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## ABSTRACT

This annotated bibliography comprises an alphabetical listing of 128 books on poetry available in special formats. The reading levels of the books range from preschool through junior high school. Formats included in the bibliography are cassette books; braille books; and recorded discs. Each entry contains author (if available); title; annotation; and grade level. Also included are a title index and an order form. (JLB)

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# PAINT YOUR WORLD WITH POETRY



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FOR YOUNG READERS  
FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH JUNIOR HIGH**

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## PAINT YOUR WORLD WITH POETRY

What do you think of when you hear the word "poetry?" Do you make a weird face and run the other way? Do you think of it as something you only do in school? If you've discovered the world of poetry then you know how it is like painting with words. It can help to describe feelings, make you laugh out loud, bring back memories, and bring up lots of images. A scary poem might have you hiding in the closet! Food poems may send you running for the refrigerator. Some poems are about made-up characters that you wish you could have for pets. Sometimes the rhyming stories sound like music and they keep running through your head. Sometimes rhymes can be used as games or other activities such as jumping rope. Most of all it is just fun to read and listen for the beauty of language. Get ready to become a artist yourself...and paint your world with poetry.

### GUIDE TO BOOK NUMBERS:

RC	Cassette book
CBF	Cassette book (produced in Florida)
BR	Braille book
FBC	Computer produced braille (Florida)
RD	Recorded disc

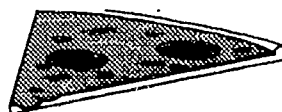
**BR03846 Abercrombie, Barbara. THE OTHER SIDE OF A POEM.**

Choice selection of short poems and excerpts for both children who aren't sure they like poetry and those who do. For grades 5-8.

**RC23525 Adoff, Arnold. ALL THE COLORS OF THE RACE: POEMS.**

Poems conveying the thoughts and feelings of a child whose identity springs from the marriage of her mother, who is black and Protestant, and her father, who is Jewish. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

**BR04460 Adoff, Arnold. EATS: POEMS.**



A mouth-watering collection of poems including a love song to chocolate and a verse about a national invasion of Twinkies. For grades 3-6.

**RC25541 Adoff, Arnold. SPORTS PAGES.**

A collection of short blank-verse poems on the experiences and emotions of young athletes, both boys and girls, involved in a wide variety of sports. For grades 5-8 and older readers.



**RC13535 Adoff, Arnold. UNDER THE EARLY MORNING TREES.**

Lyrical blank verse describes the quiet joy of a young girl who goes out early every morning to walk under the hedge of a hundred trees planted a hundred years ago. For grades 3-6 and older interested readers.

**RC11700 Aiken, Joan. THE SKIN SPINNERS: POEMS.**

More than half a hundred imaginative poems about a fascinating lot of people, ghosts, legends, and simple things. For grades 6-9 and older poetry lovers.

**RC27963 Arico, Diane. A SEASON OF JOY: FAVORITE STORIES AND POEMS FOR CHRISTMAS.**



A collection of short stories, poems, and excerpts from longer works on Christmas. Includes "The Night before Christmas," an adaptation of "A Christmas Carol," and "The Little Drummer Boy." For grades K-3.

**BR07240 AS I WAS GOING UP AND DOWN AND OTHER NONSENSE RHYMES.**



A collection of one dozen traditional nonsense rhymes featuring a fun-filled cast of characters. For grades 3-6.



**RC25323 Behn, Harry. CRICKETS AND BULLFROGS AND WHISPERS OF THUNDER.**



A selection of fifty poems celebrating the seasons, the world of fantasy, and beauty found in the commonplace. Includes "Canticle of Spring." For grades 3-6.

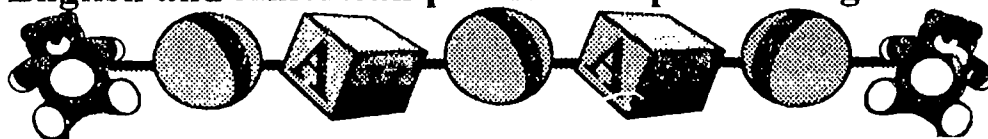
**RC27144 Brown, Margaret Wise. CHRISTMAS IN THE BARN.**  
The story of the birth of Jesus is presented in simple, rhythmic prose. For preschool-grade 2.

**RC11679 Budney, Blossom. A KISS IS ROUND.**  
Happy rhymes explore many of the round things found in the world. For preschool-grade 2.

**RC29362 Cassedy, Sylvia. ROOMRIMES: POEMS.**  
Twenty-six poems, one for each letter of the alphabet, describe a room or a place from "attic" to "zoo." For grades 3-6.

**BR07121 Chora, Kay. THE BABY'S GOOD MORNING BOOK.**  
A collection of poetry, rhymes, and songs about waking up, morning activities, beginnings, and nature. Includes "Will There Really Be a Morning?" by Emily Dickinson, "Twinkletoes" by A. A. Milne, "Time to Rise" by Robert Louis Stevenson, and variety of other English and American poems. For preschool-grade 2.

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**RC25282 Ciardi, John. DOODLE SOUP: POEMS.**

Filled with mischievous surprises and gently naughty zaniness, these thirty-eight poems are often witty and wise. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

**RC26241 Cole, Joanna. THE LAUGH BOOK: A NEW TREASURY OF HUMOR FOR CHILDREN.**

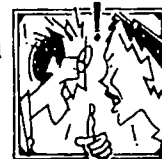
A collection of hundreds of jokes, riddles, tongue twisters, limericks, poems and stories. For grades 3-6.

**BR04795 Cole, William. DINOSAURS AND BEASTS OF YORE.**

An anthology of verses that bring back to rollicking life a host of extinct beasts, from the lumbering dinosaur to the tiny cohippus. For grades 4-7.

**RC16228 Cole, William. I'M MAD AT YOU.**

Humorous verses about anger, loneliness, jealousy, pique, rage, and all sorts of bad moods. Some are by well-known poets, some are from folk, tradition, and others by children themselves. For grades 2-5.

**BR05244 Cole, William. POEM STEW.**

A feast of humorous poems about food, from the thirst-quenching taste of watermelon to the disgusting look of hot cocoa left too long to cool. For grades 3-6 and older readers.

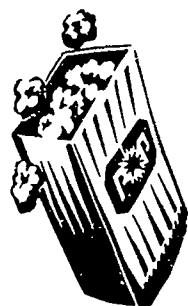
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**CBF1323 Daniel, Mark. A CHILD'S TREASURY OF ANIMAL VERSE.**

A collection of rhymes, songs, and poems about animals from Belloc, Rossetti, Wordsworth, and other British and American writers of the nineteenth and early twentieth century. For grades K-6.

**RC28583 De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. SING A SONG OF POPCORN: EVERY CHILD'S BOOK OF POEMS.**



A collection of more than one hundred poems by well-known writers such as Robert Frost, Christina G. Rossetti, Robert Louis Stevenson, Myra Cohn Livingston, Eve Merriam, and Nikki Giovanni. For grades K-6.

**RC26135 De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF BEST FRIENDS, AND POEMS OF FRIENDSHIP.**

Nine simple narrative poems about the joys and sorrows of friendship. For grades 2-4.

**BR04999 Fisher, Aileen Lucia. OUT IN THE DARK AND DAYLIGHT.**

A collection of brief poems celebrating the small things that make up daily life. For grades 3-6.

**RC25783 Fleischman, Paul. I AM PHOENIX: POEMS FOR  
BR07986 TWO VOICES.**

Fifteen poems paint sound and character portraits of birds and evoke the inextricable bonding between bird life and human life through the ages. For grades 5-8.

**RC28922 Fleischman, Paul. JOYFUL NOISE: POEMS FOR  
BR07812 TWO VOICES.**

A collection of poems describing the activities and characteristics of grasshoppers, mayflies, cicadas, and other insects. For grades 3-6 and older readers.



**RD19346 Frank, Josette. POEMS TO READ TO THE VERY  
BR05461 YOUNG.**



A collection of lively poems by such authors as A. A. Milne, Robert Louis Stevenson, Kate Greenaway, and Rachel Field. For preschool-grade 2. Print/Braille.

**RC27125 Galdone, Paul. CAT GOES FIDDLE-I-FEE.**

An old English rhyme for very young children that introduces the farm animals a young boy feeds as part of his daily chores. For preschool-grade 2.

**RC28057 Galdone, Paul. OVER IN THE MEADOW: AN OLD  
NURSERY COUNTING RHYME.**

This well-known counting rhyme introduces the numbers one to ten using familiar animals. For preschool-grade 1.

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**BR07119 Galdone, Paul. THREE LITTLE KITTENS.**

A delightful retelling of one of Mother Goose's best-loved rhymes about three careless kittens and their mittens.

For preschool-grade 2. Print/Braille.

**RC12816 Gardner, John Champlin. A CHILD'S BESTIARY.**

Humorous, pithy poems about creatures great and small, from the African wild dog to the zebra. For grades 4-7.

**CBF1578 GOOD BOOKS, GOOD TIMES!**

An anthology of poems about the joys of books and reading. Includes selections by David McCord, Karla Kuskin, Myra Cohn Livingston, and Jack Prelutsky. For grades K-3.

**KC16054 Greenfield, Eloise. HONEY, I LOVE, AND OTHER LOVE POEMS.**

Fifteen simple poems sketching important people, places, and experiences in the everyday life of a little girl. For grades 2-4.

**RC32433 Greenfield, Eloise. NATHANIEL TALKING.**

"It's Nathaniel talking/ and Nathaniel's me/ I'm talking about my philosophy/ About the things I do/ And the people I see/ All told in the words/ Of Nathaniel B. Free."  
So begins a collection of poems about the world around as seen through the eyes of a nine-year-old boy. For grades 3-6.

**RC23105 Hale, Sarah Josepha Buell. MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB.**

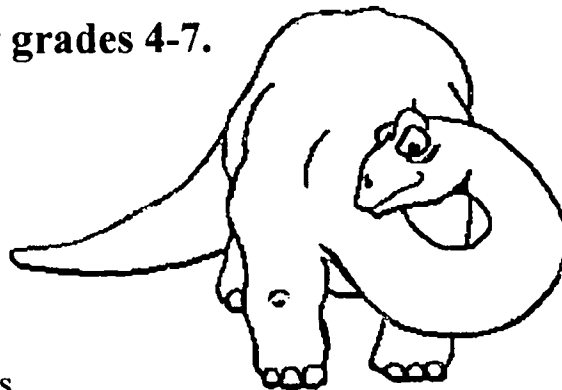
The classic nineteenth-century nursery rhyme of Mary and her devoted lamb. For preschool to grade 2.

**RC25068 Holman, Felice. THE SONG IN MY HEAD.**

Forty-one poems about feelings, creatures and growing things, recollections, and expectations. For grades 2-4.

**RC30317 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. DINOSAURS: POEMS.**

A collection of eighteen poems about those endlessly popular giant creatures of long ago. Poets include Valerie Worth, Myra Cohn Livingston, and Lilian Moore. For grades 4-7.



**RD20333 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. AND GOD BLESS ME:**

**BR05614 PRAYERS, LULLABIES, AND DREAM-POEMS.**

Eighteen warm, comforting verses for bedtime sharing.  
For preschool-grade 2 and parents. Print/Braille.

**BR06066 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. A DOG'S LIFE: POEMS.**

A collection of twenty-three poems celebrating man's best friend. The poems depict dogs at various stages of their lives and in typical actions and antics. For grades 3-6 and older readers.

**RC25366 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. MUNCHING: POEMS ABOUT EATING.**

A collection of poems about popsicles, apple pie, bananas, and cream, and other good things to eat. For grades 2-6.

**RC12587 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. ON OUR WAY: POEMS OF PRIDE AND LOVE.**

Selection of twenty-two poems by black writers celebrating pride and love, includes unknown young writers. For grades 4-8.

**BR05918 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. THE SKY IS FULL OF SONG.**

A collection of short poems celebrating the seasons. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Print/Braille.

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**BR06115 Hopkins, Lee Bennett. SURPRISES.**

Poems to make you laugh, poems to make you wonder, poems to share with a very good friend. This is a collection of short poems about freckles, pets, ice skating, a first snowfall, and other surprises. An I Can Read Book. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

**BR07847 Hughes, Langston. THE DREAM KEEPER AND OTHER POEMS.**

Langston Hughes was known as "The poet laureate of Black America." This collection, selected for young people by Hughes himself, includes "Dreams," "The Negro Speaks of Rivers," "Mother to Son," and "I, Too." For grades 6-9 and older readers.

**BR07922 Hughes, Shirley. OUT AND ABOUT.**

A young girl and her baby brother enjoy the pleasures of the outdoors in all kinds of weather, through summer, fall, winter, and spring. For grades 2-4. Print/Braille.

**RC25693 Kennedy, X. J. BRATS.**

Forty-two humorous poems about the deeds and misdeeds of a variety of horribly behaved boys and girls. For grades 2-4.

**BR04412 Kennedy, X. THE PHANTOM ICE CREAM MAN.**

A bumper crop of nonsense verses about Unheard-of Birds, Couldn't-Be Beasts, Magical Menaces, and a Far-Out Family. For grades 3-6 and older lovers of verse.

**RC30924 Knudson, R. R. AMERICAN SPORTS POEMS.**

A collection of more than 150 poems about sports--the thrill of victory, the agony of defeat, the athletes, the spectators, and the things that have made sports an all-American pastime. For grades 6-9 and older readers.

**RC31232 Larrick, Nancy. CATS ARE CATS: POEMS.**

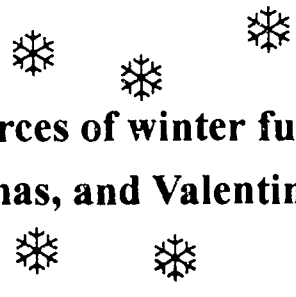
A collection of more than forty poems all about cats, by poets such as Eve Merriam, Jane Yolen, John Ciardi, and T. S. Eliot. For grades 2-4 and older readers.



**RD13116 Lenski, Lois. I LIKE WINTER.**



Simple rhymes describe many sources of winter fun, including snowmen, sleds, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. For preschool-grade 2.



**RC32971 Lewis, J. Patrick. A HIPPOPOTAMUSN'T AND OTHER ANIMAL VERSES.**

A delightful collection of more than thirty humorous poems about a wide variety of animals. For grades K-3 to share with older readers.

**RC33137 THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED.**

A delightful collection of sixty-four nursery rhymes including "Humpty Dumpty," "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," "Hot Cross Buns," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." For preschool-grade 2.

**RC30543 Little, Jean. HEY WORLD, HERE I AM!**

A collection of poems and brief vignettes from the journal of a young teen named Kate Bloomfield. Kate shares both funny and serious views and observations on friendship, family life, school, and the world around her. For grades 5-8.

**BR07519 Little, Lessie Jones. CHILDREN OF LONG AGO:  
POEMS**

Poems reflecting the author's childhood in the early 1900s in the rural South. The poems tell of going to Sunday school in a horse-and-buggy and of children who walk barefoot on damp earth, pick blackberries for their paper dolls, and carry wood from the woodpile to the woodbox. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Print/Braille.



**RC16059 Livingston, Myra Cohn. CALLOOH! CALLAY!**

Collection of more than eighty poems for holidays and special occasions. The verses range from eleventh-century China to twentieth-century America. For grades 4-7.

**RC23127 Livingston, Myra Cohn. CHRISTMAS POEMS.**

**BR06299** The joys and traditions of the Christmas season portrayed in new and old poems for family sharing. For grades K-3 and older readers.



**RC22115 Livingston, Myra Cohn. A CIRCLE OF SEASONS.**

A colorful poem that celebrates the four seasons with images of the smells, sounds, sights, and experiences that heighten each one. For grades 2-4.

**RC25352 Livingston, Myra Cohn. EARTH SONGS.**



The Earth speaks for itself as it takes readers on a poetic journey in exploration of its various dimensions. For grades 3-6.

**RC24445 Livingston, Myra Cohn. EASTER POEMS.**

**BR06531** A collection of short poems celebrating the seasons. For grades K-3 to share with older readers.



**RC26407 Livingston, Myra Cohn. I LIKE YOU, IF YOU LIKE ME: POEMS OF FRIENDSHIP.**

An anthology of ninety short poems about the ups, downs, and importance of friends and friendship. Included are selections by Carl Sandburg, Langston Hughes, and Karla Kushin, as well as anonymous autograph verses, folk songs, and poems from other countries. For grades 5-8.

**RC25946 Livingston, Myra Cohn. POEMS FOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS.**



A collection of sixteen poems by contemporary writers in celebration of eleven Jewish holidays from Rosh Ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur to Tishah Be-Av, and the Basic Shabbat. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

**RC25483 Livingston, Myra Cohn. SEA SONGS.**

Fifteen dramatic poems depict dark shores, crimson, sea life, fishermen, ghost-raised ships, and other images of the sea. For grades 5-8.

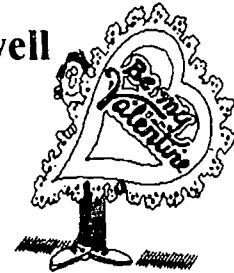
**RC26292 Livingston, Myra Cohn. THANKSGIVING POEMS.**

A rich collection of poems of Thanksgiving by authors such as Valerie Worth and David McCord, as well as selections from Native Americans and the Bible. For grades 4-7 and older readers.



**BR07340 Livingston, Myra Cohn. VALENTINE POEMS.**

A collection of twenty poems, both humorous and serious, which celebrate Valentine's Day. Included are traditional poems like "Roses are Red," as well as poems by contemporary writers like Jane Yolen, Karla Kuskin, and David McCord. For grades 3-6.



**RC21040 Livingston, Myra Cohn. WHY AM I GROWN SO COLD?**

A rich collection of more than 150 poems from many countries, centuries, and cultures. The poems deal with sorcery, ghosts, devils, monsters, fairies, and other phenomena which cannot be rationally explained. For grades 6-9 to share with older readers.

**RC25048 Livingston, Myra Cohn. WORLDS I KNOW AND OTHER POEMS.**

Forty-two poems reflecting the joys, and some of the sorrows, of the author's childhood. Livingston remembers people, places, things, and occurrences such as a visit to her aunt in Chicago, a toboggan ride, mosquito bites, a special doll, a Christmas play, and her grandfather. For grades 3-6.

**RC22790 Lobel, Arnold. THE BOOK OF PIGERICKS: PIG LIMERICKS.**

Thirty-eight original, exuberant limericks about all manner of pigs. For grades K-3.



**RC24737 Lobel, Arnold. WHISKERS & RHYMES.**

A collection of thirty-five contemporary nonsense rhymes. For preschool - grade 2.

**RC22692 Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. HIAWATHA.**

**BR06112** Selected verses from Longfellow's classic epic poem depict the boyhood of young Hiawatha. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Print/Braille.

**RC32528 Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.**

Paul Revere's ride took place on the eve of the American Revolution. On the night of April 18, 1775, the British soldiers secretly left Boston for Concord where the colonists' arms were stored. Paul Revere, told of their movement by his friend who watched from the Old North Church, rode the countryside to warn that the British were coming. Longfellow's famous poems tells of that night. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

**RC25557 McCord, David Thompson Watson. ALL SMALL:  
POEMS.**

A collection of twenty-five short, whimsical poems about a wide variety of things such as knotholes, secrets, and glowworms. For grades 2-4.

**RC25008 Merriam, Eve. BLACKBERRY INK: POEMS.**

A collection of twenty-four simple, nonsense verses about everyday things, including favorite foods. For preschool-grade 2.

**RC26381 Merriam, Eve. FRESH PAINT.**

Forty-five crisply written poems on subjects ranging from fresh paint to the first snowfall. For grades 3-6.



**RC15330 Milne, Alan Alexander. THE WORLD OF  
CHRISTOPHER ROBIN.**

These two collections of children's poetry, originally written to amuse the author's young son, have become favorites of many children and adults. For grades 2-4.

**CBF1143 Monjo, F. N. THE SEA BEGGAR'S SON.**

**FBC006** Relates in verse the exploits of the Dutch hero, Piet Heyn, whose capture of Spanish ships carrying valuable cargo was instrumental in Holland's overthrow of Spanish rule in the seventeenth century. For grades 3-6.



**BR04660 Moore, Clement Clarke. THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**

The popular Christmas poem that has been a favorite of American children and adults since the author wrote it for his children in 1822. For readers of all ages.

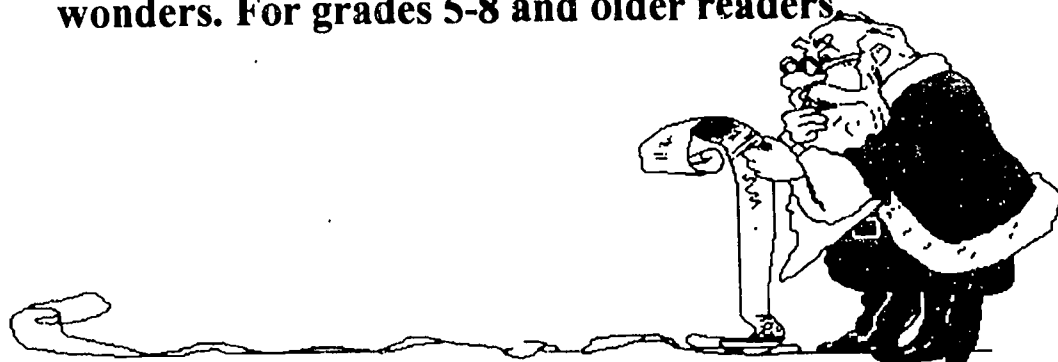
Print/Braille. Also available as "A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS" (RC12236).

**RC12236 Moore, Clement Clarke. A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.**

A Christmas Eve poem narrated by a father who watches incredulously as Santa and eight tiny reindeer land on his roof. For grades K-3.

**RC17450 Moore, Lilian. GO WITH THE POEM.**

**BR05010** A varied collection of mostly contemporary poems by such noted poets as Lucille Clifton, Robert Frost, Archibald MacLeish, and Carl Sandburg. The poems celebrate the city, the joy of sport, the change of seasons, a puppy at the seashore, and many other everyday wonders. For grades 5-8 and older readers.



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**RC28615 Morrison, Lillian. RHYTHM ROAD: POEMS TO MOVE TO.**

A collection of poems that move in theme, words, and rhythm. Includes anonymous folk poems, as well as the work of sixty-eight poets such as Maya Angelou, Lewis Carroll, Edgar Allan Poe, and Shel Silverstein. For grades 4-7 and older readers.

**RC16561 Morrison, Lillian. SPRINTS AND DISTANCES.**

**BR04735** A collection ranging from lighthearted newspaper verse to works by such poets as Wordsworth and Yeats. For grades 5-8 and older sports fans.

**CBF1118 Morse, Samuel French. SEA SUMS.**

A counting book in verse about objects found on the sea shore. For preschool to grade 2.

**RC32143 Moss, Jeffrey. THE BUTTERFLY JAR.**

From the former head writer for "Sesame Street" comes this collection of poetry about a wide variety of people, objects, events, and experiences. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

**BR07106 Mother Goose. CATS.**

Twenty-one lively Mother Goose rhymes all about cats. For preschool-grade 2. Print/Braille.

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**BR07915 Mother Goose. IF WISHES WERE HORSES AND OTHER RHYMES.**

Rhymes about horses from Mother Goose. For preschool-grade 2. Print/Braille.

**RC26342 Mother Goose. THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF MOTHER GOOSE.**

A comprehensive collection of over three hundred nursery rhymes including such well-known verses as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty," and less familiar rhymes like "A Little Pig Found a Fifty-Dollar Note" and "Doctor Foster Went to Gloucester." For preschool - grade 2.

**RC16705 Nash, Ogden. CUSTARD AND COMPANY.**

**BR04825** A selection of lighthearted verse including such terse pieces as "Mustard" and "The Parent" and longer favorites such as "The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus." For grades 3-6 and older readers.

**RC23602 Nerlove, Miriam. I MADE A MISTAKE.**

**BR06118** Jump rope rhymes of the confessions of a girl who keeps making whimsical mistakes such as, "I went to the well to make a wish, I made a mistake. . .and kissed a fish." For grades K-3. Print/Braille.



**RC14166 Norris, Leslie. MERLIN & THE SNAKE'S EGG.**

Simple, lyrical poems about such commonplace events as buying a puppy, playing soccer, and catching frogs. For grades 5-8 and older interested readers.

**BR07950 Opie, Lona Archibald. TAIL FEATHERS FROM MOTHER GOOSE.**

A delightful collection of previously unpublished nursery rhymes, including unusual versions of familiar fare, culled from the vast Opie Collection of Children's Literature housed at Oxford University. For grades K-3 to share with older readers. Print/Braille.

**RD19019 Prelutsky, Jack. THE BABY UGGS ARE HATCHING.**

**BR05455** Humorous poems about such whimsical nasties as the sneepy, the quossible, the dreeze, and the slitch. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

**RD19337 Prelutsky, Jack. IT'S CHRISTMAS.**

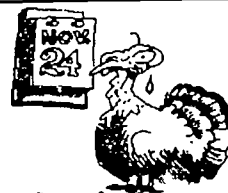
**BR05457** Sprightly poems full of holiday cheer that range from sweet to funny. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.

**RD19344 Prelutsky, Jack. IT'S HALLOWEEN.**

**BR05459** Thirteen poems celebrating the deliciously frightening aspects of Halloween. For grades K-3. Print/Braille.



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**RC20097 Prelutsky, Jack. IT'S THANKSGIVING.**

**BR05451** Twelve original, humorous poems about Thanksgiving feature the traditional family dinner, the first Thanksgiving, turkey thoughts, Dad's disastrous carving job, and too many turkey leftovers. For grades 2-4 and older readers. Print/Braille.

**RC25131 Prelutsky, Jack. MY PARENTS THINK I'M SLEEPING: POEMS.**

What's it like to go to bed not to sleep? Sometimes you're nervous; sometimes you're thoughtful. Some times, all you can think of is the cake in the kitchen. Fourteen short bedtime poems for preschool-grade 2.

**RC22791 Prelutsky, Jack. THE NEW KID ON THE BLOCK.** Humorous poems about things you may never have thought about before. You'll learn why you shouldn't argue with a shark, eat a dinosaur, or have an alligator for a pet. For grades 3-6 to share with older readers.

**RC12764 Prelutsky, Jack. NIGHTMARES: POEMS TO TROUBLE YOUR SLEEP.**

Twelve creepy poems about creatures of the realm of darkness: ghouls, bogeymen, werewolves, ogres, and others of their ilk. For grades 3-6.



**RC31528 Prelutsky, Jack. POEMS OF A. NONNY MOUSE.**

A delightful collection of nearly seventy silly, nonsense, traditional, and anonymous verses (that Ms. A. Nonny Mouse claims she really wrote!). For preschool to grade 2 and older readers.

**RD13891 Prelutsky, Jack. THE QUEEN OF EENE.**

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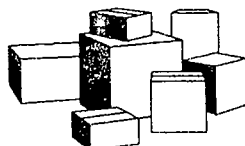
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