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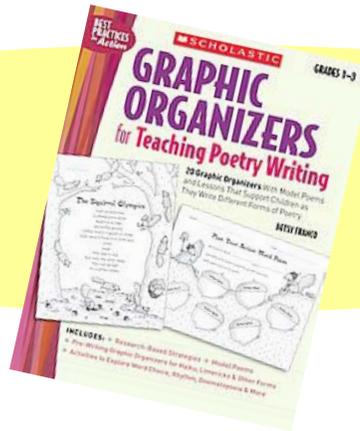
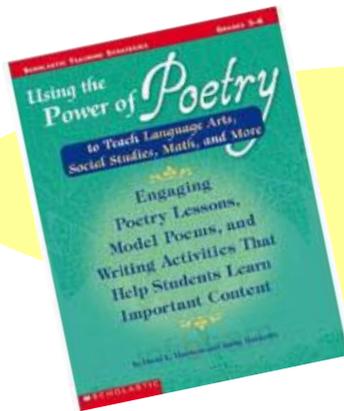
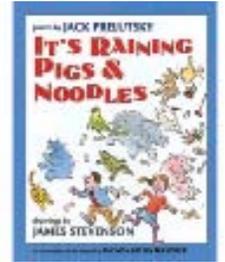
...we need poetry. It helps children and adults to ponder, to observe, to ask questions, to discover sights, sounds, and feelings that otherwise might remain untapped. It brings balance and beauty to our increasingly complex world. Poetry can awaken our sense or bring the element of surprise into our lives. It makes us laugh, teaches us powerful lessons, and renews our souls.... Writing poems about the subjects they are studying reinforces students' learning...

--D. Harrison & K. Holderith,
Using the Power of Poetry

I'm Ironing My Rhinoceros

I'm ironing my rhinoceros,
Removing all the lumps.
I'm smoothing out the wrinkles,
And I'm flattening the bumps.
It takes a lot of trouble, and it takes
a lot of time,
I think it's worth the effort,
For my rhino looks sublime...

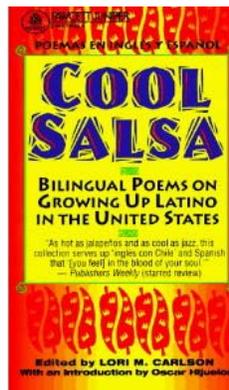
-- Jack Prelutsky,
It's Raining Pigs & Noodles



There's an Orange Tree Out There

There's an orange tree out there, behind that old,
abandoned garden wall,
but it's not the same orange tree we planted,
and it's a beautiful orange tree
so beautiful it makes us remember
that orange tree we planted...

--translated from Spanish
by Darwin . Flakoll
Cool Salsa



Hay un naranjo ahí

Hay un naranjo enfrente, tras de ese viejo tapial
abandonado,
pero no es el mismo naranjo que sembramos,
y es un bellow naranjo
tan bello que nos hace recordar
aquel naranjo que sembramos...

--Alfonso Quijada Urías
Cool Salsa

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