

The Poetry Suitcase

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Poetic Elements

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Special Topic/Theme Suitcases

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- DePaola, T. (Ed.). (1985). *Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose*. New York: Putnam.

- Engelbreit, M. (Ed.). (2005). *Mother Goose: One hundred best-loved verses*. New York: Harper Collins.
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Butterfly Suitcase

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- Harley, A. (2008). *The Monarch's progress: Poems with wings*. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong.
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Songs

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- Nelson, K. (2005). *He's got the whole world in His hands*. New York: Dial.
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Haiku Suitcase

- Clements, A. (2007). *Dogku*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Janeczko, P. (2000). *Stone bench in an empty park*. New York: Orchard Books.
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- Mora, P. (2007). *Yum@immmm! Ique rico!: Americas' sproutings*. New York: Lee & Low.

Poetic Novels

- Alexander, E., & Nelson, M. (2007). *Miss Crandall's school for young ladies and little misses of color: Poems*. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong.
- Atkins, J. (2010). *Borrowed names: Poems about Laura Ingalls Wilder, Madam C.J. Walker, Marie Curie, and their daughters*. New York: Henry Holt.
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- Prelutsky, J. (2008). *Pizza, pigs, and poetry: How to write a poem*. New York: Greenwillow.
- Routman, R. (2000). *Kids' poems: Teaching 3rd-4th graders to love writing poetry*. New York: Scholastic.
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