

# POETRY

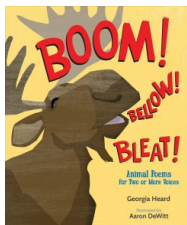


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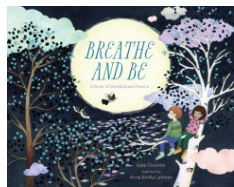
## **After Dark: Poems About Nocturnal Animals by David L. Harrison (J 811.6 HARRISON)**

A collection of poems exploring the fascinating lives of North American animals, from crickets to cougars, who are awake after dark. Ages 5-9.



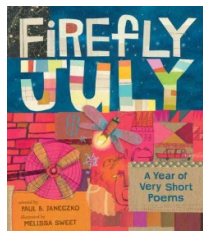
## **Boom! Bellow! Bleat! Animal Poems for Two or More Voices by Georgia Heard (J 811.54 HEARD)**

This playful collection of poems--peppered with an astounding variety of animal sounds--is meant to be read aloud together. Ages 5-9.



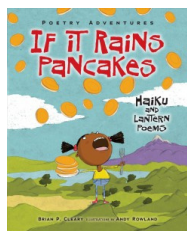
## **Breathe and Be: A Book of Mindfulness Poems by Kate Coombs (J 811.6 COOMBS)**

The simple poems and lovely art of this book help children learn mindfulness as they connect to the beauty of the natural world. Ages 4-8.



## **Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems Selected by Paul B. Janeczko (J 811.008 JANE CZKO)**

Whether listened to in the comfort of a cozy lap or read independently, the thirty-six very short poems in this collection remind readers young and old that a few perfect words and pictures can make the world glow. Ages 3-7.



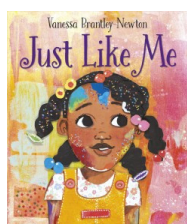
## **If It Rains Pancakes: Haiku and Lantern Poems by Brian P. Cleary (J 811.54 CLEARY)**

Packed with poems to make you chuckle, puzzle, and ponder. When you've finished reading, you can try your hand at writing your own haiku and lanterns! Ages 7-11.



## **Jumping Off Library Shelves Selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins (J 811.008 HOPKINS)**

Fifteen poems celebrate the thrill of getting your first library card, the excitement of story hour, the fun of using the computer, the pride of reading to the dog, and the joy of discovering that the librarian knows which books you'll love. Ages 5-9.



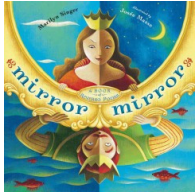
## **Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley-Newton (J 811.6 BRANTLEY)**

An ode to the girl with scrapes on her knees and flowers in her hair, and every girl in between, this exquisite treasury will have kids poring over it to find a poem that's just for them. Ages 4-7.



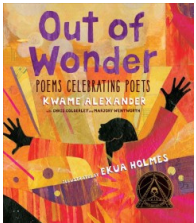
**Lion of the Sky: Haiku for All Seasons**  
**by Laura Purdie Salas (J 811.6 SALAS)**

Haiku meet riddles! These poems celebrate the seasons and describe everything from an earthworm to a baseball, and from an apple to snow angels. Ages 5-9.



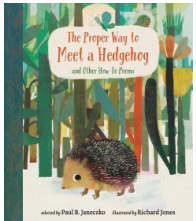
**Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse**  
**by Marilyn Singer (J 811.54 SINGER)**

Read the poems forward, then reverse the lines and read again to give familiar tales, from Sleeping Beauty to that Charming Prince, a delicious new spin. Ages 6-9.



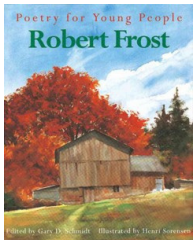
**Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets**  
**by Kwame Alexander (J 808.1 ALEXANDE)**

Original poems crafted to honor 20 famed writers who have inspired and motivated their readers. Ages 8-12.



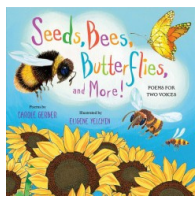
**The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog: And Other How-To Poems**  
**Selected by Paul B. Janeczko (J 808.81 PROPER W)**

A collection of poems acts as a whimsical instruction manual to feats both practical and fanciful, including how to mix a pancake, how to make a snow angel, how to be a mole, and how to build a poem. Ages 6-9.



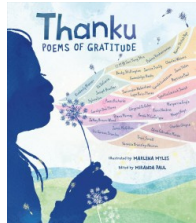
**Robert Frost: Poetry for Young Readers**  
**Edited by Gary Schmidt (J 811.52 FROST)**

Use all your senses—not just your eyes—when you read Robert Frost's remarkable poems. An introduction to the work of one of America's greatest poets. Ages 8-up.



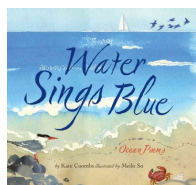
**Seeds, Bees, Butterflies, and More! Poems for Two Voices**  
**by Carole Gerber (J 811.54 GERBER)**

These fun rhyming poems for two voices are blooming, bursting, and buzzing with personality. Ages 4-8.



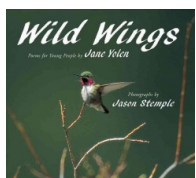
**Thanku: Poems of Gratitude**  
**Edited by Miranda Paul (J 811.608 THANKU)**

A diverse group of poets express gratitude for everything from a puppy to hot cocoa to the sky itself. Each writer uses a different poetic form, and readers will encounter a concrete poem, a sonnet, a pantoum, a sijo, and more. Ages 6-10.



**Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems**  
**by Kate Coombs (J 811.6 COOMBS)**

A collection of ocean poems that evokes the beauty and power, the depth and mystery, and the endless resonance of the sea. Ages 4-8.



**Wild Wings: Poems for Young People**  
**by Jane Yolen (J 811.54 YOLEN)**

Birds in the wild are captured in photographs and poems. Ages 4-6.