2016 NOTABLE POETRY BOOKS
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   illus. by Mike Lowery. Peachtree


FROST, Helen. Sweep Up the Sun. photos by Rick Lieder. Candlewick

GRIMES, Nikki. Poems in the Attic. illus. by Elizabeth Zunon. Lee & Low

HAMMILL, Elizabeth, ed. Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes. Candlewick

HOPKINS, Lee Bennett, ed. Amazing Places. illus. by Chris Soentpiet & Christy Hale.
   Lee & Low

HOPKINS, Lee Bennett, ed. Jumping Off Library Shelves. illus. by Jane Manning. Wordsong

HOPKINS, Lee Bennett, ed. Lullaby & Kisses Sweet. illus. by Alyssa Nasser.
   Abrams Appleseed. Board book

HUGHES, Langston. Sail Away. illus. by Ashley Bryan. S. & S./Atheneum


JANECZKO, Paul B., ed. The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects.
   illus. by Chris Raschka. Candlewick


NELSON, Marilyn. My Seneca Village. Namelos

   illus. by Julie Paschkis. Holt

ROSEN, Michael J. The Maine Coon’s Haiku and Other Poems for Cat Lovers.
   illus. by Lee White. Candlewick

RUDDELL, Deborah. The Popcorn Astronauts and Other Biteable Rhymes.
   illus. by Joan Rankin. S. & S./Margaret K. McElderry Bks.

SANDERS, Nancy I. A Pirate’s Mother Goose. illus. by Colin Jack. Albert Whitman

SMITH, Charles L., Jr. 28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World.
   illus. by Shane W. Evans. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter Books

WARDLAW, Lee. Won Ton and Chopstick: A Cat and Dog Tale Told in Haiku.
   illus. by Eugene Yelchin. Holt
2016 VERSE NOVELS
CROWDER, Melanie. *Audacity*. Philomel
ENGLE, M. *Enchanted Air; Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir*. Atheneum
HILTON, Marilyn. *Full Cicada Moon*. Dial
HOLT, K.A. *House Arrest*. Chronicle
JENSEN, Cordelia. *Skyscraping*. Philomel
ROSE, Caroline Starr. *Blue Birds*. G.P. Putnam’s Sons

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