

All By Herself

Paul 811 PAU

This is a book of poems about fourteen girls, some of whom later became famous, who performed acts of daring, determination, and courage at a young age

Behold the Trees

Alexander E ALE

A land once protected by all sorts of wonderful trees is reduced over time by war and environmental neglect to desert, until new inhabitants plant trees and slowly make Israel bloom again.

Big Bad Wolf at School

Krensky Bookroom

Rufus, a young wolf, has a hard time fitting in at the Big Bad Wolf Academy, where he has been sent to learn to huff and puff, until the day he uses his true talent.

Casey at the Bat

Thayer 811 THA

Christopher Bing's illustrations highlight the telling of this classic poem.

Celebrate America in Poetry and Art

Panzer 811.008 PA

Art, coordinated with text, creates a special sense of time, place and mood.

Come on, Rain

Hesse Bookroom

A young girl eagerly awaits a coming rainstorm to bring relief from the oppressive summer heat

Dogteam

Paulsen E PAU

Using the format of a prose poem with colorful illustrations, the author describes the cold crisp night run of a dog team.

Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll

Ireland E IRE

Mayhem ensues when a little girl takes unusual pets like a rhinoceros and a kangaroo to places usually reserved for people.

Down at the Seaweed Café

Perry Bookroom

Everyone gathers for singing, dancing, and storytelling at a little coastal restaurant where the regulars include sea otters, seagulls, and whales

Dream Weaver

London Bookroom

While walking on a mountain path, a young boy discovers a yellow spider spinning her web and as he quietly watches her, he sees the world from a different

perspective.

Great Migration: An American Story

Lawrence 759.13 LAW

The historic migration of African-Americans from the rural South to northern cities in the early decades of the twentieth century is chronicled in text and Jacob Lawrence's paintings.

Harlem

Myers 811 MYE

Words and pictures convey to readers the spirit of Harlem in its music, art, literature.

Heartland

Siebert 811 SIE

This book is a lyrical celebration of the Midwest.

Hey You! C'mere: A Poetry Slam

Swados 811 SWA

A series of poems concerning everyday events and emotions.

Homerun

Burleigh E BUR

A poetic account of the legendary Babe Ruth as he prepares to hit a home run.

Hoops

Burleigh Bookroom

Burleigh uses the rhythm and cadence of language to mirror the feel of basketball

How I Became a Pirate

Long E LON

Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.

I Live in Music

Shange Bookroom

Shange's lyrical poem is a tribute to the language of music and the magical, often mystical, rhythms that connect people

If I Were in Charge of the World, and Other Worries

Viorst 811 VIO

Forty poems reveal a variety of secret thoughts, worries, and wishes.

Important Book

Brown E BRO

This book points out how all things have certain important qualities that are special.

Isla

Dorros Bookroom

A young girl and her grandmother take an imaginary journey to the Caribbean

island where her mother grew up and where some of her family still lives.

John Henry Lester 398.21 LES
Retells the legend of the African American railroad builder who raced against a steam drill to cut through a mountain.

Lookin' for Bird in the Big City Burleigh E BUR
Miles Davis, a teenage music student, spends many hours trying to find Charlie Parker in New York City.

My Mama Had a Dancing Heart Gray E GRA
A ballet dancer recalls how she and her mother would welcome each season with a dance outdoors.

My Mama Says there aren't any Zombies, Ghosts, Vampires.... Viorst Bookroom
A little boy doesn't know whether to believe his mother's assurances that there aren't any ghosts or monsters because she isn't always right about everything.

Nappy Hair Herron Bookroom
Various people at a backyard picnic offer their comments on a young Afro-American girl's tightly curled, "nappy" hair.

Night of the Gargoyles Bunting E BUN
At night, the gargoyles on top of the art museum come to life.

One Tiny Turtle Davies Bookroom
Lyrical text offers fascinating information about the journey of the tiny, endangered loggerhead turtle

River Dream Say Bookroom
While sick in bed, a young boy opens a box from his uncle and embarks on a fantastic fishing trip

Sebastian: A Book About Bach Winter 921 BAC
Describes how Johann Sebastian Bach survived the sorrows of his childhood and composed the music the world has come to love.

Sign of the Seahorse Base E BAS
The inhabitants of a coral reef are threatened when a shady real estate deal

started by the greedy Groper floods their area with poisonous waste.

Something Might Happen

Lester Bookroom

Twitchly Fidget the lemur worries about almost everything until his Aunt Bridget Fidget pays him a visit and shows him another way to live

Spider and the Fly

Howitt 811 HOW

An illustrated version of the well-known poem about a wily spider who preys on the vanity and innocence of a little fly.

Visit ot William Blake's Inn: Poems for the Innocent and Experienced Travelers.

Willard 811 WIL

Poems describe the curious menagerie of guests at William Blake's inn.

Web Files

Palatini E PAL

Ducktective Web and his partner try to quack the case of the pilfered peck of perfectly picked pickled peppers.

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