

Palm of My Heart : Poetry by African-American Children

Edited by Davida Adedjouma
PS 591 .N4P25 1996

A collection of poems written by Afro-American children celebrating what it means to be black.

In for Winter, Out for Spring

Arnold Adoff & Jerry Pinkney
PS 3551 .D66I6 1991

Whimsical watercolors bring to life this little girl's story of the family and the house through the winter.

Street Music: City Poems

Arnold Adoff
PS 3551 .D66S77 1995

Mr. Adoff, an "award winning poet, joyfully depicts the sights and sounds of the always active city."

Life Doesn't Frighten Me

Maya Angelou
PS 3551 .N464L54 1993

Bold pictures and strong words echo the child's growing confidence that he will conquer gnawing fears.

Soul Looks Back in Wonder

Maya Angelou et al.
PS 591 .N4S58 1994

Artwork and poems by such writers as Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, and Askia M. Toure portray the creativity, strength, and beauty of their African-American heritage.

Isn't My Name Magical?

James Berry
PS 3552 .E7473 .I7 1999

A collection of poems that depict the family relationships, friendships, and favorite activities of an African-American sister and brother.

I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African-American Poetry

Catherine Clinton
PS 591 .N4 I35 1998

A collection of poems from the first known African-American poet, Lucy Terry, to recent poet laureate, Rita Dove. This unique collection spans three centuries of poetry in America.

The Genie In the Jar

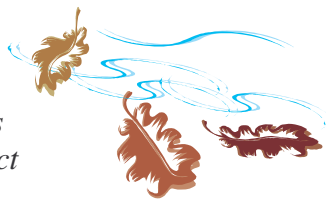
Nikki Giovanni
PS 3557 .I55G46 1996

This is a poetic picture book. Even the pictures dance on the page.

The Sun Is So Quiet

Nikki Giovanni
PS 3557 .I55S86 1996

"Bears store fat chipmunks gather nuts and I collect books for the coming winter"—like this one.



For the Love of the Game: Michael Jordan and Me

Eloise Greenfield
PS 3557 .R39416F67 1997

"An 11-year-old girl and boy express their feelings about the world, its beauty and its hazards. They are drawn to the world and intensely curious, yet apprehensive about what life may have in store for them. They come to understand the importance of listening to their innermost selves, their spirits, and they feel their connection to the spirit that makes Michael Jordan fly."

Honey, I Love

Eloise Greenfield
PZ 8.3 .G78Ho 1995

Using repetition, rhyme, and rhythm, this poem helps preschoolers develop a strong foundation for reading.

It's Raining Laughter

Nikki Grimes
PS 3557 .R489982I7 1997

A collection of poems about children growing up, illustrated with photographs of African-American children.

Down By the River: Afro-Caribbean Rhymes, Games, and Songs for Children

Grace Hallworth
PR 9205.6 .D69 1996

"Down by the river,
Down by the sea,
Johnny break a bottle,
An' he say is me."

Pass it on: African-American Poetry for Children

Wade Hudson, Ed.
PS 591 .N4P27 1993

Famous poets recapture the joys of childhood.

Coconut Kind of Day: Island Poems

Lynn Joseph
PS 3560 .O7754C6 1990

The day of an island girl is depicted in bouncy rhythms and soft pastels.

Jaha and Jamil Went Down the Hill: An African Mother Goose

Virginia Kroll
PS 5561 .R583J3 1995
*Chicory, Pickory, Pock,
Lizard ran up the rock,
Snake showed its fang,
Down Lizard sprang.
Chicory, Pickory, Pock.*

Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse

Walter Dean Myers
PS 3563 .Y48B76 1993
A collection of poems, accompanied by photographs, about African-American children living around the turn of the century.

Harlem

Walter Dean Myers
PS 3563 .Y48H37 1997
Poems about the deep, rich, and hope-filled history of the Harlem community.

Make a Joyful Sound : Poems for Children by African-American Poets

Deborah Slier, Ed.
PS 591 .N4M32 1996

A collection of traditional and contemporary poems covering a wide range of topics focusing on African-American experience.

Families : Poems Celebrating the African American Experience

Dorothy S. Strickland
PS 591 .N4F35 1994

Family relationships are explored and affirmed in this anthology of poems celebrating the diversity of African-American families.

Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea

Joyce Carol Thomas
PS 3570 .H565B7 1993
*"My mother says I am
Brown honey in broomwheat tea
My father calls me
the sweetwater of his days"*

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