Hard-boiled bugs for breakfast : and other tasty poems
Prelutsky, Jack.
ON ORDER

"More than 100 funny new poems from Jack Prelutsky . . . in a wide array of poetic forms, from haiku to concrete poems and everything in between, and hilariously illustrated in black-and-white on every page"--Provided by publisher.

I'm just no good at rhyming : and other nonsense for...
Harris, Chris, 1970-
FIC HAR

"An illustrated collection of comically irreverent rhyming poems for readers of all ages, ranging in topic from avocados and anacondas to zombies and zebras (dressed like ghosts)"--Provided by publisher

In the woods
Elliott, David, 1947-
811 ELL

"The animals in the dark woods are secretive, their inner lives a mystery. The stealthy bobcat, the inquisitive raccoon, and the dignified bear waking up from his winter nap are just a few of the glorious animals featured in this . . . collection of poems and woodland scenes"--Dust jacket.
My thoughts are clouds: poems for mindfulness
Heard, Georgia.
NEW
A poetry collection that both illustrates what mindfulness is and encourages young, growing minds to be present, from educator Georgia Heard"--Provided by publisher.

Up verses down: poems, paintings, and serious nonsense
Brown, Calef.
BACKORDER

All thirteen: the incredible cave rescue of the Thai boys'
Soontornvat, Christina.
ON ORDER
Looks at the cave rescue of the twelve young players of the Wild Boars soccer team and their coach in northern Thailand.

The art of string figures
International String Figure Association.
NEW
"This compilation of projects from 'String figure magazine' presents easy-to-follow photographs and simple, step-by-step directions for creating more than two dozen captivating string figures that can jump, flip, and perform other tricks. In addition to basic instructions on how to get started, this guide features brief accounts of each figure's historical background"--Provided by publisher.
Comics : easy as ABC! : the essential guide to comics for kids...
Brunetti, Ivan.
741.5 BRU

"Cartoonist Ivan Brunetti teams up with editor Françoise Mouly to create a comprehensive Comics how-to booklet, geared towards parents, teachers, librarian, and children alike" -- Provided by publisher.

Honeybee : the busy life of Apis mellifera
Fleming, Candace.
BACKORDER

This book, by distinguished Chicago author Candace Fleming and her husband, illustrator Eric Rohmann, describes the behaviors, habitat, and physical characteristics of the honeybee.

How to find a bird
Ward, Jennifer, 1963-
ON ORDER


Mummies and murder : bodies in the swamp
Grace, N. B.
393.3 GRA

The "Tollund Man" lived in Denmark about 2,400 years ago, but his body was remarkably preserved as a mummy due to being placed in a bog. Scientists believe he was between 30 and 40 years old. What caused his death? Learn about bog mummies and others; view the chart of mummies!
Our world out of balance: understanding climate change & what...
Minoglio, Andrea.
NEW

"[Introduces] the important topic of climate change with clear facts and positive solutions. Easy-to-follow 'Before' and 'After' segments help children understand complex topics like: air pollution, rising seas, plastics and increased waste, wildfires, and more"--OCLC.

The screaming hairy armadillo: and 76 other animals with weird...
Murrie, Matthew.
NEW

"An illustrated compendium of animals with funny, fascinating or otherwise unusual names, from the sparklemuffin peacock spider to the fried egg jellyfish, describes the characteristics that gave each specimen its remarkable moniker"--OCLC.

Sharuko: el arqueólogo Peruano/Peruvian archaeologist Julio...
Brown, Monica, 1969-
B TELLO

"A picture biography of Julio C. Tello, considered to be the founder of modern Peruvian archaeology, that traces his life from an early interest in Peru's ancient cultures to his rise as the most distinguished Indigenous social scientist of the twentieth century. A map and an afterword with additional information, photograph, and source list are included"--Provided by publisher.

World of glass: the art of Dale Chihuly
Greenberg, Jan, 1942-
NEW

"His crew calls him Maestro. Thousands of fans call him a magician. Over the past five decades, Dale Chihuly has created some of the most innovative and popular works of art in museums and gardens around the world. Authors Greenberg and Jordan met with Chihuly in his studio for exclusive interviews discussing his early life, his passion for glassblowing, and his dazzling works. Lavishly illustrated with Chihuly's art and family photographs, this book discusses Chihuly's workshop and his glassblowing technique. The book includes a step-by-step guide to how glass pieces are created, a list of places to see Chihuly's artwork, endnotes, a bibliography, and an index"--Provided by publisher.
Your place in the universe
Chin, Jason, 1978-
NEW

It starts with a book, then scales up to children with a telescope who are about five
times bigger than the book, but half as big as an ostrich. Expanding through
comparative sizes--California redwoods, Mount Everest, the moon--and on to the
edges of the observable universe, the book carries you from inches to light years.
Expand your vision; see where you stand in the cosmos!

Accidental trouble magnet (Planet Omar)
Mian, Zanib.
FIC MIA

"Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and
making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family"--Provided
by publisher. There are two additional titles now available in this series: "Unexpected
Super Spy," and "Incredible Rescue Mission."

Aru Shah and the city of gold
Chokshi, Roshani.
FIC CHO

"Aru Shah and her sisters--including one who also claims to be the Sleeper's
daughter--must find their mentors Hanuman and Urvashi in Lanka, the city of gold,
before war breaks out between the devas and asuras" (Provided by publisher.) This is
the fourth book in the Aru Shah series. If you haven't read the others yet, start with
"Aru Shah and the End of Time."

Before the sword
Lin, Grace.
FIC LIN

An original tale, inspired by legends of Mulan Hua and popularized by Disney. When
her sister is bitten by a poisonous spider, Mulan travels with a healer to find a flower
from which the antidote can be made to save her sister's life.
The body under the piano
Jocelyn, Marthe.
FIC JOC

Aggie Morton and her friend Hector discover a dead body on the floor of the Mermaid Dance Room. They work together to solve the case before Aggie's beloved dance instructor is charged with a crime she didn't commit. A second Aggie Morton book, "Peril at Owl Park," is now available as well.

Braver : a wombat's tale
Selfors, Suzanne.
FIC SEL

When her parents and the other quiet, shy wombats of the Northern Forest are captured by the traitorous, carnivorous Tassie devils, Lola Budge, a talkative, adventure-seeking young wombat, embarks on a rescue mission, joined by a swamp water rat and a baby penguin.

The buried bones mystery
Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills)
NEW

After the neighborhood basketball court is vandalized, Ziggy and his friends decide to form a club called the Black Dinosaurs and build their clubhouse in Ziggy's backyard where they find a mysterious cache of buried bones. A second book is now also available in the series, "Lost in the Tunnel of Time."

Girl giant and the monkey king
Hoang, Van, 1989-
FIC HOA

"Eleven-year-old Thom Ngho is keeping a secret: she's strong. Like suuuuper strong. Freakishly strong. And it's making it impossible for her to fit in at her new middle school. In a desperate bid to get rid of her super strength, Thom makes a deal with the Monkey King, a powerful deity and legendary trickster she accidentally released from his 500-year prison sentence. Thom agrees to help the Monkey King get back his magical staff if he'll take away her strength. Soon Thom is swept up in an ancient and fantastical world in where demons, dragons, and Jade princesses actually exist. But she quickly discovers that magic can't cure everything, and dealing with the trickster god might be more trouble than it's worth"--Provided by publisher.
The girl who speaks bear
Anderson, Sophie.
ON ORDER

Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, and cursed with unusual size and strength, twelve-year-old Yanka the bear has never felt she belonged in the small village where she grew up; the Snow Forest seems to call to her and when she wakes up one day with her legs transformed into bear legs she flees the village, and embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover clues to her mysterious origin and identity. Not surprisingly, you may recognize some patterns from folk and fairy tales, and may even catch a glimpse of Baba Yaga!

Julieta and the diamond enigma
Duarte Armendáriz, Luisana.
FIC ARM

"When a diamond goes missing from the Louvre, it is up to nine-year-old Julieta to identify the thief, exonerate her father, and return home to Boston before her baby brother is born. Includes glossary of French and Spanish words and notes about the Regent Diamond, Athena, and works of art mentioned in the book"--OCLC.

Lalani of the distant sea
Kelly, Erin Entrada.
FIC KEL

"Twelve-year-old Lalani Sarita takes on the impossible task of traveling to the legendary Mount Isa, towering on an island to the north. Generations of men and boys have died on the same quest--how can a timid young girl in a tiny boat survive the epic tests of the archipelago?"--Provided by publisher.

Last mirror on the left
Giles, L. R. (Lamar R.)
FIC GIL

Otto and Sheed, The Legendary Alston Boys of Logan County, are ordered by Missus Nedraw to bring a fugitive to justice in a world that mirrors their own but has its own rules. This is the second Alston Boys story, you may want to start with #1, "The Last Day of Summer." Book #3 is due out in fall of 2021!
The library of ever
Alexander, Zeno.
FIC ALE

"Lenora is having a very frustrating summer while her parents have adventures around the globe--until she discovers a strange doorway in her local library. It leads to the Library--the ultimate library, filled with all the knowledge of the universe. And Lenora steps right up to become its newest apprentice librarian. Lenora’s new job rockets her across the globe and into outer space, to a future filled with robots, and to a dark nothingness that wants to destroy the library. She quickly learns the only way to save it might be unlocking the knowledge inside its endless shelves. A sequel is now available, “Rebel in the Library of Ever.”

The lion of Mars
Holm, Jennifer L.
FIC HOL

"Bell has spent his whole life--all eleven years of it--on Mars. But he’s still just a regular kid--he loves cats, any kind of cake, and is curious about the secrets the adults in the US colony are keeping. Like, why don’t have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies? Why are they so isolated? When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help. It’s up to Bell--a regular kid in a very different world--to uncover the truth and save his family--and possibly unite an entire planet”--Publisher’s website.

The magic in changing your stars
Henderson, Leah.
FIC HEN

After bungling his audition to play the Scarecrow in The Wiz, fifth-grader Ailey is magically transported to 1930s Harlem where he meets his own grandfather and legendary tap dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson.

Pleased to meet me
Wilson, S. G.
FIC WIL

"Thirteen-year-old Meade Macon attends Me Con, a convention where he meets different versions of himself from across the multiverse"--Provided by publisher.
**Rez dogs**  
Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-  
ON ORDER  
"Twelve-year-old Malian lives with her grandparents on a Wabanaki reservation during the COVID-19 pandemic"--

**Sal & Gabi break the universe**  
Hernandez, Carlos Alberto, 1971-  
FIC HER  
In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things--and people--from other universes. This is the first book of Sal & Gabi. The title of the second book is "Sal & Gabi Fix the Universe."

**Saucy**  
Kadohata, Cynthia.  
FIC KAD  
When eleven-year-old Becca, a quadruplet, finds a sick piglet on the side of the road, her life is changed forever.

**The smartest kid in the universe**  
Grabenstein, Chris.  
FIC GRA  
When seventh-grader Jake McQuade mistakes the world's first ingestible knowledge pills for jelly beans, he suddenly knows all about physics and geometry and can speak Swahili (though Spanish would be a lot more useful)--but his sort-of girlfriend Grace thinks they can use his new found brilliance to save their middle school from the new principal, who is conspiring to get it shut down.
Stella
Hoyle, McCall.
FIC HOY

"As a puppy, Stella was trained to use her powerful beagle nose to sniff out dangerous chemicals and help her handler keep people safe. During a routine security inspection, Stella misses the scent of an explosive. The sound of the blast is loud and scary. Unable to go back to work because of her anxiety, Stella is retired as a working dog. A young girl named Cloe wants to adopt Stella, the beagle smells a strange chemical inside Cloe's body, a scent that surges just before the girl has a seizure. Stella's nose makes the connection, but how can Stella warn her new family"--OCLC.

Super puzzletastic mysteries : short stories for young sleuths...
BACKORDER

"... a group of interactive short stories that invite the reader to solve the mystery themselves"--Provided by publisher.

The thief knot
Milford, Kate.
FIC MIL

"Marzana and her best friend are bored. Even though they live in a notorious city where normal rules do not apply, nothing interesting ever happens to them. Nothing, that is, until Marzana's parents are recruited to help solve an odd crime, and she realizes that this could be the excitement she's been waiting for. She assembles a group of kid detectives with special skills--including the ghost of a ship captain's daughter--and together, they explore hidden passageways, navigate architecture that changes overnight, and try to unravel the puzzle of who the kidnappers are--and where they're hiding. But will they beat the deadline for a ransom that's impossible to pay?" (Provided by publisher.) This is another entry in the series beginning with "The Greenglass House," but can be read on its own.

The time of green magic
McKay, Hilary.
FIC MCK

When eleven-year-old Abi moves with her father and new stepfamily into an eerie old house, something magical makes her books more real and brings a not-so-imaginary friend to stepbrother Louis.
Tristan Strong destroys the world
Mbalia, Kwame.
FIC MBA

Seventh-grader Tristan must return to Alke and enlist the help of African gods and black folktale heroes when Nana is abducted from the Strong family farm in Alabama. Read the first book, "Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky," before starting this adventure—you'll be glad you read them both!

The used-to-be best friend (Jo Jo Makoons)
Quigley, Dawn.
FIC QUI

"Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. It always seems like her mom, her kokum (grandma), and her teacher have a lot to learn—about how good Jo Jo is at cleaning up, what makes a good rhyme, and what it means to be friendly. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore"--

Ways to make sunshine
Watson, Renée.
FIC WAT

The Hart family of Portland, Oregon, faces many setbacks after Ryan's father loses his job, but no matter what, Ryan tries to bring sunshine to her loved ones. A second book about Ryan Hart, "Ways to Grow Love," is now available, as well!

A whale of the wild
Parry, Rosanne.
FIC PAR

"Vega, a young orca whale, lives with her pod in the Salish Sea. When a double tragedy strikes her family, and Vega and her little brother Deneb are separated from everyone they love, it's up to Vega to keep Deneb safe. Their journey is full of peril and wonder, and they encounter a giant octopus, strange killer whales, and packs of hunting sharks as they travel into the deep ocean. Will Vega be able to protect her brother and find her way home?"—Provided by publisher.
When you trap a tiger
Keller, Tae.
FIC KEL

When Lily, her sister Sam, and their mother move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a legendary tiger and makes a deal with him to heal Halmoni.

Act
Miller, Kayla.
GN MIL

GRAPHIC NOVEL: "Olive is excited to start sixth grade: new teachers, new experiences, and a field trip to the big city with her best buds! But when Olive finds out that a school policy is keeping some kids from going on the trip, she decides to act. She's prepared to do whatever it takes to be heard—even if it means running against Trent and Sawyer, two of her closest friends, in the student council election! With intense campaign competition and emotions running high, can Olive make a big change and keep her friends?" This is the most recent title in the Click series, but can be read alone. If the preference is to read in series order, the first is "Click," and the second is "Camp."

City of light, city of dark
Avi, 1937-
GN AVI

GRAPHIC NOVEL: Sarah has been told that her mother died. Carlos can't understand why an old blind man is so interested in a subway token he's found. Together, Sarah and Carlos discover the truth: The evil Mr. Underton was blinded by Sarah's mother eleven years ago when he tried to steal the token that's the source of power for New York City. If the token isn't delivered to safekeeping each December 21st, the whole city will freeze.

Dungeon critters
Riess, Natalie.
ON ORDER

GRAPHIC NOVEL: Join the Dungeon Critters—a tight-knit squad of animal companions—on a wild adventure investigating a sinister botanical conspiracy among the furry nobility. As they risk their lives traveling through haunted dungeons, swamps, and high society balls—they also come closer together as friends. Motivated by rivalries, ideals, and a lust for adventure, these critters navigate not only perils and dangers of the natural world, but also perils and dangers...of the heart!
Fly on the wall
Lai, Remy.
FIC LAI

GRAPHIC NOVEL (HYBRID): "Twelve-year-old Henry Khoo embarks on a forbidden journey from Australia to Singapore to prove his independence to his overprotective family, while working out some problems with friends"--Provided by publisher.

Stargazing
Wang, Jen, 1984-
GN WAN

GRAPHIC NOVEL: "Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends, whose friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness"--OCLC.

Tales of the feathered serpent. 1, The rise of the halfling king
Bowles, David (David O.)
GN BOW

GRAPHIC NOVEL: "A prophecy predicts that a young boy, half-human and half-mystical being, will defeat the evil king of the Mayan city of Uxmal and lead the kingdom back to justice. But can Sayam pass the three impossible tasks the king sets out for him?" A corrupt king, a serpent from the underworld, a hero hatched from an egg--the stuff of legend!

Twins
Johnson, Varian.
GN JOH

GRAPHIC NOVEL: "Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. They participate in the same clubs, enjoy the same foods, and are partners on all their school projects. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran -- a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in fashionable outfits that set her apart from Maureen. A girl who seems happy to share only two classes with her sister! Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?"--Provided by publisher.
Witches of Brooklyn. 1
Escabasse, Sophie.
GN ESC

GRAPHIC NOVEL: "Effie moves to Brooklyn to live with her strange aunt and soon discovers that she might be a witch"—Provided by publisher.