

2016 NOTABLE POETRY BOOKS

Selected by the NCTE Award for Excellence
in Children's Poetry Committee



- BULION, Leslie. *Random Body Parts: Gross Anatomy Riddles in Verse*. illus. by Mike Lowery. Peachtree
- ENGLE, Margarita. *Orangutanka: A Story in Poems*. illus. by Renée Kurilla. Holt
- FROST, Helen. *Sweep Up the Sun*. photos. by Rick Lieder. Candlewick
- GRIMES, Nikki. *Poems in the Attic*. illus. by Elizabeth Zunon. Lee & Low
- HAMMILL, Elizabeth, ed. *Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes*. Candlewick
- HOPKINS, Lee Bennett, ed. *Amazing Places*. illus. by Chris Soentpiet & Christy Hale. Lee & Low
- HOPKINS, Lee Bennett, ed. *Jumping Off Library Shelves*. illus. by Jane Manning. Wordsong
- HOPKINS, Lee Bennett, ed. *Lullaby & Kisses Sweet*. illus. by Alyssa Nasser. Abrams Appleseed. Board book
- HUGHES, Langston. *Sail Away*. illus. by Ashley Bryan. S. & S./ Atheneum
- HUGHES, Shirley. *Out and About; A First Book of Poems*. Candlewick.
- JANECZKO, Paul B., ed. *The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects*. illus. by Chris Raschka. Candlewick
- LEWIS, J. Patrick, ed. *Book of Nature Poetry*. National Geographic
- NELSON, Marilyn. *My Seneca Village*. Namelos
- PASCHKIS, Julie. *Flutter and Hum: Animal Poems/Aleteo y zumbido: poemas de animales*. illus. by Julie Paschkis. Holt
- ROSEN, Michael J. *The Maine Coon's Haiku and Other Poems for Cat Lovers*. illus. by Lee White. Candlewick
- RUDELL, Deborah. *The Popcorn Astronauts and Other Biteable Rhymes*. illus. by Joan Rankin. S. & S./Margaret K. McElderry Bks.
- SANDERS, Nancy I. *A Pirate's Mother Goose*. illus. by Colin Jack. Albert Whitman
- SMITH, Charles L., Jr. *28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World*. illus. by Shane W. Evans. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter Books
- WARDLAW, Lee. *Won Ton and Chopstick: A Cat and Dog Tale Told in Haiku*. illus. by Eugene Yelchin. Holt

2016 VERSE NOVELS

CROWDER, Melanie. *Audacity*. Philomel

ENGLE, M. *Enchanted Air; Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir*. Atheneum

HILTON, Marilyn. *Full Cicada Moon*. Dial

HOLT, K.A. *House Arrest*. Chronicle

JENSEN, Cordelia. *Skyscraping*. Philomel

ROSE, Caroline Starr. *Blue Birds*. G.P. Putnam's Sons

SONNICHSEN, A.L. *Red Butterfly*. Illustrated by Amy June Bates. Simon & Schuster

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