



## Poets & Poetry

### Poets

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**Engle, Margarita**

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**311481 Dreams From Many Rivers: A Hispanic History Of The United States Told In Poems.** A middle grade verse history of Latinos in the United States, told through the voices of many and varied individuals ranging from Juan Ponce de Leon to modern-day sixth graders. il. Gutierrez, Beatriz. [IL 10-14] 199 pages Holt 2019 811 (AR) **20.88**

**Freeman, Megan E.**

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**Park, Linda Sue**

**700114 One Thing You'd Save.** When a teacher asks her class what one thing they would save in a house fire, some students know the answer right away. Others come to their decisions more slowly. And some change their minds when they hear their classmates' responses. il. Sae-Heng, Robert. [IL 8-12] 65 pages Clarion 2021 811 (AR) **20.88**

**Prelutsky, Jack**

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deported back to Mexico, and Betita and her mother confined in a family detention camp. il. Quang & Lien. [IL 8-12] 243 pages Scholastic 2020 Fic (AR) **21.58**

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**Wolf, Allan**

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