	Ibuse, Masuji	9-12
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
The Boggart	Cooper, Susan	6-8
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Boy: tales of childhood	Dahl, Roald	9-12
The Bride Price	Emecheta, Buchi	9-12
The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton	9-12
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
The Brothers Karamazov	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	9-12
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
The Cardboard House	Adan, Martin	9-12
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8

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Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Children of the Gold Rush	Murphy, Claire Rudolf	3-5
Children of the Wild West	Freedman, Russell	3-5
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Christmas Sonata	Paulsen, Gary	3-5
Clara Schumann: piano virtuoso	Reich, Susanna	6-8
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Come Together: John Lennon in his time	Wiener, Jon	9-12
Coming Into the Country	McPhee, John	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark	9-12
Cornish Trilogy: The Rebel Angels, What's Bred in the Bone, the Lyre of Orpheus	Davies, Robertson	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
The Crying of Lot 49	Pynchon, Thomas	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire, Edgar P.; D'Aulaire, Ingri	3-8
Death Be Not Proud	Gunther, John	9-12
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
The Deptford Trilogy: Fifth Business/The Manticore/World of Wonders	Davies, Robertson	9-12
Diary of a Madman and Other Stories	Gogol, Nikolai Vasilevich	9-12
The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	6-12
Dia's Story Cloth	Cha, Dia	K-5
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Doctor Zhivago	Pasternak, Boris Leonidovich	9-12
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
Dorothea Lange: a photographer's life	Meltzer, Milton	6-8
Down and Out in Paris and London	Orwell, George	9-12
Dragon Bones and Dinosaur Eggs: a photobiography of explorer Roy Chapman Andrew	Bausum, Ann	3-5
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Drink Cultura: Chicanoismo	Burciaga, Jose Antonio	9-12
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
The Egypt Game	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	3-5
Emma	Austen, Jane	9-12
Eva	Dickinson, Peter	9-12
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Farewell to Manzanar	Houston, James; Houston, Jeanne W.	6-12
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fire in Their Eyes: wildfires and the people who fight them	Beil, Karen Magnuson	3-5
The Fire Pony	Philbrick, Rodman	6-8
First in the Field: baseball hero Jackie Robinson	Dingle, Derek T.	6-8
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun	Canada, Geoffrey	9-12
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	6-8
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle-Stop Café	Flagg, Fannie	9-12
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
Gib Rides Home	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	6-8
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Go Tell It On The Mountain	Baldwin, James A.	9-12
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5

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Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
A Good Scent From a Strange Mountain	Butler, Robert Olen	9-12
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	9-12
Growing Up	Baker, Russell	9-12
Gus Grissom: a space biography	Bredeson, Carmen	6-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Harriet Tubman: conductor on the Underground Railroad	Petry, Ann	6-12
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	3-8
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Haveli	Staples, Suzanne Fisher	6-8
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	9-12
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Heroes: a novel	Cormier, Robert	9-12
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams, Douglas	9-12
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	6-8
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	3-5
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazer, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	9-12
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
Immigrant Kids	Freedman, Russell	3-5
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Steptoe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In Kindling Flame: the story of Hannah Senesh	Atkinson, Linda	9-12
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Incident at Badamya	Gilman, Dorothy	9-12
Indian Chiefs	Freedman, Russell	3-5
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Jubilee	Walker, Margaret	9-12
Jude the Obscure	Hardy, Thomas	9-12
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump and Other Stories	Gordimer, Nadine	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
Just So Stories	Kipling, Rudyard	3-5
Kaffir Boy: the true story of a black youth's coming of age in Apartheid South Africa	Mathabane, Mark	9-12
Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns: a reporter's story	Hampton, Wilborn	6-8
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
King of Shadows	Cooper, Susan	6-8
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
The Land I Lost: adventures of a boy in Vietnam	Huynh, Quang Nhuong	3-8
The Land of Gray Wolf	Locker, Thomas	K-2

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Last Princess: the story of Princess Ka'ulani of Hawaii	Stanley, Fay	3-5
Lasting Echoes	Bruchac, Joseph	6-8
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Leonardo da Vinci	Stanley, Diane	6-8
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Lightning	Simon, Seymour	6-8
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Madame Bovary	Flaubert, Gustave	9-12
Main Street	Lewis, Sinclair	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Margaret Bourke-White: her pictures were her life	Rubin, Susan Goldman; Bourke-White, Margaret	6-12
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
The Mayor of Casterbridge	Hardy, Thomas	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
Memoirs of a Geisha	Golden, Arthur	9-12
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Moving Violations: war zones, wheelchairs, and declarations of independence	Hockenberry, John	9-12
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	MacDonald, Betty	K-2
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
Muscles: our muscular system	Simon, Seymour	3-8
My Antonia	Cather, Willa	9-12
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart	Gray, Libba Moore	K-2
My Son's Story	Gordimer, Nadine	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
My World and Welcome to It	Thurber, James	9-12
Mythology	Hamilton, Edith	9-12
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Nappy: growing up black and female in America	Gibson, Aliona	9-12
Narrative of the life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick	9-12
The Natural	Malamud, Bernard	9-12
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
Nip the Buds, Shoot the Kids	Oe, Kenzaburo	9-12
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns The Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Now is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom	Myers, Walter Dean	6-8
The Odyssey	Homer	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2

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On the Day You Were Born	Frasier, Debra	K-2
Once a Wolf: how wildlife biologists fought to bring back the gray wolf	Swinburne, Stephen R.	3-5
One-Eyed Cat	Fox, Paula	6-8
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of Darkness: the story of Louise Braille	Freedman, Russell	6-8
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parrot in the Oven: mi vida	Martinez, Victor	6-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg, Steven (Retold)	3-5
The Pearl	Steinbeck, John	9-12
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party	Calabro, Marian	6-8
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
The Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton	3-5
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
The Plague	Camus, Albert	9-12
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World; and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Prairie Dogs	Bernhard, Emery	K-2
A Prayer for Owen Meany	Irving, John	9-12
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rabbit Hill	Lawson, Robert	3-5
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Rushmore	Curlee, Lynn	3-5
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Saint George and the Dragon: a golden legend	Hodges, Margaret (Adaptor)	6-8
Sailing the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (editor)	6-8
Save Queen of Sheba	Moeri, Louise	3-5
The Secret Agent: a simple tale	Conrad, Joseph	9-12
Secrets of the Mummies: uncovering the bodies of ancient Egyptians	Tanaka, Shelley	6-8
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: the extraordinary true story of Shackleton and the Endurance	Armstrong, Jennifer	6-8
Siddhartha	Hesse, Herman	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Sky Pioneer: a photography of Amelia Earhart	Szabo, Corinne	3-5
The Slave Girl	Emecheta, Buchi	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Snow Falling on Cedars	Guterson, David	9-12
Sometimes a Great Notion	Kesey, Ken	9-12
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8

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Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
The Story Of My Life	Keller, Helen A.	9-12
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, Robert Louis	9-12
A Stranger Came Ashore	Hunter, Mollie	6-8
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-8
Swamp Angel	Isaacs, Anne	K-5
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
Talking With Adventurers	Cummings, Pat (Compiler/Editor)	3-8
Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born	Curtis, Jamie Lee	K-2
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston, Zora Neale	9-12
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
The Thirty-Nine Steps	Buchan, John	9-12
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Mosel, Arlene	K-2
Time and Again	Finney, Jack	9-12
To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius	6-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	9-12
Under the Feet of Jesus	Viramontes, Helena Maria	9-12
Under the Royal Palms: a childhood in Cuba	Ada, Alma Flor	6-8
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Urban Roosts: where birds nest in the city	Bash, Barbara	K-2
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Phillip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Warriors Don't Cry	Beals, Melba Patillo	9-12
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Where the Broken Heart Still Beats: the story of Cynthia Ann Parker	Meyer, Carolyn	9-12
While a Tree Was Growing	Bosveld, Jane	3-5
Wild Horses I Have Known	Ryden, Hope	3-5
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
The Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank	3-8
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2





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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	6-8
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
The Age of Innocence	Wharton, Edith	9-12
All Over But the Shouting	Bragg, Rick	9-12
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Angela's Ashes: a memoir	McCourt, Frank	9-12
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	9-12
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Art Attack: a Short Cultural History of the Avante-Garde	Aronson, Marc	9-12
At Swim – Two Birds	O'Brien, Flann	9-12
Autobiography of Mark Twain	Twain, Mark	9-12
The Autobiography of My Mother	Kincaid, Jamaica	9-12
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Behind the Mask: the life of Queen Elizabeth I	Thomas, Jane Resh	6-8
The Bell Jar	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Bill Peet: an autobiography	Peet, Bill	3-5
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black Hands, White Sails: the story of African-American whalers	McKissack, Patricia C.; McKissack, Fredrick	6-8
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary	6-8
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
Burger's Daughter	Gordimer, Nadine	9-12
The Call of the Wild	London, Jack	6-12
Candide	Voltaire, Francois	9-12
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Catch-22	Heller, Joseph	9-12
Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman, Karen	6-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
Cesar Chavez	Rodriguez, Consuelo	6-8
Children of the Dust Bowl: the true story of the school at Weedpatch Camp	Stanley, Jerry	3-8
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Close Encounters: exploring the universe with the Hubble space telescope	Scott, Elaine	3-8
The Clown	Boll, Heinrich	9-12
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
Corpses, Coffins, and Crypts: a history of burial	Colman, Penny	6-8
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
A Cure for Dreams	Gibbons, Kaye	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5

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Days of Grace	Ashe, Arthur	9-12
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Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
Downsiders	Shusterman, Neal	6-8
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Dreamcatcher	Osofsky, Audrey	K-2
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Einstein: visionary scientist	Severance, John B.	6-8
The Elephant's Child	Kipling, Rudyard	3-5
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Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	9-12
From Afar to Zulu: a dictionary of African cultures	Haskins, James	6-8
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
The German Lesson	Lenz, Siegfried	9-12
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
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Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Fire	Murphy, Jim	6-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Growing Up in Coal Country	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	6-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Hiroshima	Hersey, John	9-12
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
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I Spy: an alphabet in art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
I Will Fight No More Forever: Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce War	Beal, Merrill	9-12
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: poems for children and their parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans celebrating fathers	Step toe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In Dreams Begin Responsibilities and Other Stories	Schwartz, Delmore	9-12
In the Heart of the Country	Coetzee, J.M.	9-12
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
The Inland Whale: nine stories retold from California Indian legends	Kroeber, Theodora	6-8
Insectlopedia: poems and paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8

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Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
June Jordan's Poetry for the People: a revolutionary blueprint	Jordan, June	9-12
The Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard	3-5
The Jungle	Sinclair, Upton	9-12
Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the crusade against child labor	Freedman, Russell	6-8
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The King's Swift Rider: a novel on Robert the Bruce	Hunter, Mollie	6-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
The Last Thing He Wanted	Didion, Joan	9-12
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
The Leopard	Tomasi di Lampedusa, Giuseppe	9-12
Lest We Forget: the passage from Africa to slavery and emancipation	Thomas, Velma Maia	6-8
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Lincoln: a photobiography	Freedman, Russell	3-8
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Listen to Us, The World's Working Children	Springer, Jane	6-8
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
The Lost Garden	Yep, Laurence	6-8
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Martha Graham, A Dancer's Life	Freedman, Russell	6-8
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
Mathew Brady: Civil War photographer	Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth	6-8
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2
Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Middle Passage	Johnson, Charles R.	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midnight's Children	Rushdie, Salman	9-12
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Midwives: a novel	Bohjalian, Chris A.	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
The Mists of Avalon	Bradley, Marion Zimmer	9-12
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
A Morbid Taste for Bones	Peters, Ellis	9-12
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
My Own Two Feet: a memoir	Cleary, Beverly	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
Mystery of the Mammoth Bones	Giblin, James Cross	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
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The New Way Things Work	Macaulay, David	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
No More Strangers Now: young voices from a new South Africa	McKee, Tim	6-8
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12

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Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	9-12
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek	Dillard, Annie	9-12
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World: and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Joyce, James	9-12
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	9-12
The Prince and the Pauper	Twain, Mark	9-12
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Right Stuff	Wolfe, Thomas	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
Say It Loud! The Story of Rap Music	Jones, K. Maurice	9-12
Schindler's Ark (Schindler's List)	Keneally, Thomas	9-12
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5
Sense and Sensibility	Austen, Jane	9-12
Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaker Hearts	Turner, Ann Warren	6-8
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
Snow Goose	Gallico, Paul	3-8
Something to Declare	Alvarez, Julia	9-12
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stones From the River	Hegi, Ursula	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-5
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
The Sweet Hereafter	Banks, Russell	9-12
A Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, Charles	9-12
Tell them We Remember: the story of the Holocaust	Bachrach, Susan D.	6-8

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The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Tess of the d'Urbervilles: a pure woman	Hardy, Thomas	9-12
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
They Saw the Future: oracles, psychics, scientists, great thinkers, and pretty good guessers	Krull, Kathleen	6-8
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
The Trial	Kafka, Franz	9-12
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
The Turn of the Screw	James, Henry	9-12
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
The War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.	9-12
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab	6-12
What Manner of a Man: a biography of Martin Luther King Jr.	Bennett, Jr., Lerone	9-12
When Heaven and Earth Changed Places: a Vietnamese woman's journey from war to peace	Hayslip, Le Ly	9-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When Plague Strikes: the Black Death, smallpox, AIDS	Giblin, James Cross	6-8
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
The Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	3-5
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Women of Hope: African Americans who made a difference	Hansen, Joyce	6-8
You Come Too	Frost, Robert	6-8
Young, Black, and Determined: a biography of Lorraine Hansberry	McKissack, Patricia C.; McKissack, Fredrick	6-8
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2

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10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Adam Bede	Eliot, George	9-12
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
An American Tragedy	Dreiser, Theodore	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Annie John	Kincaid, Jamaica	9-12
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
The Bridal Canopy	Agnon, Shmuel Yosef	9-12
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina (Adaptor)	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Chronicle of a Death Foretold	Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	9-12
Civil Disobedience and Other Essays	Thoreau, Henry David	9-12
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Cold Mountain	Frazier, Charles	9-12
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
Color of Water	McBride, James	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Desert Exile: the uprooting of a Japanese-American family	Uchida, Yoshiko	9-12
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
Dive: my adventures in the deep frontier	Earle, Sylvia A.	3-5
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12

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Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
A Gesture Life	Lee, Chang-Rae	9-12
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
Gladiator	Watkins, Richard	6-8
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	9-12
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Guanya Paul: a story of an African princess	Walters, Joseph	9-12
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The House of the Seven Gables	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	9-12
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
Hush, Little Baby: a folk song with pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: poems about love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
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The Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman, Karen	6-8
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Road to Camlann: the death of King Arthur	Sutcliff, Rosemary	9-12
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The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Ten Queens: portraits of women of power	Meltzer, Milton	6-8
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This I Remember	Roosevelt, Eleanor	9-12
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
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Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2



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Title	Author	Interest Level
10 Minutes Till Bedtime	Rathmann, Peggy	K-2
17 Kings and 42 Elephants	Mahy, Margaret	K-2
A is for Angry: an adjective and animal alphabet	Boynton, Sandra	K-2
Accidental Zucchini (An Unexpected Alphabet)	Grover, Max	K-2
Advice for a Frog	Schertle, Alice	3-5
The Aeneid	Virgil	9-12
America the Beautiful	Bates, Katharine Lee	K-2
The American Dream, and the Zoo Story	Albee, Edward	9-12
Americans' Favorite Poems: the favorite poem project anthology	Pinsky, Robert (Editor); Dietz, Maggie (Editor)	9-12
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street	Seuss, Dr. (Theodore Geisel)	K-2
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores: a school day alphabet	Maurer, Donna	K-2
Antarctic Antics: a book of penguin poems	Sierra, Judy	K-2
Ariel	Plath, Sylvia	9-12
Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter	Vargas Llosa, Mario	9-12
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin	Franklin, Benjamin	9-12
Barn Dance!	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Beast Feast: poems	Florian, Douglas	K-2
Beauty of the Beast: poems from the animal kingdom	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Been To Yesterdays: poems of a life	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	6-8
Big Fat Hen	Baker, Keith	K-2
Billy Budd	Melville, Herman	9-12
Black Cat	Myers, Christopher	K-5
Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold	6-8
Black Ships Before Troy: the story of the Iliad	Sutcliff, Rosemary	6-8
Blood Wedding	Lorca, Federico Garcia	9-12
Blue Sea	Kalan, Robert	K-2
A Book of Luminous Things	Milosz, Czeslaw (Editor)	9-12
Bosnian Chronicle	Andric, Ivo	9-12
A Boy, a Dog and a Frog	Mayer, Mercer	K-2
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Aardema, Verna	K-5
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey; Hastings, Selina	6-8
Casey at the Bat: a ballad of the republic sung in the year 1888	Thayer, Ernest L.	3-8
Celebrating America: a collection of poems and images of the American spirit	Whipple, Laura (Compiler)	K-8
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	K-2
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-5
Clementina's Cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	K-2
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck	Peters, Lisa Westberg	K-2
Collected Poems	Auden, W.H.	9-12
A Coney Island of the Mind	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	9-12
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	9-12
Cyrano de Bergerac	Rostand, Edmond	9-12
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	K-2
Dancing Teepees: poems of American Indian youth	Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk	3-5
Death in Venice	Mann, Thomas	9-12
Deep in the Forest	Turkle, Brinton	K-2
Democracy in America	De Tocqueville, Alexis	9-12
Dinosaur Dinner (With a Slice of Alligator Pie): favorite poems by Dennis Lee	Lee, Dennis	K-2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Don't Read This Book, Whatever You Do!	Dakos, Kalli	3-5
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	6-8
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds	Zindel, Paul	9-12
Every Time I Climb a Tree	McCord, David	K-2
Falling Up	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Fences	Wilson, August	9-12
Festivals	Livingston, Myra Cohn	3-5
Fire Next Time	Baldwin, James A.	9-12
Fish Eyes: a book you can count on	Ehlert, Lois	K-2
Five Little Ducks	Aruego, Jose	K-2
Flicker Flash	Graham, Joan Bransfield	K-5
For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf	Shange, Ntozake	9-12
Four and Twenty Dinosaurs	Most, Bernard	K-2
Foxfire: confessions of a girl gang	Oates, Joyce Carol	9-12
Frenchtown Summer	Cormier, Robert	9-12

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From Sea to Shining Sea: a treasury of American folklore and folksongs	Cohn, Amy (Editor)	3-5
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	K-2
The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
Gold Fever	Kay, Verla	3-5
Good Books, Good Times!	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	3-5
The Good Earth	Buck, Pearl Synderstricker	9-12
Goodnight, Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise	K-2
Graphic Alphabet	Pelletier, David	3-5
Grassroots: Poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	3-8
The Great Frog Race and Other Poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
Hailstones and Halibut Bones	O'Neill, Mary	3-8
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Handmade Alphabet	Rankin, Laura	K-2
Harlem	Myers, Walter Dean	3-5
Hatred, Bigotry, and Prejudice: Definitions, Causes and Solutions	Baird, Robert (Editor)	9-12
Hats, Hats, Hats	Morris, Ann	K-2
Heartland	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Hedda Gabler	Ibsen, Henrik	9-12
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	K-2
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	Greenfield, Eloise	K-8
The House that Crack Built	Taylor, Clark	9-12
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Hugo, Victor	9-12
Hush, Little Baby: a Folk Song with Pictures	Frazee, Marla	K-2
I Am Wings: Poems About Love	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie	Jackson, Alison	K-2
I See The Rhythm	Igus, Toyomi	6-8
I Spy: An Alphabet in Art	Micklethwait, Lucy	K-2
I Went Walking	Williams, Sue	K-2
If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries: Poems for Children and Their Parents	Viorst, Judith	3-5
If You're Not From the Prairie	Bouchard, David	6-8
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers	Step toe, Javaka (Illustrator)	3-5
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	K-2
In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian Poems and Ritual Orations	Bierhorst, John	9-12
Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings	Florian, Douglas	6-8
Into Thin Air	Krakauer, Jon	9-12
Iron Horses	Kay, Verla	3-5
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	9-12
A Jar of Tiny Stars: poems by NCTE award-winning poets	Cullinan, Bernice E.	6-8
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Jump Ball: a basketball season in poems	Glenn, Mel	9-12
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Knock at a Star: a child's introduction to poetry	Kennedy, X.J.; Kennedy Dorothy	3-8
Kon-Tiki: across the Pacific by raft	Heyerdahl, Thor	9-12
The Lady with the Alligator Purse	Westcott, Nadine B.	K-2
Laugh-eteria	Florian, Douglas	K-2
The Library	Stewart, Sarah	K-2
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya	9-12
A Light in the Attic	Silverstein, Shel	K-8
Listen to the Rain	Martin, Jr., Bill; Archambault, John	K-2
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	9-12
The Lives of a Cell: notes of a biology watcher	Thomas, Lewis	9-12
Lives: poems about famous Americans	Hopkins, Lee Bennett (Selector)	6-8
The Llama Who Had No Pajama	Hoberman, Mary Ann	K-2
Longitude: the true story of a lone genius who solved the greatest scientific problem of his time	Sobel, Dava	9-12
A Lucky Thing	Schertle, Alice	3-5
Lunch Money and Other Poems About School	Shields, Carol Diggory	K-2
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Major Barbara	Shaw, Bernard	9-12
Maples in the Mist: children's poems from the Tang Dynasty	Ho, Minfong	K-8
Master Harold and the Boys	Fugard, Athol	9-12
The Matzah That Papa Brought Home	Manushkin, Fran	K-2



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Maus: a survivor's tale	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Maus: a survivor's tale, II: and here my troubles began	Spiegelman, Art	9-12
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes, Nikki	K-2
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	9-12
The Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	9-12
Middle Passage: white ships/black cargo	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Mind's Eye	Fleischman, Paul	6-12
Mojave	Siebert, Diane	6-8
Moll Flanders	Defoe, Daniel	9-12
Murder in the Cathedral	Eliot, T.S.	9-12
My Very First Mother Goose	Opie, Iona (Editor)	3-5
The Napping House	Wood, Audrey	K-2
Navajo: visions and voices across the Mesa	Begay, Shonto	9-12
Neighborhood Odes	Soto, Gary	6-8
Never Cry Wolf	Mowat, Farley	9-12
New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	3-8
Night Day: a book of eye-catching opposites	Tullet, Herve	K-2
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Barnwell, Ysaye M.	K-5
Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter	K-2
Noah's Ark	Pinkney, Jerry	K-5
Nobel Lectures in Literature, 1991-1995	Allen, Sture (Editor)	9-12
Nobody Owns the Sky: the story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman	Lindbergh, Reeve	3-5
Nothing But the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	6-12
Novemberland: selected poems, 1956-1993	Grass, Gunter	9-12
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	9-12
Old Elm Speaks: tree poems	George, Kristine O'Connell	K-8
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	K-2
One Hundred Years of Solitude	Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	9-12
One Small Blue Bead	Baylor, Byrd	K-2
Othello	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	6-12
Outside, Inside Poems	Adoff, Arnold	3-5
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children	Blishen, Edward (Editor)	6-8
Paradise Lost	Milton, John	9-12
Parts	Arnold, Tedd	K-2
Peck, Slither and Slide	MacDonald, Suse	K-2
Peter Spier's Rain	Spier, Peter	K-2
Picnic	McCully, Emily Arnold	K-2
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore!	McPhail, David	K-2
Play Rhymes	Brown, Marc	K-2
The Playboy of the Western World; and, Riders to the Sea	Synge, J.M.	9-12
Poems of the Aztec Peoples	Kissam, Edward	9-12
Popcorn	Stevenson, James	6-8
Possum Come a-Knockin'	Van Laan, Nancy	K-2
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.	6-12
Pushing Up The Sky: seven Native plays for children	Bruchac, Joseph	3-5
Quack and Count	Baker, Keith	K-2
Quotations for Kids	Senn, J.A. (Compiler)	3-8
Rainbows Are Made: poems by Carl Sandburg	Sandburg, Carl	6-8
The Random House Book of Poetry for Children	Prelutsky, Jack (Selector)	K-8
Relatively Speaking: poems about family	Fletcher, Ralph	6-8
Rhinoceros	Ionesco, Eugene	9-12
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel	9-12
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Roots	Haley, Alex	9-12
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat	K-2
Rule of the Bone	Banks, Russell	9-12
Safe, Warm and Snug	Swinburne, Stephen R.	K-2
Salting the Ocean, 100 Poems by Young People	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	6-8
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	9-12
Secret Sharer (Case Studies in Contemporary Criticism)	Conrad, Joseph	9-12
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	K-5

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Shake Dem Halloween Bones	Nikola-Lisa, W.	K-2
Shaking the Pumpkin: traditional poetry of the Indian North Americas	Rothenberg, Jerome	9-12
Shorter Novels of Herman Melville	Melville, Herman	9-12
Sierra	Siebert, Diane	3-8
Silas Marner	Eliot, George	9-12
Silent Spring	Carson, Rachel Louise	9-12
Sing a Song of Popcorn: every child's book of poems	de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk (Editor)	3-5
Six Characters in Search of an Author	Pirandello, Luigi	9-12
Sleepy Bears	Fox, Mem	K-2
Snapshots from the Wedding	Soto, Gary	K-2
The Sonnets	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Feelings, Tom	6-8
Spoon River Anthology	Masters, Edgar Lee	9-12
Stop Pretending	Sones, Sonya	9-12
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Pyle, Howard	9-12
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	9-12
A Suitcase of Seaweed	Wong, Janet	3-5
The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston	K-2
T. Rex and the Crater of Doom	Alvarez, Walter	9-12
Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb, Charles; Lamb, Mary	6-12
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	9-12
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Taback, Simms	K-2
There Was An Old Woman Who Swallowed a Trout	Sloat, Teri	K-2
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	K-5
This Same Sky: a collection of poems from around the world	Nye, Naomi Shihab (Editor)	9-12
The Threepenny Opera	Brecht, Bertolt	9-12
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	dePaola, Tomie	K-2
Tomorrow's Alphabet	Shannon, George	K-2
Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold	K-2
Tuesday	Wiesner, David	K-5
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	9-12
Twenty Years at Hull-House	Addams, Jane	9-12
Two Cool Cows	Speed, Toby	K-2
Two Trains Running	Wilson, August	9-12
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	K-2
Waiting for Godot: a tragicomedy in two acts	Beckett, Samuel	9-12
Waiting to Waltz, a Childhood: poems	Rylant, Cynthia	6-8
Walden or, Life in the Woods	Thoreau, Henry David	9-12
War and the Pity of War	Philip, Neil (Editor)	6-8
Water Music	Yolen, Jane	6-8
What Am I? (looking through shapes at apples and grapes)	Charles, N.N.	K-2
What Have You Lost?	Nye, Naomi Shihab	6-12
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert, Harriet	K-2
When the Rain Sings, Poems by Young Native Americans	Gale, David (Editor)	6-8
Where Go the Boats?	Stevenson, Robert Louis	K-2
Wild Ocean: America's parks under the sea	Earle, Sylvia A.	9-12
Window	Baker, Jeannie	K-2
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin!	Moss, Lloyd	K-2

