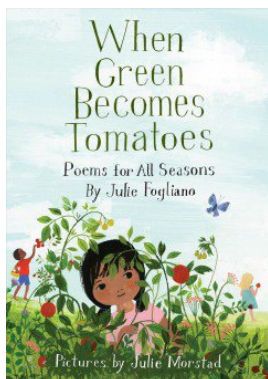
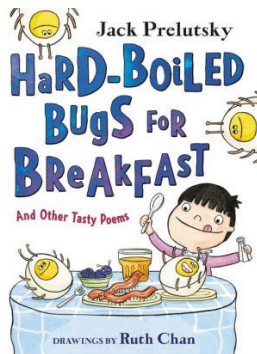


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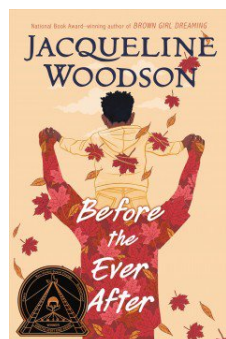
When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons

by Julie Fogliano
A delightful collection of poems that celebrates the seasons through the eyes of a child, accompanied by gorgeous, watercolor illustrations. (Gr. K- 3)



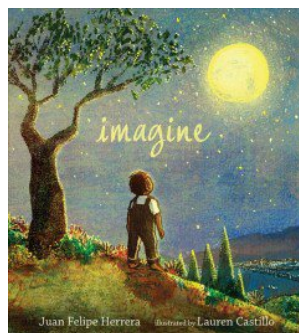
Hard-Boiled Bugs for Breakfast

by Jack Prelutsky
The first U.S. Children's Poet Laureate brings a collection of over 100 hilarious poems, accompanied by delightful drawings that is sure to make you giggle. (Gr. 2-6)



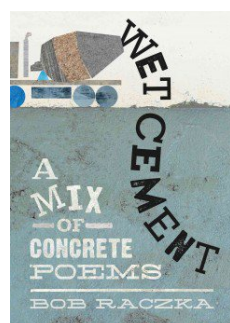
Before the Ever After

by Jacqueline Woodson
Zacharias Johnson (ZJ) has always remembered his dad as a football hero. This novel-in-verse tells the eye-opening story of ZJ as he struggles to adapt to the changes resulting from his father's injury. (Gr. 5-8)



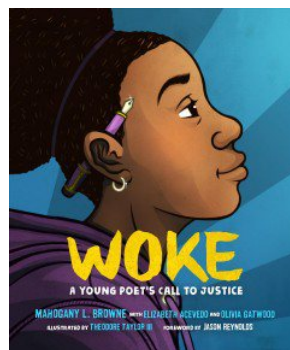
Imagine

by Juan Felipe Herrera
This autobiography, written in free verse tells the story of Herrera growing up, moving to a new place, and dreaming of who he could be. (Gr. K-4)



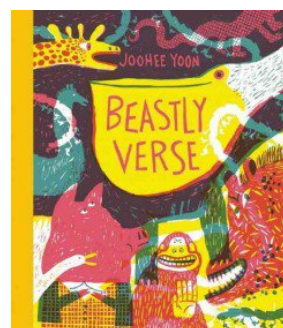
Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems

by Bob Raczka
Featuring a collection of cleverly arranged shape poems, these poems are fun to read and are sure to inspire young poets! (Gr. 3-6)



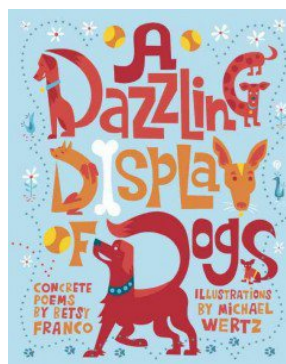
Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice

by Mahogany L. Browne
Writer, educator, and spoken-word poet Mahogany L. Browne joins Elizabeth Acevedo and Olivia Gatwood to celebrate diversity and individuality as they explore issues of social justice. (Gr. 2-6)



Beastly Verse

JooHee Yoon
Yoon brings 16 classic animal poems to life with vibrant and playful illustrations. The textures, patterns, and bold colors accompany these funny, playful poems that will be a joy to read aloud. (Gr. K- 4)



A Dazzling Display of Dogs

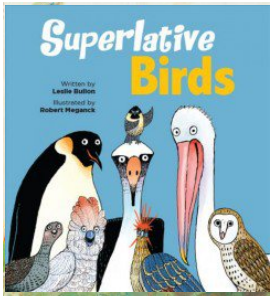
by Betsy Franco
This book features a collection of 34 visual poems of all things canine, accompanied by bright and bold illustrations, sure to delight dog owners and fans everywhere. (Gr. 1-5)



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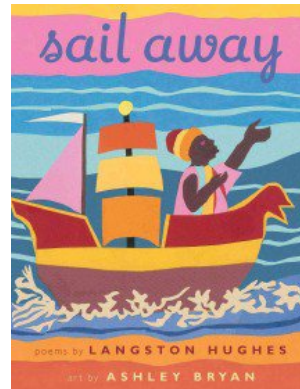
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Superlative Birds

by Leslie Bulion

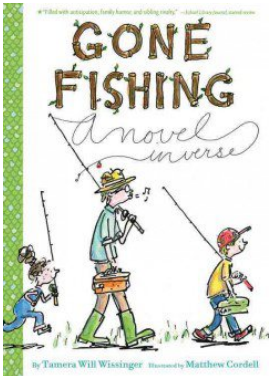
Did you ever wonder which birds are the loudest, the smelliest, or the fastest? This collection of short poems is filled with fascinating facts on the most notable birds of the world. (Gr. 3-7)



Sail Away

by Langston Hughes

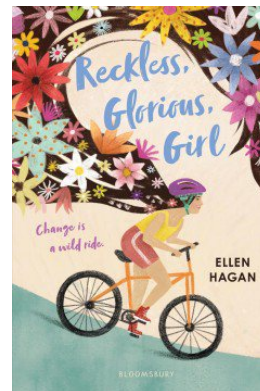
From one of America's most beloved poets, this collection features celebrations of the sea, paired with paper collage illustrations. (Gr. 1-5)



Gone Fishing

by Tamera Will Wissinger

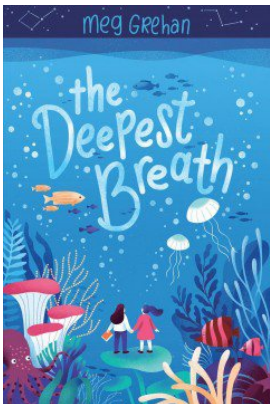
This novel in verse features many different types of poems accompanied by cartoon-like illustrations that tell of the adventures of a father and son's fishing trip. (Gr. 1-4)



Reckless, Glorious, Girl

by Ellen Hagan

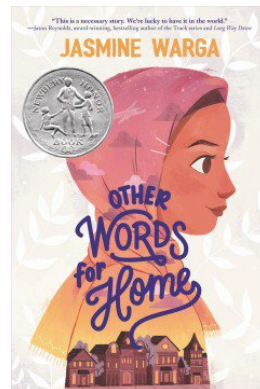
This relatable story told in verse follows seventh grade Beatrice living in Southern America and her challenges with friendship, identity, and growing up. (Gr. 5-8)



The Deepest Breath

by Meg Grehan

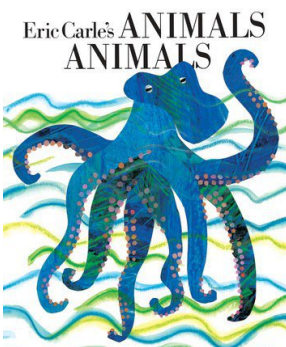
This poignant novel in verse tells of 11-year-old Stevie, an Irish girl who loves reading and sea creatures and takes pride in knowing a lot. What she doesn't know, however, is how to explain the confusing feelings that develop for a girl at school. This is an emotional, heartwarming story of identity and self-discovery. (Gr. 4-7)



Other Words for Home

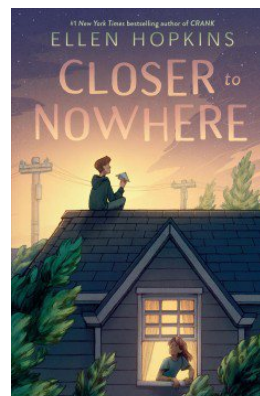
by Jasmine Warga

This is a powerful must-read story written in verse, told from the perspective of a young girl named Jude, who is forced to leave Syria and is on a journey to make sense of her new identity in America. This story is about losing and finding home, and more importantly, yourself. (Gr. 4-8)



Animals Animals

Illustrated by Eric Carle
This book features a collection of joyous animal poems from all over the world, brought to life with Carle's brilliant and colorful collage designs. (Gr. K-5)



Closer to Nowhere

by Ellen Hopkins

This novel in verse is told from the alternating perspectives of Cal and Hannah, cousins, as they navigate family tensions from a world turned upside down when Cal comes to live with Hannah's family. (Gr. 5-8)