

Put a Poem in Your Pocket on April 18—and EVERY Day!

Petting Zoo

by Laura Purdie Salas
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Bossy goats,
Floppy dogs,
Silky bunnies,
Bristly hogs.

Milk a cow,
Find a nest.
I like cuddling
Kittens best!

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Bluejay Sings

Two Different Songs
by Mary Lee Hahn
(readingyear.blogspot.com)

tweedle, tweedle
round and flutey:
“You’re a beauty!”

jay-jay-jay
sharp and rusty:
“Cat’s not trusty!”

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Keys

by Joy Acey
(poetryforkidsjoy.blogspot.com)

Jingle, jangle,
keys on a ring.
To the house,
the car,
or anything.

Jingle, jangle,
can you hear
the keys
sing?

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Sack Lunch

by Charles Waters
(youtube.com/user/TheCharlesWaters)

Whole wheat oatmeal bread,
Homemade grape jelly,
Crunchy peanut butter—
A rumble in my belly.

Double chocolate cupcakes—
What a perfect snack!
Ten tiny carrot sticks?
I’d rather give that back.

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