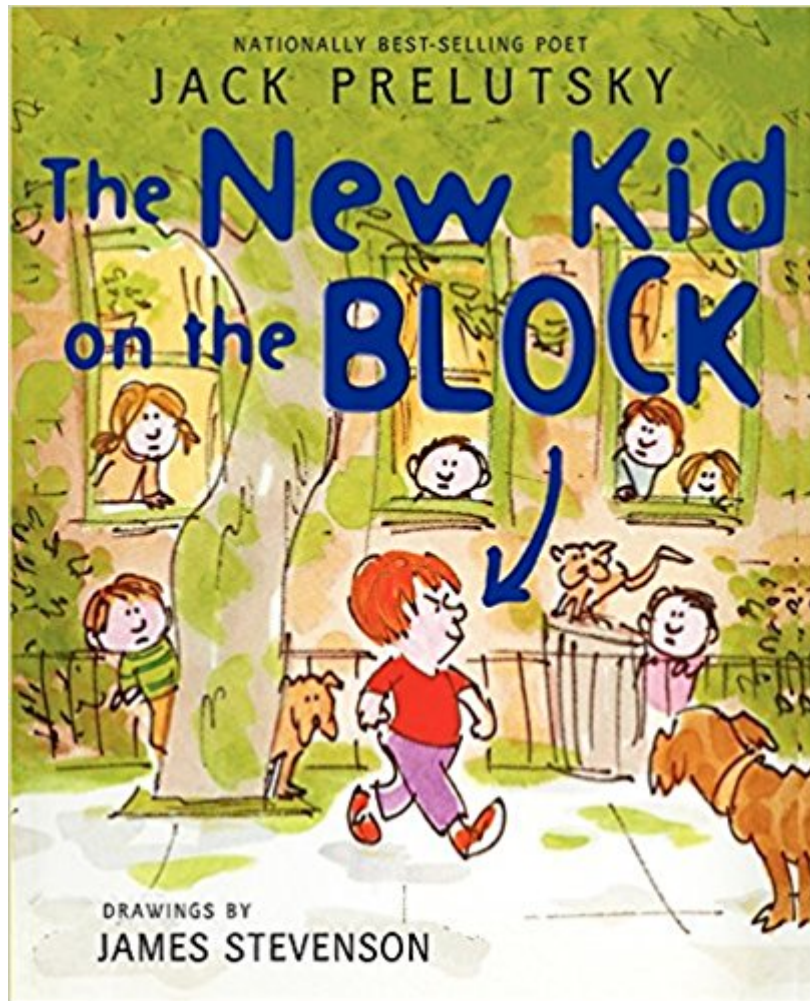




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The New Kid On The Block



Synopsis

There's a new kid on the block, and boy, that kid is tough, that new kid punches hard, that new kid plays real rough, that new kid's big and strong, with muscles everywhere, that new kid tweaked my arm, that new kid pulled my hair. Open this book to any page and begin your exploration. Here are more than 100 poems about things you may never have thought about before. Turn the pages and be introduced to jellyfish stew, a bouncing mouse, a ridiculous dog, a boneless chicken, and the very unexpected new kid!

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 5

Customer Reviews

This exuberant valise of verse bulges with more than 100 poems about things you've never thought about, such as Underwater Wibbles who dine exclusively on cheese, and things you probably have thought about, such as sneezing oysters and the dot-gobbling Flotz. Jack Prelutsky, one of the premier children's poets of our time, manages to be deadpan and goofy simultaneously and in perfect rhythm right up to the pleasantly unpredictable punch lines of his poems. Take "Jellyfish Stew." "You're soggy, you're smelly, / you taste like shampoo, / you bog down my belly / with oodles of goo, / yet I would glue noodles / and prunes to my shoe, / for one oozy spoonful / of jellyfish stew." Poems about greedy grannies, exploding Bloders, and hypothetical situations such as having your nose unfortunately situated between your toes are guaranteed to delight you and your favorite

kids. Quirky, surprising, and always delightful, Prelutsky's poems make us wish we'd grown up with his books in hand. Illustrator James Stevenson's loose pen-and-ink sketches are lively and fluid, waltzing along perfectly with Prelutsky's playful poetry. Once you and your children have howled your way through this ALA Notable Book, you'll be happy to discover that this talented pair has created two other meaty collections, including *Something BIG Has Been Here* and *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*. (Ages 4 to 12) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“It’s the author’s joyous sense of the absurd that propels the reader from page to page.” (Horn Book (starred review))

Awesome! 20 years ago, I used to listen to this (cassette at the time) album to fall asleep every night. I bought it to share with my daughter. Funny, silly poems performed with catchy tunes and comedic voices. I purchased the book as well, poems in the book do not follow the same order as the electronic version, but a wonderful option to read at home or listen in the car. Kudos to Prelutsky for making poetry fun and silly for kids and adults alike!

One of my favorites from when I was a kid. Have introduced it to my son as his first poetry book.

I had used this book years ago in an elementary library instruction program. When I recently quoted "Homework, Oh Homework, I Hate You, You Stink" to my 5-yr-old grandson, he asked me if he could have the book. I gave it to him for his birthday and he loves reading from it before bed.

I haven't been able to find my childhood copy in years so I was ecstatic when I found this available on . As silly and wonderful as I remembered it to be. My children enjoy when I read them the whimsical poems and I can't help but laugh at them myself. A wonderful literary addition to your child's library (or yours!)

My 13 year old and I loved reading this outloud to each other. Lots of giggling happened. Jack Prelutsky is very clever!

I had this book from when I was really young, and it stuck with me for a long time. I still have no clue what happened to the copy I owned, but I still remember some of the poems in it. Great to see it again! I decided to use it form my Children's Literature class. This can be a great addition to other

poem books, like Seuss and Silverstein. I remember giving this to my teacher to read to us. I remember the kids in the class loving it just as much as I did. Ah, such fond memories from a single book! The poems inside are silly, unique and appropriate for even young-aged kids. A must if your kids like to read. Highly recommended for a classroom collection, too.

My daughter (3-1/2) looked askance at this because of the black-and-white drawings. I'm not sweating it, though, because this was one of my all-time favorites as a kid. She loves poetry, so I know it's only a matter of time.

Son asked me to buy him this book. His classroom had a copy. The poems are great for his age (10), whimsical, fun and with things he can relate to. Makes poetry appealing to him. His entire class loves this book.

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