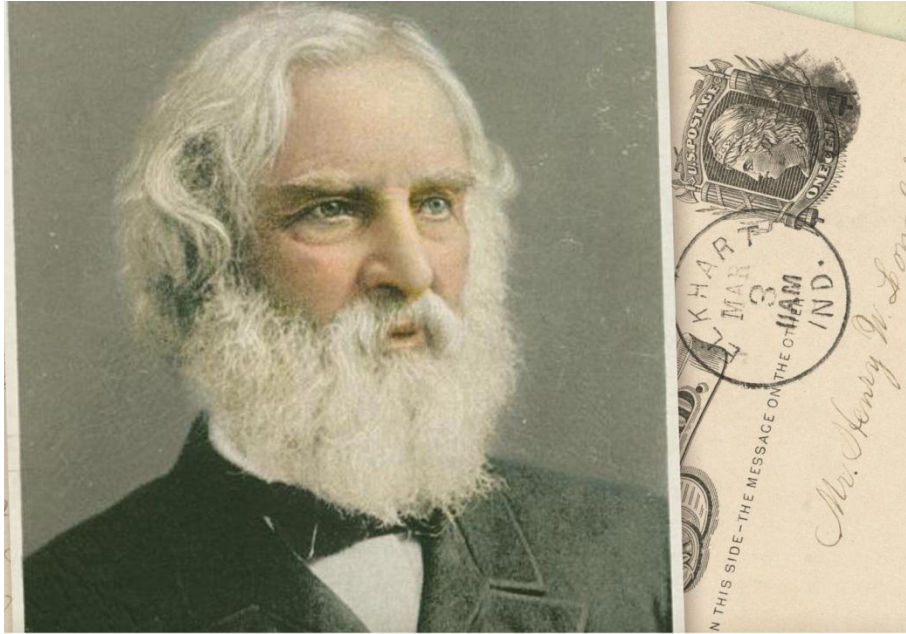


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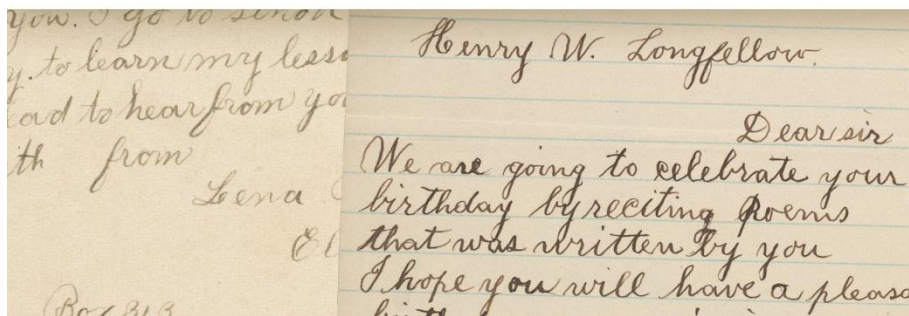
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Book Lists for **DEAR MR. LONGFELLOW** on the following topics: Chairs, Letter Writing, Poetry, Teaching Poetry, Poets, and Trees. A Teacher's Guide for **DEAR MR. LONGFELLOW** is available at www.storypearls.com with curriculum connections for grades 2-6 and beyond to Art, Creative Dramatics, Geography, History, Languages, Math, Music, Science, and Writing Activities.

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Books about Chairs:

A Chair for Always by Vera B. Williams

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

The Hickory Chair by Lisa Rowe Fraustino, illustrated by Benny Andrews

Ignacio's Chair by Gloria Evangelista, illustrated by Cathy Morrison

The Old Red Rocking Chair by Phyllis Root, illustrated by John Sandford

The Park Bench by Takeshita Fumiko (Japan)

Too Much Talk by Angela Shelf Medearis, illustrated by Stefano Vitale (Ghana, West Africa)

Books about Letter Writing (fiction):

Danitra Brown Leaves Town by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Dear Baby: Letters from Your Big Brother by Sarah Sullivan, illustrated by Paul Meisel

Dear Juno by Soyung Pak, illustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung (Korea)

Dear Mrs. Larue: Letters from Obedience School by Mark Teague

Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada, illustrated by Leslie Tryon

Dear Primo : A Letter to My Cousin by Dunca Tonatiuk (Mexico and U.S.A.)

Help Me, Mr. Mutt! Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Grummel, illustrated by Janet Stevens

I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman, illustrated by David Catrow

The Jolly Postman: Other People's Letters by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Love, Lizzie: Letters to a Military Mom by Lisa Tucker McElroy, illustrated by Diane Paterson

Love, Mouserella by David Ezra Stein

Thea's Tree by Alison Jackson, illustrated by Janet Pedersen

School Lunch by True Kelley

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Yours Truly, Goldilocks by Alma Flor Ada, illustrated by Leslie Tryan

Books about Letter Writing (nonfiction):

Dear Benjamin Banneker by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney

Dear Dr. King: Letters from Today's Children to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., edited by Jan Colbert and Ann McMillan Harms with photographs by Ernest C. Withers and Roy Cajero

Dear Laura: Letters from Children to Laura Ingalls Wilder

Kids' Letters to President Obama edited by Bill Adler and Bill Adler, Jr.

My Dear Noel: The Story of a Letter from Beatrix Potter by Jane Johnson

Thanks and Have Fun Running the Country: Kids Letters to President Obama edited by Jory John

Books featuring Poetry:

Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, illustrated by Susan Jeffers

Hiawatha's Childhood by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, illustrated by Errol Le Cain

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, illustrated by Christopher Bing

Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, illustrated by Ted Rand

The Arrow Finds Its Mark edited by Georgia Heard, illustrated by Antoine Guilloppe

Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry by Ashley Bryan

The Bat-Poet by Randall Jarrell, illustrated by Maurice Sendak

Bees, Snails, and Peacock Tails by Betsy Franco, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant and Other Poems by Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Carin Berger

Beware, Take Care: Fun and Spooky Poems by Lilian Moore, illustrated by Howard Fine

A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith

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Come to my Party and Other Shape Poems by Heidi B. Roemer, illustrated by Hideko Takahashi

Dear Hot Dog: Poems About Everyday Stuff by Mordecai Gerstein

Dear World by Takaya Noda

Dirty Laundry Pile: Poems in Different Voices selected by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

Emily Dickinson's Letters to the World by Jeanette Winter

Fold Me a Poem by Kristine O'Connell George, illustrated by Lauren Stringer

Frederick by Leo Lionni

And the Green Grass Grew All Around: Folk Poetry for Everyone collected by Alvin Schwartz, illustrated by Sue Truesdell

Got Geography! Poems selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Philip Stanton

If I Were a Tree by Dar Hosta

In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African-Americans Celebrating Fathers, poems by Angela Johnson and other poets, illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

In the Land of Words by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist

A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein

Lemonade and Other Poems Squeezed from a Single Word by Bob Raczka, illustrated by Nancy Doniger

Love Letters by Arnold Adoff, illustrated by Lisa Desimini

Mirror, Mirror by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Josee Masse

Moon, Have You Met My Mother? by Karla Kuskin

My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Stephen Alcorn

My Village: Rhymes from Around the World collected by Danielle Wright, illustrated by Mique Moriuchi

The Night of the Whippoorwill selected by Nancy Larrick, illustrated by David Ray

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The Nonsense Poems of Edward Lear, illustrated by Leslie Burke

Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems by Kristine O'Connell George, illustrated by Kate Kiesler

Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue by Jon Agee

Pocketful of Nonsense by James Marshall

A Pocketful of Poems by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

Poetrees by Douglas Florian

Poetry by Heart: A Child's Book of Poems to Remember compiled by Liz Attenborough

Sharing the Seasons: A Book of Poems, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by David Diaz

The Sun is So Quiet by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Ashley Bryan

Word After Word After Word by Patricia MacLachlan

Yours Till Banana Splits: 201 Autograph Rhymes compiled by Joanna Cole and Stephanie Calmenson, illustrated by Alan Tiegreen

Books featuring Poets:

Emily by Michael Bedard, illustrated by Barbara Cooney

Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty by Linda Glaser, illustrated by Claire A. Nivola

The Mouse of Amherst by Elizabeth Spires, illustrated by Claire Nivola

A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

Visiting Langston by Willie Peromo, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Books about Teaching Poetry:

For the Good of Earth and Sun: Teaching Poetry by Georgia Heard

Give them Poetry! A Guide for Sharing Poetry with Children K-8 by Glenna Davis Sloan

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Pass the Poetry, Please! by Lee Bennett Hopkins

Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to Write a Poem by Jack Prelutsky

Poem-Making: Ways to Begin Writing Poetry by Myra Cohn Livingston

The Power of Poems: Writing Activities that Teach and Inspire by Margriet Ruurs

Rose, Where did you get that Red? : Teaching Great Poetry to Children by Kenneth Koch

Wishes, Lies, and Dreams: Teaching Children to Write Poetry by Kenneth Koch

The Writer's Notebook: Unlocking the Writer within You by Ralph Fletcher

Sharing Poetry with Children—Websites:

www.poetryfoundation.org/children

www.poetryforchildren.blogspot.com

www.Poets.org

www.poetrysociety.org

Books about Trees (Multicultural):

The Amazing Tree by Jon Kilaka (Tanzania, Africa)

Cherry Tree by Ruskin Bond, illustrated by Allan Eitzen (India)

Eliza's Cherry Tree: Japan's Gift to America by Andrea Zimmerman, illustrated by Juu Hong Chen (Japan and United States of America)

Giant Sequoia Trees by Ginger Wadsworth, photos by Frank Staub (United States)

The Hatseller and the Monkeys by Baba Wague Diakite (Mali, Africa)

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry (Brazil)

The Magic Bean Tree: A Legend from Argentina by Nancy Van Laan, illustrated by Beatriz Vidal

The Magic Tree: A Folktale from Nigeria by T. Obinkaram Echewa, illustrated by E. B. Lewis

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Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya by Donna Jo Napoli, illustrated by Kadir Nelson (Kenya)

The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore, collages by Susan L. Roth (Eritrea, Africa)

My Great-Grandmother's Gourd by Cristina Kessler, illustrated by Walter Leon Krudop (Sudan, East Africa)

The Name of the Tree: A Bantu Folktale by Celia Parker Lottridge, illustrated by Ian Wallace

Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai by Claire A. Nivola (Kenya)

Rainforest: An Activity Guide for ages 6-9 by Nancy F. Castaldo (Brazil)

Redwoods by Jason Chin (United States)

Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace by Jen Cullerton Johnson, illustrated by Sonya Lynn Sadler (Kenya)

The Tale of Three Trees: A Traditional Folktale retold by Angela Elwell Hunt, illustrated by Tim Jonke

The Tree that Rains: The Flood Myths of the Huichol Indians of Mexico by Emery and Durga Bernhard

Under the Baobab Tree by Julie Steigemeyer, illustrated by E. B. Lewis (African savannah)

Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter (Kenya)

When the Monkeys Came Back by Kristine L. Franklin, illustrated by Robert Roth (Costa Rica)

The Wooden Sword by Ann Redisch Stampler, illustrated by Carol Liddmer (Afghanistan)

Animal Habitats! Learning about North American Animals and Plants through Art, Science and Creative Play by Judy Press, illustrated by Betsy Day.

Birdsongs by Betsy Franco, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

The Busy Tree by Jennifer Ward, illustrated by Lisa Falkenstern

Button, Bucket, Sky by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Vicki Jo Redenbaugh

The Family Tree by David McPhail

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Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson, illustrated by Tiphonie Beeke

A Grand Old Tree by Mary Newell De Palma

The Growing-Up Tree by Vera Rosenberry

Johnny Appleseed by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Jim Burke

Mole Music by David McPhail

One Small Place in a Tree by Barbara Brenner, illustrated by Tom Leonard

Our Tree Named Steve by Alan Zweibe, illustrated by David Catrow

Pearl Moscowitz's Last Stand by Arthur Levine, illustrated by Robert Roth

Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John "Appleseed" Chapman by Esme Raji Codell, illustrated by Lynne Rae Perkins

Tree Flowers by Millicent E. Selsam, illustrated by Carol Lerner

Tess's Tree by Jess M. Baillier, pictures by Peter H. Reynolds

The Tree by Gakkunard Junesse and Pascale de Bourgoing, illustrated by Christian Brown (about the chestnut tree)

A Tree is Nice by Janice Udry

Tree Flowers by Millicent E. Selsam, illustrated by Carol Lerner

The True Tale of Johnny Appleseed by Margret Hodges, illustrated by Kimberly Bulchen Root

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