

Visiting Author Activities

~Compiled by Lisa Mullarkey~

Be An Author (Tune: Oh, My Darlin')



Be an author, be an author, Be an author, day or night.
It's so fun to be an author. There is so much you can write!
Write a story, an adventure, with explorers or with spies.

Be an author, write a story, give it mystery and surprise
Write a poem, for your best friend, write of fall or summertime!

Be an author, write a poem, give it rhythm, give it rhyme
Write a joke, or write a riddle, tell about a blue giraffe!

Be an author, write a riddle, make it funny, make 'em laugh!
Write a letter to your cousin, tell about the things you do!
Be an author, write a letter, say what's happening, tell what's new.

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Keep a Poem in Your Pocket



By Beatrice Schenk de Regniers

Keep a poem in your pocket and a picture in your head
and you'll never feel lonely at night when you're in bed.

The little poem will sing to you, the little picture bring to you
a dozen dreams to dance to you at night when you're in bed.

So--Keep a poem in your pocket and a picture in your head
and you'll never feel lonely at night when you're in bed.

Read to Me

by Jane Yolen



Read to me riddles and read to me rhymes!
Read to me stories of magical times.
Read to me tales about castles and kings.
Read to me stories of fabulous things!
Read to me pirates and read to me knights.
Read to me dragons and dragon-book fights!
Read to me spaceships and cowboys and then,
When you're finished...
Read them again!

I MET A DRAGON FACE TO FACE

by Jack Prelutsky



I met a dragon face to face the year when I was ten,
I took a trip to outer space, I braved a pirate's den.
I wrestled with a wicked troll, and fought a great white shark.
I trailed a rabbit down a hole, I hunted for a snark.

I stowed aboard a submarine, I opened magic doors,
I traveled in a time machine, and searched for dinosaurs.
I climbed atop a giant's head, I found a pot of gold,
I did all this in books I read, when I was ten years old.