

### **Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy**

by Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake (illustrator)

Bloomsbury

9780747587385

**You Can't Catch Me** is paired with **Don't Put Mustard in the Custard** in a glorious collaboration with poet Rosen and illustrator Blake in a book which is ideal to read out loud and to perform. (Book and CD)

### **Squishy McFluff: The Invisible Cat**

by Pip Jones and Ella Okstad (illustrator)

Faber & Faber

9780571302505

With a comical rhyming text, big bold type and coloured pictures on every page the story of Ava and her very naughty invisible cat is perfect for beginner readers or to read aloud. First in a series.

### **Sticky Ends** by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross (illustrator)

Andersen Press

9781849392501

In the fine tradition of Hilaire Belloc's **Cautionary Tales**, this inspired modern collaboration of poet and illustrator has produced a grisly collection of nineteen verses which will make readers of all ages laugh out loud.

### **Trouble at the Dinosaur Café** by Brian Moses and Garry Parsons

Puffin

9780140569940

"Down at the Dinosaur Café, everybody was doing fine" until big bully T-Rex arrives and soon discovers he is going to be taught a serious lesson in this hilarious picture book.

### **Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar** compiled by John Foster

Oxford University Press

9780192755810

This light-hearted brightly illustrated collection for younger children includes over 80 poems for every occasion from contemporary children's poets.

### **Werewolf Club Rules** by Joseph Coelho

Frances Lincoln

9781847804525

Performance poet Joseph Coelho's first collection of entertaining poems focuses on school life and friendships and scooped the 2015 CLiPPA poetry prize.

## **TAKING OFF**

This section includes edited anthologies and collections by individual poets. More experienced readers will start to develop an awareness of and preference for different poets' writing.

### **Collected Poems for Children**

by Ted Hughes and Raymond Briggs (illustrator)

Faber & Faber

9780571215027

A life-time's collection of poems by the former Poet Laureate, beginning with his verse for the very young and ending with his sophisticated 'Season Songs' is complemented by over 200 original line drawings by Raymond Briggs.

### **Come Into This Poem**

by Tony Mitton and Caroline Holden (illustrator)

Frances Lincoln

9781847801692

The very talented Tony Mitton has created a powerful collection of poems inspired by ancient cultures and the present day.