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Kids Pick The Funniest Poems



Synopsis

Betcha laugh! This is one of the most popular collections of funny poetry for kids ever published. It's a classic because it's the first collection of poems selected by kids! It includes clever creations from some of the most popular names in children's poetry, including Bill Dodds, Timothy Tocher, Joyce Armor, Robert Pottle, Bruce Lansky, and Kenn Nesbitt. Humorous illustrations by Stephen Carpenter make this book even better.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 12 years

Grade Level: 1 - 6

Customer Reviews

This collection of poetry should be in every elementary classroom and should be read aloud to the students. This book has never failed to help me get the attention of my students, they like it and I like it too. This book covers many subjects kids need to address in school and in life.

Kids Pick the Funniest Poems Selected by Bruce Lansky This review is written by Caleb (Age 9.) Stockbridge Central School (5 stars.) There are a lot of various poets in this book, I can't name them all of them, but I can tell you two of them are great! My #1 favorite poem is "Help Wanted" by Timothy Tocher. The poem is about Santa needing new reindeer. The first bunch has grown old and

has problems like arthritis and not liking the cold. My #2 favorite poem is "The Student's Prayer" by Kalli Dakos. I think it is funny for a kid to pray to pass tomorrow's test. I recommend this book kids who like humorous poems!!!!

I like poetry and we were studying poetry in fifth grade and this was one of the books that they read to us and it's jam packed with silly fun poems that you can enjoy to read with your kids. I know my son gets the giggles and so do I getting to share a book with him that I had fun with when I was younger.

I was hoping for a book of silly poems that would be fun to read to preschoolers, but the poems in this book are not appropriate for my purpose. I'm having trouble coming up with the words to describe my problem with this book. The poems are too mature for preschoolers and, in addition, have a bit of a mean spirit to them. They deal with problems with siblings, make fun of other people, talk about ways to get out of going to school, dreading math tests, etc. One poem begins "I don't like doing homework, I know that it will bore me." In another, "My little brother Keith tiptoed into my bedroom and pulled out all my teeth." And a third - and these three are all within four pages - "My brother's worth about two cents, as far as I can see." This book was not the right one for me or my preschool grandchildren. I should have shopped more carefully, and I will return it.

As a No.1 fan of Bruce Lansky, I LOVE this book. The poems in it were not only funny and humorous, but also very inspiring. Unfortunately, I am not able to purchase such a book as there aren't any copies in Hong Kong except in the library in the city. I hope that there will be more of your books sent to Hong Kong so as to let more of us Hong Kong people to know more about you and enjoy the joy of reading poetry!

This is one of the best collections of children's poetry I have come across (and I consider myself a connoisseur). These poems are hilarious- sometimes didactic, sometimes fanciful and absurd-- they all appeal to the humorous sensibilities of children (and adults). This has worked for me as an extremely successful present on many an occasion- highly recommended!!!

This is a terrific book to get kids hooked on poetry. It includes poems by popular authors such as Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, Joyce Kilmer, and of course, the editor, Bruce Lansky. I bought it used for about \$4, and consider it a great buy. I'm glad I have a hardback edition, as I'm sure this

book will get lots of use.

This book is really funny. Most of the poems have a great ending as they rhyme to bring the poetry to life. I would tell others to read this book if they are looking for poetry with a fun and entertaining context.

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