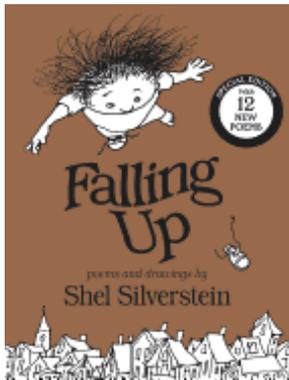




# Poetry Books

## for 4th and 5th graders



### [Falling Up: Poems and Drawings](#)

by Shel Silverstein

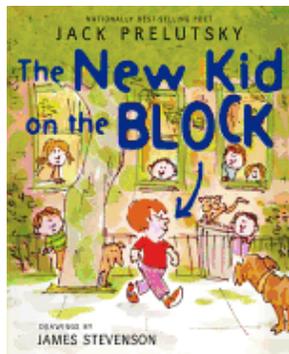
A special edition of the classic best-selling poetry book expands on its original themes of imagination, fantasy and humor with 12 previously unpublished Silverstein poems. By the Grammy Award-winning creator of *The Giving Tree*.



### [Love that Dog](#)

by Sharon Creech

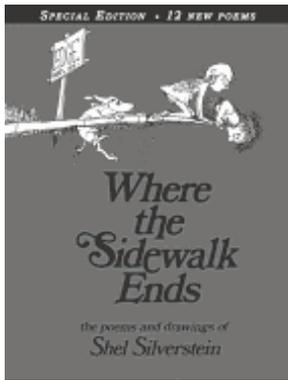
A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem. An ALA Notable Book.



### [The New Kid on the Block: Poems](#)

by Jack Prelutsky

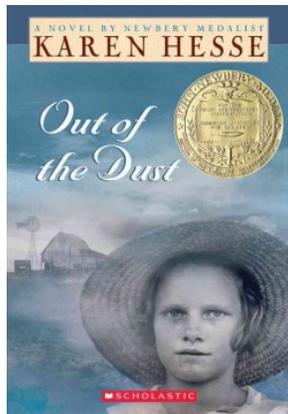
Over 100 hilarious poems take a humorous look at strange things, creatures and people, including alley cats, worn-out shirts, the world's worst juggler, headaches, toys, revolving doors, alligators and much more.



## [Where the Sidewalk Ends: The Poems & Drawings of Shel Silverstein](#)

by Shel Silverstein

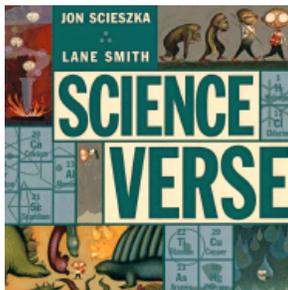
This masterful collection of poems and drawings is at once outrageously funny and profound, and this special edition, which marks 40 years in print, contains 12 extra poems that did not appear in the original collection.



## [Out of the Dust](#)

by Karen Hesse

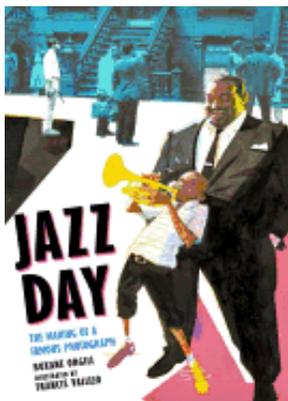
A poem cycle that reads as a novel narrates the story of fifteen-year-old Billie Jo and her battle against the elements during the Oklahoma Dust Bowl of 1934. By the author of *The Music of Dolphins*. Reprint. Newbery Medal.



## [Science Verse](#)

by Jon Scieszka

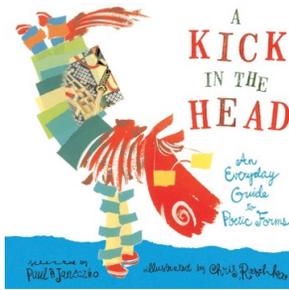
When the teacher tells his class that they can hear the poetry of science in everything, a student is struck with a curse and begins hearing nothing but science verses that sound very much like some well-known poems.



## [Jazz day: The Making of a Famous Photograph](#)

by Roxane Orgill

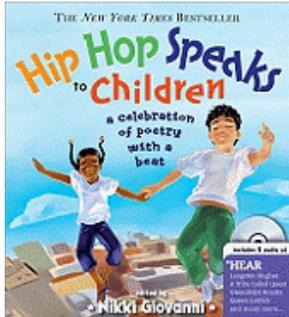
An uplifting collection of poems captures the world of mid-20th-century Harlem while recounting the efforts of *Esquire* magazine graphic designer Art Kane, who despite limited resources attempted to photograph a group of famous jazz artists in front of a brownstone. By the author of *Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat*.



## [A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms](#)

by Paul B. Janeczko

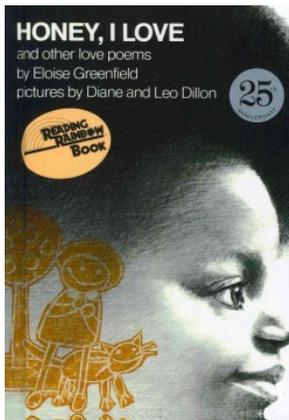
Presents a selection of children's poetry which illustrates twenty-nine different forms of poetry, including sonnet, couplet, ballad, elegy, and ode.



## [Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry With a Beat](#)

by Nikki Giovanni

More than 50 poems and an accompanying CD introduce poetry with a beat.



## [Honey, I Love, and Other Poems](#)

by Eloise Greenfield

Sixteen poems about riding on a train, listening to music, playing with a friend, and other topics evoke an appreciation of the richness of everyday life and the joys of seeing with eyes of love.

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