



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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*with storybooks, craft DIYs, and articles about
storytelling, poetry, and songwriting*

STORYTELLING

storybooks:

- [Library Mouse](#) by Daniel Kirk
- [How the Rabbit Lost its Tail](#) and other resources by Len Cabral
- [Rocket Writes A Story](#) by Tad Hills
- [The Book with No Pictures](#) by B. J. Novak
- [We are in a Book!](#) by Mo Willems
- [Mr. Putter and Tabby Write the Book](#) by Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard
- [The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown](#) by Mac Barnett
- [Len Cabral's Storytelling Book](#) by Len Cabral
- [The Knight and the Dragon](#) by Tomie de Paola
- [Once Upon a Time in Japan](#) by Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK)

craft DIYs:

- [Story Cubes](#)
- [10 Storytelling Ideas for Kids on Storytelling Day](#)
- [Make Your Own Mad Libs](#)
- [DIY Paper Bag Book](#)

articles:

- [Mensa for Kids: The Art of Storytelling](#)
- [The Art of Storytelling: How to Tell Stories Better](#)
- [A storytelling podcast for kids \(that parents can enjoy too\)](#)
- [Storytelling \(or what to do when someone asks you to tell them a story\)](#)
- [The benefits of storytelling](#)
- [Why Storytelling Matters: Unveiling the Literacy Benefits of Storytelling](#)
- [World Storytelling Day: A global celebration of oral storytelling](#)
- [Benefits of Storytelling in the Workplace](#)

POETRY

storybooks:

- [Poetree](#) by Shauna Lavoy Reynolds
- [Poems](#) by Mary Baker Eddy
- [Mirror Mirror, A Book of Reverso Poems](#) by Marilyn Singer
- [Alligator Pie](#) by Dennis Lee
- [Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats](#) by T. S. Eliot
- [Wynken, Blynken, and Nod](#) by Eugene Field
- [Forest Has A Song: Poems](#) by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
- [Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems](#) by Paul B. Janeczko
- [Brown Girl Dreaming](#) by Jacqueline Woodson
- [Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Where the Sidewalk Ends](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [A Light in the Attic](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [A Child's Garden Book of Verses](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [Poetry for Young People](#) by Langston Hughes
- [Lemonade and Other Poems Squeezed from a Single Word](#) by Bob Raczka
- [The Random House Book of Poetry for Children](#), selections by Jack Prelutsky
- [Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face and Other Poems](#) by Jack Prelutsky

craft DIYs:

- [Magnetic poetry](#)
- [Poetry Worksheets](#)
- [Step-by-Step Poetry Templates](#)

articles:

- [Five Reasons Why We Need Poetry in Schools](#)
- [The Atlantic: Why Teaching Poetry Is So Important](#)
- [This Is What Happens to Your Brain When You Read Poetry](#)
- [Harvard Business Review: The Benefits of Poetry for Professionals](#)

SONGWRITING

storybooks:

- [Silent Night: The Song and its Story](#) by Margaret Hodges
- [Sing a Song: How “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Inspired Generations](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons
- [Sharon, Lois, and Bram’s Skinnamarink](#) by Sharon Hampton, Lois Lillienstein, and Bram Morrison
- [We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands](#) by Rafael Lopez
- [Singing in the Rain](#) by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown
- [Sing](#) by Joe Raposo
- [Because](#) by Mo Willems
- [Dizzy](#) by Jonah Winter

craft DIYs:

- [A Step by Step Guide to Writing Songs with Your Kids](#)
- [Song-Mixing Activity](#)
- [DIY Microphone](#)

articles:

- [Songwriting with Kids](#)
- [Songwriting Advice from 10 Grammy-Nominated Songwriters](#)
- [Four Critical Listening Tips for Songwriters](#)