

## Getting Ready to Read at OC Public Libraries Books with Rhyme and Poetry

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***Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face and Other Poems*** written by Jack Prelutsky; illustrated by Brandon Dorman. Greenwillow Books, 2008.

Collects more than 100 of the popular author's poems, spanning his forty-five year career as a master funny-bone tickler. Features a CD with classic performances by the poet himself.

XP 811.54

***Chicken Soup with Rice*** written and illustrated by Maurice Sendak. HarperCollins, 1991.

A little boy imagines how he will cook, serve, or eat chicken soup with rice in every month of the year.

XFICP Sendak

***Green Eggs and Ham*** written and illustrated by Dr. Seuss. Random House, 1988.

The classic story follows Sam-I-am as he tells of the virtues of green eggs and ham, in verse.

XFICP Seuss

***How Do You Wokka-Wokka?*** written by Elizabeth Bluemle. Candlewick Press, 2009.

A young boy who likes to "wokka-wokka, shimmy-shake, and shocka-shocka" gathers his neighbors together for a surprise celebration. XFICP Bluemle

***Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings*** written and illustrated by Douglas Florian. Harcourt Brace, 1998.

Short poems about insects such as the inchworm, termite, cricket, and ladybug. XP 811.54

***Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*** written by Joseph Slate and illustrated by Ashley Wolff. Dutton Children's Books, 1996.

Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten in this rhyming alphabet book.

XFICP Slate

***Rhyming Dust Bunnies*** written and illustrated by Jan Thomas. Beach Lane Books, 2009.

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger. XFICP Thomas

***Sheep in a Jeep*** written by Nancy E. Shaw; illustrated by Margot Apple. Houghton Mifflin, 1986.

A story about the misadventures of a group of sheep that go riding in a jeep. XFICP Shaw

***Such a Silly Baby!*** written by Richard and Steffanie Lorig; illustrated by Amanda Shepherd. Chronicle Books, 2007.

Rhyming text and illustrations follow the adventures of a baby who, on excursions to the zoo, the circus, or the farm, manages to get switched with an animal. XFICP Lorig

***Sylvia Long's Mother Goose*** written and illustrated by Sylvia Long. Chronicle Books, 1999.

A beautifully illustrated collection of familiar nursery rhymes. XI 398.3

***Toes Have Wiggles, Kids Have Giggles*** written by Harriet Ziefert; illustrated by Rebecca Doughty. Putnam, 2002.

Rhyming text presents the characteristics of things which are frequently experienced or observed in the lives of children. XFICP Ziefert

***Where the Sidewalk Ends*** written and illustrated by Shel Silverstein. HarperCollins, 1974.

A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats a whale are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings. XI 811.54