

POETRY**APPLES FROM HURRICANE STREET***Methuen*

808.81 APP

An anthology intended for older children, although there can be no real age limit.

**AUSTRALIAN POEMS THAT WOULD FLUMMOX A FARMER
AUSTRALIAN POEMS THAT WOULD BOGGLE A BULL
TALES FROM MOSQUITO GULLY & OTHER AUSTRALIAN POEMS***Rush, P.*

811.508 GOL

Philip Rush, the ABC's resident poet in Tasmania, captures the spirit and laconic humour of rural Australia, and conjures up an accurate portrayal of life in the bush, in these three collections of his poetry. Upper primary/secondary.

BEAR IN MIND*Goldsten, B.*

821.914 LLO

An illustrated collection of bear poems that all primary levels will enjoy.

BIG RIG AND OTHER POEMS

A821 BIG (BB)

A collection of poems about all kinds of transport – from drover's horses and Cob and Co. coaches to penny-farthings, steam trains and huge modern rigs. Big book for upper primary.

CAPTAIN BEAKY*Lloyd, J*

821.914 LLO

The story of Captain Beaky and his friends. Illustrated.

COUNTING CROCODILES*Sierra, J.*

811.54 SIE

A humorous counting book set in rhyming prose. A monkey, sick of a diet of lemons, ponders how to cross the Sillabobble Sea to reach a banana tree. He cleverly tricks the crocodiles into forming a bridge, counting them from one to ten and back again. Lower – middle primary.

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS*Fatchen, M.*

821.3 FAT

A picture book with a full length Christmas story in verse. Middle/upper primary-lower secondary.

DIRTY BEASTS*Dahl, R*

821.914 DIR

Humorous poems about animals.

DO NOT GO AROUND THE EDGES*Utemorrah, D.*

A 821.3 UTE

Each double page spread in this beautifully illustrated picture book features one of Daisy Utemorrah's poems while her life story is told concurrently along the bottom of the pages. Award winning book for middle/upper primary.

EARTHWAYS EARTHWISE*Nicholls, J.*

808.81 EAR

An illustrated collection of poems about what is happening to our environment. Middle/upper primary.

ELEPHANTS & EMUS AND OTHER ANIMAL RHYMES*Browne, P.*

808.81 ELE

A fun filled anthology of simple, easy to remember rhymes for middle and upper primary. Each poem appears on a double page spread accompanied by a vibrant colour illustration.

ENJOYING MORE POETRY

Sadler/Hayllar

808.81007 SAD

Upper primary and lower secondary anthology with teachers' notes.

FED UP FAMILY ALBUM*MacLeod, D*

A821.3 MAC

Humorous poems about "a family".

A FIRST POETRY BOOK*Forster, J*

808.81 FIR

Junior primary anthology. Also available 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th levels for higher grades.

FOR LAUGHING OUT LOUD: POEMS TO TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE*Prelutsky, J.*

811.008 FOR

A blend of old favourites and some up to the moment tom foolery covering every topic from breakfast to night starvation, from things that belong in dungeons to alligators in the attic! Teachers will find some gems for assemblies here. All primary levels.

FOR THE LOVE OF POETRY*Tunica, M.*

808.107 TUN

This book focuses on the pleasures of poetry - reading, writing, sharing and experiencing its music and magic. It presents suggestions for creating a positive poetry environment, teaching strategies designed to enhance understanding and enjoyment and an extensive book list to assist in the selection of texts. A useful book for teachers of all primary levels.

THE FOUR CORNERS

808.107 FOU

An anthology of poetry for upper primary and secondary students.
Years 6-12**FUN WITH POETRY***Monahan, S.*

809.1 MON

An excellent collection of poems and a teachers' guide with related activities.

HAIRY MACLARY'S BONE**HAIRY MACLARY FROM DONALDSON'S DAIRY****HAIRY MACLARY SCATTERCAT****SLINKY MALINKI***Dodd, L.*

821.2 DOD

Two favourite stories in verse. Book and tape sets.

HEADLINES FROM THE JUNGLE*Harvey, Anne*

821.008 HEA

A fresh look at wild animals - their beauty and individuality, the world in which they live, the problems they have to face. A thought provoking collection, mainly for upper primary +.

HIGGLETY, PIGGLETY POP! : AND OTHER FIRST POEMS*Horse, H.*

821.008 HOR

A collection of ear-tickling poems, both traditional rhymes and modern poems. This collection of nonsense verse, accompanied by humorous illustrations, is an excellent introduction to poetry. K-2.

I LIKE THIS POEM

808.81 IL

A collection of poems chosen by children for children.

INCOMPLETE BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN MAMMALS*Strahan, R.*

A821.3 STR

A beautifully illustrated poetry book. Ronald Strahan, one of Australia's foremost zoologist has written whimsical poems which provide information and, like Pamela Conder's illustrations, capture the essence of the animals they describe. Further information on each animal is given at the end of the book. Middle/upper primary.

MAKE MY TOENAILS TWINKLE

Robinson, M.

808.107 ROB

The complete resource book for sharing poetry with children. Part 1 suggests poems that might be tried and ways of connecting children with poems: through movement and sound, dramatisation, picture stories etc. Part 2 consists of an extensive resource guide to poems, poets, themes, teaching and writing ideas.

NEVER TAKE A PIG TO LUNCH AND OTHER POEMS ABOUT THE FUN OF EATING

Westcott, B.

808.819 NEV

A wonderful collection of hilarious poems about food which will appeal to a wide range of children. Illustrated with colourful cartoon style illustrations, it includes traditional rhymes and works by popular poets such as Ogden Nash, Spike Milligan, Hilaire Belloc plus an interesting array of witty poems by lesser known writers. Lower/middle primary.

NOISY POEMS

Glori, D.

821.91408 NOI

This book is packed with noisy poems, each accompanied by brightly coloured, whimsical illustration, about animals, laughing, motors roaring, the squeak of shoes, the whirr of a washing machine and lots more to delight lower and middle primary.

NONI READS FOR CHILDREN

821.2 DEN

Noni Hazlehurst chooses and reads her favourite poems from C. J. Dennis' "A Book for Kids".

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MORE OZ

Moore, S.

A820.8

Anthology of Australian humour, poetry and stories.

PARDON MY GARDEN

Odgers, S.

821.308 PAR

Modern verses for young children from fifteen of Australia's best poets. All primary levels.

KOKEY KOALA AND THE BUSH OLYMPICS

Whitmore, T.

A821.3 WHI

A picture book in verse about a koala's attempt to find a sports event in which he can compete. Each double page features the bush and wildlife of a different State, with a number of Australian native animals embedded in the illustration for the reader to find. Lower primary.

PICTURE A POEM

Douthwaite, G.

821.914 DOU

A book of shape poems on a variety of topics. The shapes created by the poems are most ingenious and intriguing. An excellent motivational tool for children to see the possibilities of poetry and to try writing their own shape poems. Middle/upper primary.

POETRY PACK RAT

Schurr, S

808.042 SCH

Basic skills activity cards, on reading and writing poetry. Can be used in Learning Centres.

POETRY SPEAKS

Peguero, L

808.81 POE

Brilliant poetry collection with teachers' notes for those who find poetry tricky to teach.

PUTID POEMS*Covernton, J.*

A vile collection of humorous poetry.

A821.008 PUT

**REAL KEEN BAKED BEAN!
ALL RIGHT VEGEMITE!***Factor, J.*

Two hilarious and outrageous collections of children's chants, songs and rhymes.

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398.8 FAC**SKY IN THE PIE***McGough, R.*

Brimming with vitality, humour and spiced with thoughtful observation, these poems will appeal to every young reader. Years 1 - 7.

821.914 MCG

SOMEONE IS FLYING BALLOONS

A collection of Australian poetry for children and adults.

A821.008 SOM

UNSPUN SOCKS FROM A CHICKEN'S LAUNDRY*Milligan, S.*

Children's verse, written and illustrated by Spike Milligan.

821.914 MIL

WHAT PECULIAR PEOPLE*Butler, D.*

A humorous, delightfully illustrated poetry book with descriptive vocabulary that will appeal to preprimary and lower primary.

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WRY RHYMES FOR TROUBLESOME TIMES*Fatchen, M.*

A collection of rhymes full of fun and nonsense for young children. Years 3-7

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