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edited by Bill Martin, Jr.

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by Eric Carle

A broad collection of animal poems, both classic and modern, with Carle's fabulous collage illustrations. *Philomel, 1989*

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by Shel Silverstein

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Forget-Me-Nots: Poems to Learn by Heart

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edited by Elise Paschen

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The President's Stuck in the Bathtub: Poems about the Presidents

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the facts behind the poem. *Clarion Books*, 2012

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