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**TIPS FOR SELECTING AND USING LITERATURE WITH CHILDREN**

Families often ask teachers for help with book selections and about the development of reading skills. Many families are looking for a quick method to determine a book's appropriateness for their child's independent reading level. Comprehension checks and ways to enhance oral reading are also key areas of interest. May you find these suggestions useful as you discover the wonderful world of books with your family!

- Select books that appeal to your child's interest level.
- Use the five-finger test to help your child select books appropriate for his/her reading level by encouraging your child to choose a book that looks interesting, open it to any page and read. Each time your child comes to an unknown word, a finger is raised. Five unknown words on a page indicate that the book is probably too difficult for independent reading. Save the book to use at a later time or include it as a read aloud selection.
- Read books aloud to your child on a regular basis. Don't overlook chapter books! Primary grade children enjoy them as much as intermediate grade children.
- Provide opportunities for shared reading. In a shared reading, you take turns reading aloud with your child.
- Invite your child to read a favorite book to a younger sibling or friend.
- Use repeated readings with your son or daughter. Allow your child to practice the story as many times as needed for the development of fluency with oral reading.
- Record your child reading a favorite selection. Mail the tape to a distant relative or friend. The recorded story could also become a wonderful addition to a childhood memory box.
- Use echo reading. Read a short passage from a favorite selection and ask your child to reread it matching your fluency and expression.
- Read paragraphs alternately with your child. Provide guide questions for the paragraphs read aloud. Allow your child to ask questions also.
- Help your child summarize a story using these five questions:
  - Who or what is the story about?
  - When or where does the story take place?
  - What happens first?
  - What happens next?
  - How does the story end?
- Invite your child to draw a picture illustrating a favorite scene or character from a story. Encourage your child to write a descriptive paragraph about it. Ask your child to read it to you.
- Encourage your child to create an advertisement for a favorite book.
- Invite your child to recommend three favorite books for you to enjoy!

# PRIMARY GRADES K-2

## Classics:

The Mitten *by Jan Brett*  
Are You My Mother? *by Phillip D. Eastman*  
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge *by Mem Fox*  
Make Way for Ducklings *by Robert McCloskey*  
The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh *by A. A. Milne*  
Love You Forever *by Robert N. Munsch*  
The Little Engine That Could *by Watty Piper*  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit *by Beatrix Potter*  
Where the Wild Things Are *by Maurice Sendak*  
The Cat in the Hat *by Dr. Seuss*  
Green Eggs and Ham *by Dr. Seuss*  
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish *by Dr. Seuss*  
The Giving Tree *by Shel Silverstein*  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble *by William Steig*  
The Polar Express *by Chris Van Allsburg*  
The Velveteen Rabbit *by Margery Williams*  
The Napping House *by Audrey Wood*

## Newer Fiction Books:

Giraffes Can't Dance *by Giles Andreae*  
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Fly Guy *by Ted Arnold*  
Creaky Old House: A Topsy Turvy Tale of a Real Fixer-Upper *by Linda Ashman*  
A Seed is Sleepy *by D. Ashton*  
In a Blue Room *by Jim Averbeck*  
Mirror *by Jeannine Baker*  
Max's Dragon *by Kate Banks*  
Sally and the Purple Socks *by Lisze Bechtold*  
Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme *by Marianne Berks*  
You Can't Go to School Naked! *by Diane Billstrom*  
Luke on the Loose *by Harry Bliss*  
Pete & Pickles *by Berkeley Breathed*  
Hedgie Blasts Off *by Jan Brett*  
The Umbrella Queen *by Shirin Yim Bridges*  
The Practically Perfect Pajamas *by Erik Brooks*  
Curious Garden *by Peter Brown*  
Little Beauty *by Anthony Browne*  
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath *by Nick Bruel*  
Abe's Fish: A Boyhood Tale of Abraham Lincoln *by Jen Bryant*  
Shin-chi's Canoe *by Nicola Campbell*  
Stellaluna *by Janell Cannon*  
Kitty Princess and the Newspaper Dress *by Emma Carlow and Trevor Dickinson*  
First Grade, Here I Come *by Nancy Carlson*  
Magda's Tortillas *by Becky Chavarria-Chairez*  
Magic Box *by Katie Cleminson*

Willie and the All Stars *by Floyd Cooper*  
Dog Biscuit *by Helen Cooper*  
Where's My Mummy? *by Carolyn Crimi*  
Titanicat *by Marty Crisp*  
Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type *by Doreen Cronin*  
Bartleby Speaks! *by Robin Cruise*  
Thunder-Boomer! *by Shutta Crum*  
Where Do Balloons Go? *by Jamie Lee Curtis*  
Willy's Silly Grandma *by Cynthia DeFelice*  
The Girl Who Drew a Phoenix *by Demi*  
Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken *by Kate DiCamillo*  
Grace for President *by Kelly DiPucchio*  
No Hugs till Saturday *by Julie Downing*  
Whoo Goes There? *by Jennifer Ericsson*  
Snowball Fight *by Jimmy Fallon*  
Buffalo Music *by Tracey Fern*  
The Sandman *by Ralph Fletcher*  
The Patchwork Quilt *by Valerie Flourney*  
Don't Worry Bear *by Greg Foley*  
Star of the Week: A Story of Love, Adoption, and Brownies with Sprinkles *by Darlene Friedman*  
The Perfect Nest *by Catherine Friend*  
Let's Do Nothing! *by Tony Fucile*  
Crazy Hair *by Neil Gaiman*  
When Stella Was Very, Very Small *by Marie-Louise Gay*  
The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark *by Ken Geist*  
Minifred Goes to School *by Mordicai Gerstein*  
The Hermit Crab *by Carter Goodrich*  
Spells *by Emily Gravett*  
Ain't Nobody Stranger Than Me *by Ann Grifalconi*  
Red Truck *by Kerstin Hamilton*  
Maybe a Bear Ate It! *by Robie Harris*  
Most Loved in All the World *by Tonya Hegamin*  
Old Bear *by Kevin Henkes*  
That Book Woman *by Heather Henson*  
Louie *by Will Hillenbrand*  
Katie Loves the Kittens *by John Himmelman*  
Amazing Grace *by Mary Hoffman*  
Dogs Night *by Meredith Hooper*  
'Twas the Night before Zoo Day *by Catherine Ipcizade*  
The Way Back Home *by Oliver Jeffers*  
Twelve Terrible Things *by Marty Kelley*  
Owney the Mail-Pouch Pooch *by Mona Kirby*  
Hooway for Wodney Wat *by Helen Lester*  
First Dog *by J. Patrick Lewis and Beth Zappitello*  
Bats at the Library *by Brian Lies*

Ming Lo Loves the Mountain *by Arnold Lobel*  
How I Became a Pirate *by Melinda Long*  
Henry the Impatient Heron *by Donna Love*  
Crow Call *by Lois Lowry*  
Lion's Share *by Matthew McElligott*  
Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day *by Kate McMullan*  
Chippy Chipmunk Parties in the Garden *by Kathy Miller*  
One Hen: How One Loan Made a Big Difference *by Katie Smith Milway*  
Mister Rabbit's Wish *by Colleen Monroe*  
Stephanie's Ponytail *by Robert Munch*  
The Orange Shoes *by Trinka Hakes Noble*  
Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes *by Margie Palantini*  
Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School *by Peggy Parish*  
Not Afraid of Dogs *by S. Pitzer*  
Pajama Day *by Lynn Plourde*  
Thank You, Miss Doover *by Robin Pulver*  
The Wheat Doll *by Alison Randall*  
Hip Hop Dog *by Chris Raschka*  
Peter and the Wolf *by Chris Raschka*  
Goodnight Goon: A Petrifying Parody *by Michael Rex*  
Chicks and Salsa *by Aaron Reynolds*  
A Kitten Tale *by Eric Rohmann*  
Duck! Rabbit! *by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld*  
Little Oink *by Amy Rosenthal*  
Bandit *by Karen Rostoker-Gruber*  
Those Darn Squirrels! *by Adam Rubin*  
All the World *by Liz Scanlon*  
My Corner Grocery Store *by Joanne Schwartz*  
My Many Colored Days *by Dr. Seuss*  
Sneaky Weasel *by Hannah Shaw*  
I'm the Best Artist in the Ocean *by Kevin Sherry*  
Bus-a-Saurus Bop *by Diane Shore*  
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors *by Joyce Sidman*  
Little Mouse Gets Ready *by Jeff Smith*  
13 Words *by Lemony Snicket*  
A Walk with Grandpa *by Sharon Soloman*  
Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy *by David Somar and Jackie Davis*  
The Best Story *by Eileen Spinelli*  
The Donut Chef *by Bob Staake*  
The House in the Night *by Susan Marie Swanson*  
Little Quack *by Lauren Thompson*  
Rosie and Buttercup *by Chieri Uegaki*  
A Isn't for Fox: An Isn't Alphabet *by Wendy Ulmer*  
Probudit! *by Chris Van Allsburg*  
Yoko Writes Her Name *by Rosemary Wells*  
Art & Max *by David Wiesner*

Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed *by Mo Willems*  
My Name is Sangoel *by Karen Williams and Khadra Mohammed*  
Cottonball Colin *by Jeanne Wilis*  
Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends *by Wong Yee*  
What a Trip! *by Arthur Yorinks*  
Hook *by Ed Young*

**Newer Nonfiction Books:**

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau *by Jennifer Berne*  
Frogs *by Nic Bishop*  
Teedie *by Don Brown*  
One Giant Leap *by Robert Burleigh*  
Teeth *by Sneed Collard*  
Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle *by Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson, & Mary Nethery*  
My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *by Christine King Farris*  
Lincoln and Douglass *by Nikki Giovanni*  
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Gift of Hope *by Nikki Grimes* Birds *by Kevin Henkes*  
A Home for Dixie *by Emma Jackson*  
Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea *by Steve Jenkins*  
Pennies for Elephants *by Lita Judge*  
What Bluebirds Do *by Pamela Kirby*  
Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet *by David McLimans*  
Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival *by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery*  
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad *by Ellen Levine*  
Metamorphoses: Butterfly *by Arthur John L'Hommedieu*  
How Many Baby Pandas *by Sandra Markle*  
Astronaut Handbook *by Meghan McCarthy*  
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai *by Claire Nivola*  
Mr. Lincoln's Boys *by Staton Rabin*  
Looking Closely Along the Shore *by Frank Serafini*  
A Place for Birds *by Melissa Sewart*  
About Penguins *by Cathryn Sill*  
Cathy Williams, Buffalo Soldier *by Sharon Soloman*  
First Dog Fala *by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk*  
When Rain Falls *by Melissa Stewart*  
Building Manhattan *by Laura Vila*  
Louis Sockalexis: Native American Baseball Pioneer *by Bill Wise*  
Teeth, Tails, & Tentacles: An Animal Counting Book *by Christopher Wormell*  
Old Abe, Eagle Hero: The Civil War's Most Famous Mascot *by Patrick Young*

**Poetry Books:**

Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue *by Jon Agee*  
Dogku *by Andrew Clements*  
The Bug in the Teacher's Coffee and Other School Poems *by Kalli Dakos*  
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables *by Mary Ann Hoberman*  
A Family of Poems *by Caroline Kennedy*

Sometimes I Wonder If Poodles Like Noodles *by Laura Nummeroff*  
Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing, and More *by Jack Prelutsky*  
A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems *by Deborah Ruddell*  
Where the Sidewalk Ends *by Shel Silverstein*  
William Wegeman's Mother Goose *by William Wegeman*  
Barefoot: Poems for Naked Feet *by Steifi Weisburd*  
Beyond the Great Mountains: A Visual Poem about China *by Ed Young*

**Series Books:**

Cam Jansen *by David Adler*  
Madeline *by Ludwig Bemelmans*  
Clifford, the Big Red Dog *by Normal Bridwell*  
Arthur *by Marc Brown*  
Cork & Fuzz *by D. Chaconas*  
I Wonder *by Dorling Kindersley*  
Corduroy *by Don Freeman*  
Duck & Goose *by T. Hills*  
Frog and Toad *by Arnold Lobel*  
Fancy Nancy *by Jane O'Connor*  
The Magic Tree House *by Mary Pope Osborne*  
Amelia Bedelia *by Peggy Parish*  
Clementine *by Sara Pennypacker*  
Curious George *by H. A. Rey*  
Henry and Mudge *by Cynthia Rylant*

## INTERMEDIATE GRADES 3-5

**Classic Books:**

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing *by Judy Blume*  
The Watson's Go to Birmingham *by Christopher Paul Curtis*  
James and the Giant Peach *by Roald Dahl*  
The Whipping Boy *by Sid Fleischman*  
Bunnicula *by James Howe*  
Number the Stars *by Lois Lowry*  
Sarah Plain and Tall *by Patricia MacLachlan*  
Chocolate Fever *by Robery Kimmel Smith*  
Charlotte's Web *by E.B. White*

**Newer Fiction Books:**

Return to Sender *by Julia Alvarez*  
The Moon over Star *by Dianna Hutts Aston*  
Murder at Midnight *by Avi*  
Tumtum & Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall *by Emily Bearn*  
Tango: The Tale of an Island Dog *by Eileen Beha*  
Just for Elephants *by Carol Berkley*  
The Remarkable & Very True Story of Lucy & Snowcap *by H. M. Bouwman*  
The Penderwicks *by Jeanne Birdsall*  
Stuck in the Mud *by Jane Clark*

Extra Credit *by Andrew Clements*  
The Goodbye Time *by Celeste Conway*  
The Worst Name in Third Grade *by Debbie Dudley*  
Toby Alone *by Timothee de Fombelle*  
The Magician's Elephant *by Kate DiCamillo*  
The Spiderwick Chronicles *by Tony DiTerlizzig and Holly Black*  
The Big Splash *by Jack D. Ferraiolo*  
Singing to the Sun: A Fairy Tale *by Vivian French*  
Odd and the Frost Giants *by Neil Gaiman*  
Did Fleming Rescue Churchill? *by James Griblin*  
Eleven *by Patricia Reilly Giff*  
Umbrella Summer *by Lisa Graf*  
Sir Reginald's Logbook *by Matt Hammill*  
Well Itched *by Frances Hardinge*  
Night of the Spadefoot Toads *by Bill Harley*  
George's Secret Key to the Universe *by Lucy and Stephen Hawking*  
Jack and the Beanstalk: A Graphic Novel *by Blake Hoena*  
Tsunami! *by Kimiko Kajikawa*  
Night of the Moon: A Muslim Story *by Hena Khan*  
Melonhead *by Katy Kelly*  
Itch *by Michelle Kwasney*  
Nana Cracks the Case *by Kathleen Lane*  
Savvy *by Ingrid Law*  
Also Known as Harper *by Ann Haywood Leal*  
The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had *by Kristin Levine*  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon *by Grace Lin*  
Punished! *by David Lubar*  
11 Birthdays *by Wendy Mass*  
Book Fiesta! Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day *by Pat Mora*  
Looking Like Me *by Walter Dean Myers*  
Mogo, the Third Warthog *by Donna Jo Napoli*  
Willow *by Denise Brennan-Nelson and Rosemarie Brennan*  
The Learnin' Dog *by K. A. Nuzum*  
A Season of Gifts *by Richard Peck*  
The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts *by Richard Peck*  
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg *by Rodman Philbrick*  
Epossumondas Plays Possum *by Coleen Salley*  
The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School *by Judy Sierra*  
The Georges and the Jewels *by Jane Smiley*  
Keeping the Night Watch *by Hope Anita Smith*  
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference *by Katie Smith*  
Binky the Space Cat *by Ashley Spires*  
When You Reach Me *by Rebecca Stead*  
Riding to Washington *by Gwennyth Swain*  
Doom Machine *by Mark Teague*  
The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness *by Colin Thompson*

The Listeners *by Gloria Whelan*  
City Mouse, Country Frog *by Mo Willems*  
A Chair for Always *by Vera Williams*  
Bobby versus Girls (Accidentally) *by Lisa Yee*  
Minnow and Rose: An Oregon Trail Story *by Judy Young*

**Newer Nonfiction Books:**

A Horse in the House and Other Strange but True Animal Stories *by Gail Ablow*  
Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving *by Laurie Anderson*  
River Boy: The Story of Mark Twain *by William Anderson*  
The First Americans: The Story of Where They Came From and Who They Became  
*by Anthony Aveni*  
The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob & Joe Switzer's ... *by Chris Barton*  
Bubble Homes and Fish Farts *by Fiona Bayrock*  
The Raucous Royals *by Carlyn Beccia*  
Diego: Bigger Than Life *by Carmen Bernier-Grand*  
Nic Bishop Marsupials *by Nic Bishop*  
The Worst Case Scenario Survival Handbook *by David Borgenicht*  
A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams *by Jen Bryant*  
Florida Panthers: Struggle for Survival *by William Caper*  
Mission Control, This is Apollo *by Andrew Chaikin and Victoria Kohl*  
DK State by State Atlas: A Kids' Guide to the People and Places of America *by Justine Ciovacco,*  
*Kathleen Feeley, and Kristin Behrens*  
Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman *by Louise Borden and Mary Kay Kroeger*  
Through My Eyes *by Ruby Bridges*  
14 Cows for America *by Carmen Deedy*  
50 American Heroes Every Child Should Meet *by Dennis Denenberg and Lorraine Roscoe*  
One Million Things: A Visual Encyclopedia *by DK Publishing*  
March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changes the World *by Christine King Farris*  
Do Not Open: An Encyclopedia of the World's Best Kept Secrets *by John Farndon*  
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 *by Brian Floca*  
Let It Begin Here! Lexington and Concord: First Battles of the American Revolution *by Dennis Fradin*  
Lincoln and Douglas: An American Friendship *by Nikki Giovanni*  
Extreme Pets *by Jane Harrington*  
See What You Can Be: Explore Careers that Could Be for You *by Diane Heiman and Liz Suneby*  
John Brown: His Fight for Freedom *by John Hendrix*  
How Strong Is It? A Mighty Book All About Strength *by Ben Hillman*  
Howard Thurman's Great Hope *by Kai Jackson Issa*  
Real-Life Sea Monsters *by Judith Jango-Cohen*  
How Many Ways Can You Catch a Fly? *by Steve Jenkins*  
Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember *by Steve Jenkins*  
One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II *by Lita Judge*  
Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People *by Sheila Keenan*  
My Senator and Me: A Dog's Eye View of Washington, D.C. *by Edward Kennedy*



The Boy Who Invented TV *by Kathleen Krull*  
 Big Cats: Hunters of the Night *by Elaine Landau*  
 A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phyllis Wheatley, Slave Poet *by Kathryn Laskey*  
 Queen of the Scene *by Queen Latifah*  
 Southern Sea Otters: Fur-tastrophe Avoided *by Jeanette Leardi*  
 Ann Frank and the Children of the Holocaust *by Carol Ann Lee*  
 Easy Earth-Friendly Crafts in 5 Steps *by Anna Llimos*  
 Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories *by Sandra Markle*  
 Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum *by Meghan McCarthy*  
 Listen to the Wind” The Story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea *by Greg Mortenson & Susan Roth*  
 The Legend of the Teddy Bear *by Frank Murphy*  
 Every Minute on Earth: Fun Facts that Happen Every 60 Seconds *by Steve and Matthew Murrie*  
 Tiger Math: Learning to Graph from a Baby Tiger *by Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel*  
 Bad News for Outlaws *by Vaunda Nelson*  
 When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature’s Balance in Yellowstone *by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent*  
 Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride *by Marjorie Priceman*  
 Abe’s Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln *by Doreen Rappaport*  
 Lady Liberty: A Biography *by Doreen Rappaport*  
 Goodnight Goon: A Petrifying Parody *by Michael Rex*  
 Always Remember Me: How One Family Survived World War II *by Marisabine Russo*  
 Manny Ramirez and the Boston Red Sox: 2004 World Series *by Michael Sandler*  
 When’s a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto *by Elaine Scott*  
 Wolves *by Duncan Seari*  
 Coretta Scott *by Ntozake Shange*  
 I, Vivaldi *by Janice Shefelman*  
 If America Were a Village: A Book about the People of the United States *by David Smith*  
 Explorer: A Daring Guide for Young Adventurers *by Dugald Steer*  
 Underwear: What We Wear Under There *by Ruth Freeman Swain*  
 Farmer George Plants a Nation *by Peggy Thomas*  
 Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize *by Kathy-Jo Wargin*  
 I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer *by Carole Weatherford*  
 Lincoln and His Boys *by Rosemary Wells*  
 How to Speak Cat *by Sarah Whitehead*  
 How to Speak Dog *by Sarah Whitehead*  
 Spooky Cemeteries *by Dinah Williams*  
 You Never Heard of Sandy Kaufax? *by Jonah Winter*

#### **Series Books:**

American Girls  
 The Indian in the Cupboard *by Lynne Reid Banks*  
 The Stories Julian Tells *by Ann Cameron*  
 Sports *by Matt Christopher*  
 Ramona *by Beverly Cleary*

The Bailey School Kids *by Debbie Dudley*  
Amber Brown *by Paula Danziger*  
Dear America  
The Hardy Boys *by Franklin Dixon*  
The Polk Street Kids *by Patricia Reilly Giff*  
My Weird School *by Dan Gutman*  
Russell Sprouts *by Johanna Hurwitz*  
Nancy Drew *by Carolyn Keene*  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid *by Jeff Kinney*  
Clementine *by S. Pennypacker*  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School *by Louis Sachar*  
The Series of Unfortunate Events *by Lemony Snicket*  
Goosebumps *by R. L. Stine*  
The Boxcar Children *by Gertrude Chandler Warner*  
Little House on the Prairie *by Laura Ingalls Wilder*

**Poetry:**

Swing Around the Sun *by Barbara Juster Esbensen*  
Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems and *Paintings by Douglas Florian*  
Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems *by Douglas Florian*  
Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems *by Kristine O'Connell George*  
Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems *by John Grandits*  
Thanks a Million *by Nikki Grimes*  
The Monarch's Progress: Poems with Wings *by Avis Harley*  
Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers: a Collection of Family Poems *by Mary Ann Hoberman*  
My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States *by Lee Bennett Hopkins*  
A Foot in the Mouth: Poems to Speak, Sing, and Shout *compiled by Paul Janeczko*  
Birds on a Wire: A Renga 'Round Town *by J. Patrick Lewis*  
The Bill Martin, Jr. Big Book of Poetry Edited *by Bill Martin, Jr.*  
Yum! MMMM! Que Rico: America's Sproutings *by Pat Mora*  
Slam Dunk: Basketball Poems *by Lillian Morrison (Ed.)*  
The Swamps of Sleethe: Poems from Beyond the Solar System *by Jack Prelutsky*  
Words with Wings: A Treasury of African- American Poetry and Art *by Belinda Rochelle (Ed.)*  
Today at the Blue Bird Café: A Branchful of Birds *by Deborah Ruddell*  
A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk *by Deborah Ruddell and Joan Rankin*  
Toad by the Road: A Year in the Life of These Amazing Amphibians *by Joanne Ryder*  
Button up! *by Alice Schertle*  
Lunch Money and Other Poems about School *by Carol Diggory Shields*  
This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness *by Joyce Kilmer*  
Tour America: A Journey through Poems and Art *by Diane Siebert*  
A Pocketful of Stars: Poems about the Night *by Nikki Siegen-Smith*  
Summerhouse Time *by Eileen Spinelli*  
Nature's Paintbox: A Seasonal Gallery of Art and Verse *by Patricia Thomas*  
Yuki and the One Thousand Carriers *by Gloria Whelan*  
Holiday Stew *by Jenny Whitehead*  
Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak *by Kay Winters*

Animal Poems *by Valerie Worth*