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The Pirate of Kindergarten

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Sleepsong
Truck Roll!
Weaving the Rainbow
What Forest Knows
Which Side Are You On? The Story Of A Song
Who Came Down That Road?
You And Me And Home Sweet Home
**Books For Teens**

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| Holding On To Zoe | Where I’m From, Where Poems Come From |
| Sonny’s House Of Spies | With A Hammer For My Heart |

**Books For Adults**

| Back: Poems | She Let Herself Go |
| Catalpa | Succinct: The Broadstone Anthology Of Short Poems |
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