

Reading Patch Club



Looking for some poetic or short reads?

Try some of these suggested books and authors to help you earn the **Poetry & Short Stories Patch!**

PICTURE BOOKS & EASY READERS

Short Stories

Once Upon a Time in a Pigpen Margaret Wise Brown

Love Your Neighbor Arthur Dobrin

Bears Make Rock Soup Liselotte Erdrich

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together Mary Ann Hoberman

Fables Aesop Never Wrote But Robert Kraus Did Robert Kraus

The Potato Party and Other Trolls Loreen Leedy

Frog and Toad series Arnold Lobel

Two-Minute Bedtime Stories Mary Packard

Papa's Lemonade and Other Stories Eve Rice

Once Upon a Time This Morning Anne Rockwell

The Best Mistake Ever! And Other Stories Richard Scarry

Sniff the Detective Richard Scarry

In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories Alvin Schwartz

Tiny & Hercules Amy Schwartz

The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales Jon Scieszka

Tall Tales Charles R. Smith

Five Goofy Ghosts Judith Bauer Stamper

Oh No, It's Waylon's Birthday! James Stevenson

Zelda and Ivy series Laura McGee Kvasnosky

Poetry

Animals, Animals Eric Carle 811 CAR

Here a Little Child I Stand: Poems of Prayer and Praise for Children Satomi Ichikawa

Once I Ate a Pie Patricia MacLachlan 811 MAC

Button Up! Wrinkled Rhymes Alice Schertle 811 SCH

We Are All in the Dumps With Jack and Guy Maurice Sendak

A Child's Calendar John Updike 911 U66c

How Do Dinosaurs... series Jane Yolen

YOUTH FICTION

Short Stories

Zeb, the Cow's on the Roof Again!: And Other Tales of Early Texas Dwellings Scott Arbuckle

What Do Fish Have to Do With Anything? And Other Stories Avi

Chuck Wagon Stew E.J. Bird

Birthday Surprises: Ten Great Stories to Unwrap ed. Johanna Hurwitz

The Fish With the Deep Sea Smile Margaret Wise Brown

Tales From the Home Place Harriet Burandt
Mother West Wind's Children Thornton W. Burgess

Shen of the Sea: Chinese Stories for Children Arthur Bowie Chrisman

Fire and Wings: Dragon Tales from East and West ed. Marianne Carus

M Is for Magic Neil Gaiman

No Swimming in Dark Pond and Other

Chilling Tales Judith Gorog

The Haunted House ed. Jane Yolen & Martin H. Greenburg

Pirates, Ships, and Sailors Kathryn & Byron Jackson

Nancy Drew Ghost Stories Carolyn Keene

Just-So Stories Rudyard Kipling

Throwing Shadows E.L. Konigsburg

Long Journey Home: Stories From Black History Julius Lester

Lone Cowboy & Other Selections by Newbery Authors ed. Martin H. Greenburg & Charles G. Waugh

Leaping Beauty and Other Animal Fairy Tales Gregory Maguire

Echoes of War Robert Westall

Poetry

Peeling the Onion 808.81 PEE

Sing a Song of Popcorn 808.81 SIN

American Sports Poems 811 AME

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 811 LON

This Is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness Joyce Sidman 811 SID

Voyages Walt Whitman 811 WHI

The Place My Words Are Looking For:

What Poets Say About and Through Their Work 811.008 JAN

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Short Stories

The Foundling and Other Tales of Prydain Lloyd Alexander

Oddest of All Bruce Coville

Don't Read This! And Other Tales of the Unnatural ed. Margaret Mahy

Destination Unexpected Donald Gallo

Please Do Not Touch Judith Gorog

Half-Human ed. Bruce Coville

Past Perfect, Present Tense Richard Peck

Crazy Loco David Rice

Shelf Life: Stories by the Book Gary Paulsen

Soul Searching: 13 Stories About Faith and Belief ed. Lisa Faustino

13: Stories That Capture the Agony and Ecstasy of Being Thirteen ed. James Howe

Poetry

Poetry in Motion: 100 Poems From Subways and Buses 808.81 POE

War and the Pity of War 811 WAR

Is This Forever, Or What? ed. Naomi Shihab Nye 811 IS

A Maze Me Naomi Shihab Nye 811 NYE

NONFICTION

Poetry by: Douglas Florian, Jack Prelutsky, Shel Silverstein, Walt Whitman

Folk & Fairy Tales 398.2

Nursery Rhymes 398.8

Poetry 808.11 & 811