



POETRY Suggestions

9 and under:

Mice by Rose Fylman <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/mice-10/>

Snowball by Shel Silverstein (short but very cute) <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/snowball/>

Bedtime by Eleanor Farjeon <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/bedtime-17/>

Dinosaur Diets by Jane Yolen

11 and under:

Adventures of Isabel by Ogden Nash <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/adventures-of-isabel/>

Sick by Shel Silverstein <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/sick-by-shel-silverstein>

The Secret Place by Dennis Lee <https://canpoetry.library.utoronto.ca/lee/poem8.htm>

13 and under:

The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/43188/the-owl-and-the-pussy-cat>

The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/89695/the-dentist-and-the-crocodile>

Invictus by William E. Henley <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/51642/invictus>

Jabberwocky by Lewis Carrol (might be a bit difficult, but it's fun for the right person)

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42916/jabberwocky>

17 and under:

If by Rudyard Kipling <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46473/if--->

Words are Birds by Francisco X. Alacon

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/91108/words-are-birds>

Still I Rise by Maya Angelou <https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/still-i-rise>

DRAMA Solo Suggestions

11 and under

Beth Bradley from *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson

Hilda from *Holka Polka* by DM Larson

Melchisedec from *A Little Princess* by Edith Weiss

Chris from *The Boy Who Cried Werewolf* by Daniel Guyton

13 and under

'Revenge' from *The Teens Monologue Source for Every Occasion* by Chambers Stevens

Eugene from *Brighton Beach Memoirs*

Look from *Contemporary Monologues for Young Actors* by Douglas M. Parker

The Late Bus by Peter Mercurio (from Best Contemporary Monologues for Kids ages 7 - 15)

18 and under

Libby from *I Oughta Be in Pictures* by Neil Simon

Almost 16 by Gabriel Davis (from Best Contemporary Monologues for Kids ages 7 - 15)

Everyday People by Debbie Lamedman (from Best Contemporary Monologues for Kids ages 7 - 15)

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SHAKESPEARE Suggestions

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Helena from *Midsummer Night's Dream* (Act I, scene ii, verse 323)

Juliet from *Romeo and Juliet* (Act II, scene v, verse 1)

Romeo from *Romeo and Juliet* (Act III, scene iii, verse 33)

Boy from *Henry V* (Act III, scene ii)

Puck from *Midsummer Night's Dream* (Act V, scene ii, verse 56)

18 and under

Joan of Arc from *Henry IV pt 1* (Act III, scene iii)

Ophelia from *Hamlet* (Act III, scene i)

Rosalind from *As You Like It* (Act III, scene v, verse 40)

Sebastien from *Twelfth Night* (Act IV, scene iii)

Hamlet (Act I, scene v, verse 100)

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