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Many schools invite Poetry Alive! for assemblies each year or every other year. As a result, many students see us many times. We provide distinctive programs from year to year to ensure that students see different shows.

The 2005-2006 program for grade 3-5 audiences is listed below, in show order. This program is subject to change based on show time allotted or other needs that your school may have.

Your assigned team will contact you at least one week prior to the show date to confirm the details of our visit.

2005-2006 3-5 Poetry Alive! Show

Nathaniel's Rap by Eloise Greenfield
The Helpful Centipede by Allan Wolf
The Butterfly and the Caterpillar by Joseph Lauren
Whirligig Beetles by Paul Fleischman
Billy Button by Anonymous
Toboggan by Colin West
El Coco by Anonymous (Spanish)
Permutations by Mary Ann Hoberman
The Dog by Ogden Nash
Mother Doesn't Want a Dog by Judith Viorst
My Dog is a Plumber by Dan Greenburg
My Dog He is an Ugly Dog by Jack Prelutsky
Motto for a Dog House by Arthur Guiterman
The Aliens Have Landed by Kenn Nesbitt
My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson
To Be by Sara Holbrook
Thumbprint by Eve Merriam
I'm Nobody by Emily Dickinson
I Am Rose by Gertrude Stein
Chicago Poet by Carl Sandburg
The Walrus and the Carpenter by Lewis Carroll
Where do you get the idea for a poem? by Karla Kuskin

Alternate and Frequently Requested Selections

The poems in our shows are designed to flow and work together, making substitutions difficult. If you want to consider adding other poems, review the list on the back. Conversely, you may request that the team not perform a particular poem listed above. Please discuss the effect these requests may have on your program with your assigned team or the Poetry Alive! office. Note: All grade levels (K-12) are included in the alternate list so many poems may not be appropriate for your audience.