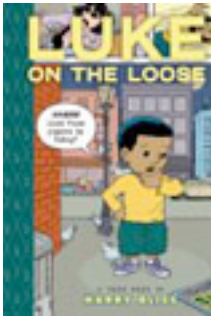




### **Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue**

by Jon Agee  
J818 AGE

Have you ever gotten tripped up trying to say a silly succession of similar syllables? Try out these hilarious tongue twisters for lots of fun!.



### **Luke on the Loose**

by Harry Bliss  
JE BLI

Luke is walking through the park with his father when he notices the cooing of a nearby flock of pigeons. While his father is lost in “blah-dee boring blah blah” dad talk, Luke cries, “Yaaah!” And just like that, Luke

is on the loose, chasing pigeons all over New York City while his dad, the police, and a crew of firefighters scramble to catch up. But Luke is determined to catch the pigeons—even if it means climbing to the roof where they roost. Full-color, comic-book style illustrations.



### **Ron's Big Mission**

by Rose Blue  
JE BLU

One summer day in 1959, nine-year-old Ron McNair, who dreams of becoming a pilot, walks into the Lake City, South Carolina, public library and insists on checking out some

books, despite the rule that only white people can have library cards. Includes facts about McNair, who grew up to be an astronaut.



### **Cork & Fuzz: Finders Keepers**

by Dori Chaconas  
JE CHA

Although Cork the muskrat is short and likes to find things and Fuzz the possum is tall and likes to keep things, the pair remain best friends even after Fuzz finds Cork's lost stone and

decides to keep it.

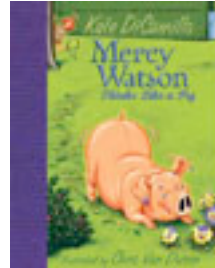


### **Hooray for Reading Day!**

by Margery Cuyler  
JE CUY

First-grader Jessica, a big worrier, is especially afraid that she will make a mistake when she is reading in front of her class and parents on Reading Theater Day, but after lots of

practice reading to her dog Wiggles, she performs perfectly.

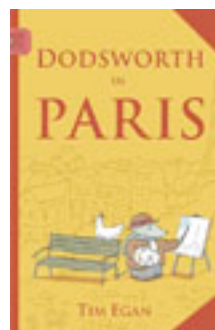


### **Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig**

by Kate DiCamillo  
JE DIC

After Mercy Watson follows the delightful scent and delicious taste of the pansies her thoughtful neighbors plant to beautify their yard, Animal

Control Officer Francine Poulet is called out to handle the case, which brings unexpected results.



### **Dodsworth in Paris**

by Tim Egan  
JE EGA

When Dodsworth and the duck vacation in Paris, they have a grand time despite running out of money and accidentally riding their bicycles in the Tour de France.



### **Bed, Bats, & Beyond**

by Joan Holub  
JE HOL

When dawn comes and it's time for bats to go to bed, Fink can't sleep so the whole bat family pitches in to help by telling bedtime stories to lull him to sleep.



### **Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek**

by Deborah Hopkinson  
JE HOP

In Knob Creek, Kentucky, in 1816, seven-year-old Abe Lincoln falls into a creek and is rescued by his best friend, Austin Gollaher.



### **Home on the Range : John A. Lomax and His Cowboy Songs**

by Deborah Hopkinson  
JB LOM

As a child, John Avery Lomax loved the songs he heard the cowboys singing along the nearby Chisholm Trail. He began writing them down at an early age. As John grew older, he traveled the country collecting and recording cowboy songs, helping to preserve many favorites.



### **Scrambled States of America Talent Show**

by Laurie Keller  
JE KEL

The states decide to get together and put on a show featuring their particular talents. Also includes facts about the history and geography of the states.



### **Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival**

by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery  
JE LAR

Having been left behind by their owners and forced to ride out the deadly storm, Bobbi the dog breaks free from his chain and goes in search of food on his own, followed endlessly by a frightened, blind cat whose entire survival depends on his new best friend.



### **The Lion's Share**

by Matthew McElligott  
JE MCE

When an ant is invited to the lion's dinner party, she is nervous about making a good impression on her royal host. When she arrives, she is surprised by the other guests' terrible manners. When dessert is served, the greedy elephant takes half the cake, then passes it to the hippo, who takes half of what's left. By the time it finally reaches the ant, there is only a crumb to share with the king. The ant offers to bake another cake to share with him, but the other guests quickly try to outdo her generosity.



### **Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day**

by Kate McMullan  
JE MCM

April Fools' Day is not a happy one for Wagner the mouse because his best friend, Pearl the rabbit, and other children and adults at school keep tricking him.



### **Awful Ogre Running Wild**

by Jack Prelutsky  
J811.54 PRE

For Awful Ogre, the coming of summer offers opportunities to get outside and swim, visit a favorite hotel, and climb an isolated mountain. Throughout

this set of whimsical poems, youngsters will be entertained not only by Awful Ogre's actions but also by the rhythm of the poetry.

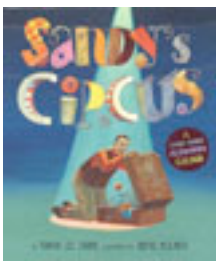


### **Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa**

by Jeanette Winter  
JB MAA

This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a shining example of how one

woman's passion, vision, and determination inspired great change.

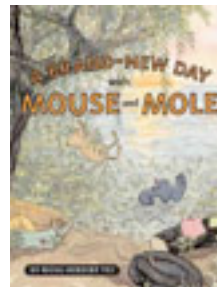


### **Sandy's Circus: A Story About Alexander Calder**

by Tanya Lee Stone  
JB CAL

Having always been artistic in his youth, Alexander Calder began working with wire sculptures and soon created an

entirely unique, sculpted circus in a style that no one had ever seen before in this true story about the invention of the first mobile.



### **A Brand-New Day with Mouse and Mole**

by Wong Herbert Yee  
JE YEE

As best friends Mole and Mouse try to solve the problem of Mole's moth-eaten clothes, they also find new uses for old things.

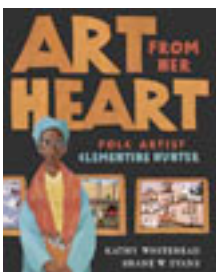


### **Chicken and Cat Clean Up**

by Sara Varon  
JE VAR

Although making his best friend, Cat, a partner in his new housecleaning business

seemed to be a good idea at first, Chicken gets a rude awakening when he discovers just how clumsy his coworker is, but with a little encouragement and some words of wisdom, Cat makes amends and puts a new foot forward to make their business a smashing success.



### **Art from Her Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter**

by Kathy Whitehead  
JB HUN

Lyrical writing introduces readers to a self-taught artist whose paintings captured scenes of backbreaking work and joyous celebrations of southern

farm life, but because of the color of her skin, she was not allowed into the museums or galleries where her art was shown.