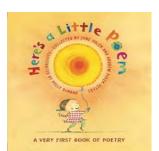


Picture Book Staff Picks:

Poetry



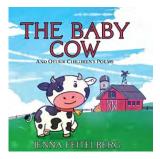
Candlewick 2007

Here's A Little Poem
Jane Yolen (Compiler)
Andrew Fusek Peters (Compiler)
Polly Dunbar (Illustrator)
Age: 1-3 years
Sit back and savor a superb
collection of more than sixty
poems by a wide range of
talented writers, from Margaret
Wise Brown to Gertrude Stein,
Langston Hughes to A. A. Milne.



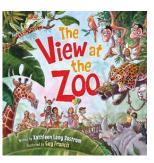
Little Simon 2023

Peek-A-Boo Haiku
Danna Smith (Author)
Teagan White (Illustrator)
Age: 1-3 years
Each haiku in this lift-the-flap board
book will have readers guessing the
animal it describes—with the answer
revealed under a flap on each page!



Briley & Baxter Publications 2021

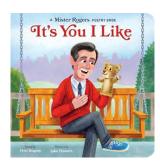
The Baby Cow
Jenna Feitelberg (Author)
Maddy Moore (Illustrator)
Age: 2-5 years
This book not only entertains readers but also teaches children the importance of accepting others.



Worthy Kids 2019

The View at the Zoo
Ariella Prince Guttman (Author)
Genevieve Godbout (Illustrator)
Age: 2-4 years
As morning dawns, the zookeeper
makes his rounds, exhorting animals
to wake up, comb their hair, and stand

up straight.



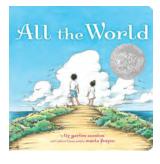
Quirk Books 2020

It's You I Like
Fred Rogers (Author)
Luke Flowers (Illustrator)
Age: 2-5 years
Featuring a diverse array of
families and friendships, the
affirming lyrics and
illustrations convey Mister
Rogers's singular warmth and
belief that every child is
special and loved.



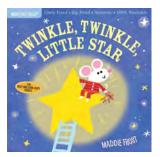
Amicus Ink 2022

Wildflowers Grow
Amber Hendricks (Author)
Gavin Scott (Illustrator)
Age: Birth-3 years
This board book will help children
get excited for springtime fun:
watching new creatures in the
garden, going on nature walks, and
green plants growing everywhere!



Little Simon 2015

All the World
Liz Garton Scanlon (Author)
Marla Frazee (Illustrator)
Age: 1-4 years
Following a circle of family and friends through the course of a day from morning until night, this book affirms the importance of all things great and small in our world.



Workman Publishing Company 2019

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star Maddie Frost (Author)
Amy Pixton (Draft Writer)
Age: Birth-2 years
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star is a soothing bedtime read aloud, introducing baby to a favorite song and the concepts of rhythm and rhyme.

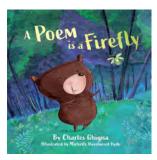
Teacher Resources: Why Poetry is Important; Poetry Activity

Georgia Public Library Location Search

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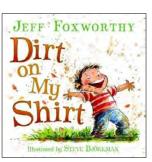
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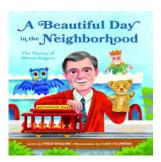
Schiffer Kids 2021

A Poem is a Firefly
Charles Ghigna (Author)
Michelle Hazelwood Hyde
(Illustrator)
Age: 5-8 years
In this sweet forest setting join
a group of friendly woodland
animals as they ponder the
wonder and magic of poetry.



Harper Collins Publishers 2009

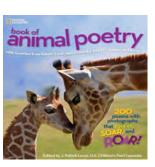
Dirt on My Shirt
Jeff Foxwothy (Author)
Steve Bjorkman (Illustrator)
Age: 3-7 years
In this hilarious collection of poems,
comedian Jeff Foxworthy creates a
neighborhood filled with fun, family,
friends, and more.



Quirk Books 2019

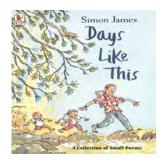
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood Fred Rogers (Author) Luke Flowers (Illustrator) Age: 3-5 years Perfect for bedtime, sing-along, or quiet time alone, this beautiful book of meaningful poetry is for every child—including the child

inside of every one of us.



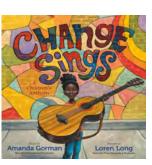
National Geographic Kids 2012

Book of Animal Poetry
J. Patrick Lewis (Author)
Age: 5-10 years
Lovingly selected by U.S. Children's
Poet Laureate J. Patrick Lewis and
paired with vibrant animal
photography, this collection of poems
is an exuberant celebration of the
animal kingdom and a beautiful
introduction to this genre of literature.



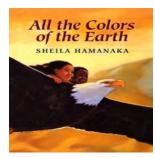
Candlewick 2005

Days Like This
Simon James
(Compiler, Illustrator)
Age: 6-9 years
This is a book of celebration —
whether it's the novelty of
sleeping outdoors, the delight of
picnicking on the beach, or the
sheer joy of bouncing on the bed
in the afternoon.



Viking Books for Young Readers 2021

Change Sings
Amanda Gorman (Author)
Loren Long (Illustrator)
Age: 3-8 years
As a young girl leads a cast of
characters on a musical journey,
they learn that they have the power
to make changes—big or small—in
the world, in their communities, and
most importantly, in themselves.



Harper Collins 2020

All the Colors of the Earth
Sheila Hamanaka
(Author/Illustrator)
Age: 1-7 years
Celebrate the colors of children and
the colors of love—not black or
white or yellow or red, but roaring
brown, whispering gold, tinkling
pink, and more.



Quill Tree Books 2023

How to Write a Poem
Kwame Alexander (Author)
Deanna Nikaido (Author)
Melissa Sweet (Illustrator)
Age: 4-8 years
Playful text and inventive artwork
are paired together to encourage
readers to listen, feel, and discover
the words that dance in the world
around them.

Teacher Resources: National Poetry Month; How to Write Poetry with Preschoolers