




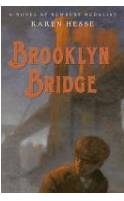

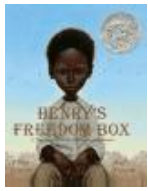
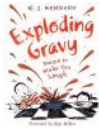
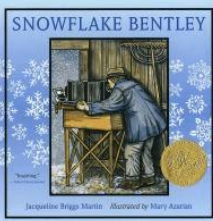


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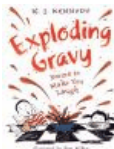

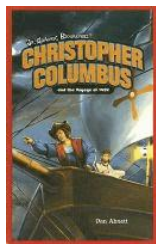

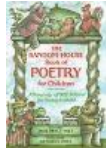
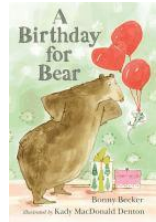
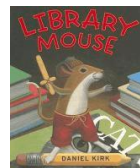
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Topic	Poem---Poetry Book	Book	Comment
Tornadoes	<p><u>Escaping Tornado Season: A Story in Poems</u> By Julie Williams New York: Harper Tempest 2004</p> 	<p><u>The Night of the Twisters</u> By Ivy Ruckman New York: Harper Trophy 1986 153 p. Lexile 790 RL 4.8 IL 3-6</p> 	Do this in the spring as we prepare for tornado season. Maybe in April during poetry month.
Perspective	<p><i>City Blockades</i> by Lee Bennett Hopkins <u>The Free and the Brave: A Collection of Poems About the United States</u> Compiled by Patricia M. Stockland Minneapolis: Compass PointBooks 2004 Poem page 19</p> 	<p><u>Round Trip</u> By Ann Jonas New York: Mulberry 1990 32 p. Lexile 330 RL 3.0 IL K-3</p> 	Poem—about feeling small compared to city and Round Trip is a great book on perspective.
Homelessness	<p><i>Poor</i> by Myra Cohn Livingston <u>The Free and the Brave: A Collection of Poems About the United States</u> Compiled by Patricia M. Stockland Minneapolis: Compass PointBooks 2004 Poem page 17</p> 	<p><u>Brooklyn Bridge</u> By Karen Hesse New York: Feiwel and Friends 2008 229 p. RL 5.0 IL 5-8</p> 	Exploring homelessness.
Slavery	<p><i>Aunt Sue's Stories</i> by Langston Hughes <u>The Free and the Brave: A Collection of Poems About the United States</u> Compiled by Patricia M. Stockland Minneapolis: Compass PointBooks 2004 Poem page 14-15</p> 	<p><u>Henry's Freedom Box</u> by Ellen Devine New York: Scholastic 2007 40 p. IL K-3 RL 2.6</p> 	Black History Month or slavery unit.
Snowflakes	<p><i>Snowflake Soufflé</i> <u>Exploding Gravy: Poems to Make You Laugh</u> By X.J. Kennedy New York: Little, Brown & Todd 2002 Poem page 36</p> 	<p><u>Snowflake Bentley</u> By Jacqueline Briggs Martin Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 1998 30 p. RL 3.1 IL K-3</p> 	Season: winter.

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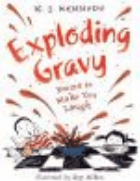

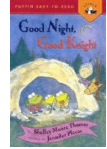
Internet	<p>Stevie the Internet Addict <u>Exploding Gravy: Poems to Make You Laugh</u> By X.J. Kennedy New York: Little, Brown & Todd 2002 Poem page 83</p> 	<p><u>Monsters in Cyberspace</u> By Dian Curtis Regan New York: Holt 1997 178 p. RL 4.8 IL 3-6</p> 	<p>Could use when discussing Internet safety.</p>
Christopher Columbus	<p><i>12 October</i> by Myra Cohn Livingston <u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u> Selected by Jack Prelutsky New York: Random House 1983 Poem page 46</p> 	<p><u>Christopher Columbus and the Voyage of 1492</u> By Dan Abnett New York: PowerKids Press 2007 24 p. RL 3.8 IL 3-6</p> 	<p>Columbus Day</p>
Pets	<p><i>Mother Doesn't Want a Dog</i> by Judith Viorst <u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u> Selected by Jack Prelutsky New York: Random House 1983 Poem page 133</p> 	<p><u>First Dog</u> By J. Patrick Lewis and Beth Zappitello Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press 2009 32 p. RL 3.0 IL K-3</p> 	<p>Pets.</p>
Birthdays	<p><i>If We Didn't Have Birthdays</i> by Dr. Seuss <u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u> Selected by Jack Prelutsky New York: Random House 1983 Poem page 126</p> 	<p><u>A Birthday for Bear</u> By Bonny Becker Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press 2009 50 p. IL 1-3</p> 	<p>Can celebrate an author birthday with birthday books.</p>
Library	<p><i>The Library</i> by Barbara A. Huff <u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u> Selected by Jack Prelutsky New York: Random House 1983 Poem page 220</p> 	<p><u>Library Mouse</u> By Daniel Kirk New York: Abrams Books 2007 32 p. RL 4.2 IL K-3</p> 	<p>Celebrate right to read or read week with books and poems about the library.</p>

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Valentine's Day	<p><i>Valentine</i> by Shel Silverstein <u>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u> Selected by Jack Prelutsky New York: Random House 1983 Poem page 38</p> 	<p><u>Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine</u> By Barbara Park New York: Random House 1999 69 p. RL 3.0 IL K-3</p> 	Holiday: Valentine's Day.
Medieval	<p><i>My Dragon</i> and <i>Sir Percival and the Dragon</i> <u>Exploding Gravy: Poems to Make You Laugh</u> By X.J. Kennedy New York: Little, Brown & Todd 2002 Poem pages 27-29</p> 	<p><u>Knights of the Kitchen Table</u> By Jon Scieszka New York: Puffin Books 1993 55p. RL 5.1 IL 3-6</p>  <p><u>Good Night, Good Knight</u> By Shelley Moore Thomas New York: Puffin 2002 47 p. Lexile 50 RL 1.0 IL K-3</p> 	Can use these books for Box Project.