2023 Notable Poetry Books and Verse Novels
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2023 Notable Books in Poetry

**At the Pond.** David Elliot. Illus. by Amy Schimler-Safford. 2022. Candlewick.


**Mother Goose Goes to India.** Kabir Sehgal & Surishtha Seghal. Illus. by Wazza Pink. 2022. Beach Lane Books.

**Mother Winter.** Written and illustrated by James Christopher Carroll. 2022. Creative Editions.


2023 Notable Verse Novels


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