

Area Code/
Class No.

NON-OPEN

GIRLS

Competitors at all levels in this section (Classes U/E/K/Y20-50) are offered a choice of two or three poems. Each competitor can:

- only enter ONE CLASS in her grade, e.g. a primary 4 girl can choose to enter Class U/E/K/Y26 or U/E/K/Y27 or U/E/K/Y28; and
- choose to compete in ONE among the four districts.

U20 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E20 Primary 1 and 2, Girls
K20 *Caterpillar by Christina Rossetti*
Y20 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, page 79

Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165

- First line: Brown and furry
- Last line: To live again a butterfly.

U21 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E21 Primary 1 and 2, Girls
K21 *My Baby Brother's Secrets by John Foster*
Y21 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 46
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: When my baby brother
- Last line: are safe with me.

U22 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E22 Primary 1 and 2, Girls
K22 *Shell by Gareth Owen*
Y22 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 204
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: Said a mother crab to her daughter,
- Last line: 'I can hear the land.'

U23 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E23 Primary 3, Girls
K23 *My Cat by Nigel Gray*
Y23 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 249
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First 2 lines: My cat
got fatter
- Last line: My cat's great.

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- U24 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E24 Primary 3, Girls
K24 *St Jerome and his Lion - Anonymous*
Y24 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 344
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: St Jerome in his study kept a great big cat,
 - Last line: For he's the only saint I know who kept a pussy cat.
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- U25 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E25 Primary 3, Girls
K25 *Furry Bear by A.A. Milne*
Y25 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 438
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: If I were a bear
 - Last line: I'd sleep all winter in a big fur bed.
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- U26 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E26 Primary 4, Girls
K26 *Expecting Visitors by Jenny Joseph*
Y26 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, page 129
Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165
- First line: I heard you were coming and
 - Last line: You'd come come come.
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- U27 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E27 Primary 4, Girls
K27 *The Rainbow by Christina Rossetti*
Y27 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 83
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: Boats sail on the rivers,
 - Last line: Is prettier far than these.
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- U28 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E28 Primary 4, Girls
K28 *Nine Mice by Jack Prelutsky*
Y28 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 445
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: Nine mice on tiny tricycles
 - Last line: ...nine white and shinny micicles!

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- U29 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E29 Primary 5, Girls
K29 *Class Discussion by Gervase Phinn*
Y29 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 196
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: 'In the class discussion, Jane, you hardly said a word.
 - Last line: Who are rather quiet you know!'
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- U30 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E30 Primary 5, Girls
K30 *Lost Gloves by Gerard Benson*
Y30 Michael Rosen's A to Z by Michael Rosen, page 28
Puffin ISBN 9780141324500
- First line: They don't come out till the winter months
 - Last line: And one grey woollen, rather too large.
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- U31 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E31 Primary 5, Girls
K31 *Last Waltz by Peter Dixon*
Y31 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 48-49
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: Solo was a Dodo
 - Last line: in its arms.
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- U32 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E32 Primary 6, Girls
K32 *Bedmobile by Gareth Owen*
Y32 Michael Rosen's A to Z by Michael Rosen, page 182
Puffin ISBN 9780141324500
- First line: I hear my grandad on the stair
 - Last line: Clenched between my teeth.
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- U33 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145**
E33 Primary 6, Girls
K33 *Answer to a Child's Question by Samuel Taylor Coleridge*
Y33 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, page 96
Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165
- First line: Do you ask what the birds say? The sparrow, the dove,
 - Last line: 'I love my Love, and my Love loves me!'

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- U34 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$145**
E34 **Primary 6, Girls**
K34 ***The Can-can by Mandy Coe***
Y34 A Million Brilliant Poems (Part One) – Chosen by Roger Stevens, page 38
Bloomsbury ISBN 9781408123942
- First line: When I dance
 - Last line: when I dance.
- (This poem consists of 3 stanzas.)

- U35 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E35 **Secondary 1, Girls**
K35 ***Something Told the Wild Geese by Rachel Field***
Y35 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 292
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: Something told the wild geese
 - Last line: Winter in their cry.
- (This poem consists of 16 lines.)

- U36 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E36 **Secondary 1, Girls**
K36 ***The Day that Summer Died by Vernon Scannell***
Y36 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 295-296
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: From all around the mourners came
 - Last line: The day that Summer died.
- (This poem consists of 4 stanzas.)

- U37 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E37 **Secondary 1, Girls**
K37 ***You'd Better Believe Him by Brian Patten***
Y37 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 393
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: Discovered an old rocking-horse in Woolworth's,
 - Last line: Out in the corridor.
- (Line beneath the title should be spoken.)

- U38 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E38 **Secondary 2, Girls**
K38 ***The Trees by Philip Larkin***
Y38 Shades of Green – Chosen by Anne Harvey, page 21
Red Fox ISBN 9780099255215
- First line: The trees are coming into leaf
 - Last line: Begin afresh, afresh, afresh.

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- U39 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E39 **Secondary 2, Girls**
K39 ***When I Set Out for Lyonnesse by Thomas Hardy***
Y39 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 220-221
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: When I set out for Lyonnesse,
 - Last line: With magic in my eyes!

- U40 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E40 **Secondary 2, Girls**
K40 ***Driving Home by Gerard Benson***
Y40 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 369
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320
- First line: Coming back home from Granny's in the car
 - Last line: 'Wake up! (She's fast asleep.) Wake up! We're there!'

- U41 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E41 **Secondary 3, Girls**
K41 ***Mercy by Kit Wright***
Y41 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry – Edited by Brian Patten, page 29
Puffin ISBN 9780140384215
- First line: Mercy her name was,
 - Last line: Heart of light.

- U42 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E42 **Secondary 3, Girls**
K42 ***Finishing Off by Allan Ahlberg***
Y42 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry – Edited by Brian Patten, page 137
Puffin ISBN 9780140384215
- First line: The teacher said:
 - Last line: On his unfinished face.

- U43 **Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open** **Entry Fee \$150**
E43 **Secondary 3, Girls**
K43 ***Who? by Charley Casley***
Y43 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry – Edited by Brian Patten, page 62
Puffin ISBN 9780140384215
- First line: Who is that child I see wandering, wandering
 - Last line: Why does he say that his name is my own?

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| U44 | Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open | Entry Fee \$150 |
| E44 | Secondary 4, Girls | |
| K44 | <i>Stop all the Clocks by W.H. Auden</i> | |
| Y44 | Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 35-36 Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First line: Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,• Last line: For nothing now can ever come to any good. | |
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| U45 | Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open | Entry Fee \$150 |
| E45 | Secondary 4, Girls | |
| K45 | <i>When You Are Old by W.B. Yeats</i> | |
| Y45 | Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 406 Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First line: When you are old and grey and full of sleep,• Last line: And hid his face amid a crowd of stars. | |
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| U46 | Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open | Entry Fee \$150 |
| E46 | Secondary 4, Girls | |
| K46 | <i>Thunder by Elizabeth Bishop</i> | |
| Y46 | 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, page 104 Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First line: And suddenly the giants tired of play. –• Last line: And heavy stumbling down the leaven stairs! | |
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| U47 | Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open | Entry Fee \$150 |
| E47 | Secondary 5, Girls | |
| K47 | <i>Fear No More the Heat o' the Sun by William Shakespeare</i> | |
| Y47 | Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 364 Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First line: Fear no more the heat o' the sun,• Last line: Consign the thee, and come to dust. | |
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| U48 | Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open | Entry Fee \$150 |
| E48 | Secondary 5, Girls | |
| K48 | <i>Adult Fiction by Ian McMillan</i> | |
| Y48 | 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, pages 178-179 Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First line: I always loved libraries, the quiet of them,• Last line: And just stand in front of the dark library. | |

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U49 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$150**
E49 Secondary 6, Girls
K49 *The Nose by Iain Crichton Smith*
Y49 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, pages 160-161
Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165

- First line: The nose went away by itself
- Last line: and that was how it died.
(Line beneath the title should be spoken.)

U50 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$150**
E50 Secondary 6, Girls
K50 *The Lake Isle of Innisfree by W.B. Yeats*
Y50 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 154
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
- Last line: I hear it in the deep heart's core.

BOYS

Competitors at all levels in this section (Classes U/E/K/Y51-70) are offered one poem or a choice of two poems. Each competitor can:

- only enter ONE CLASS in his grade, e.g. a primary 4 boy can choose to enter Class U/E/K/Y55 or U/E/K/Y56; and
- choose to compete in ONE among the four districts.

U51 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$145**
E51 Primary 1 and 2, Boys
K51 *Auntie Betty Thinks She's Batgirl by Andrea Shavick*
Y51 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 198
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: Auntie Betty pulls her cloak on
- Last line: To make our world a better place.

U52 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$145**
E52 Primary 1 and 2, Boys
K52 *Uncle Ben from Number One by Brian Patten*
Y52 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry – Edited by Brian Patten, page 101
Puffin ISBN 9780140384215

- First line: Uncle Ben was not a hen
- Last line: Where he had it, fried.

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U53 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$145**
E53 Primary 3, Boys
K53 *Plum by Tony Mitton*
Y53 A Million Brilliant Poems (Part One) – Chosen by Roger Stevens, page 27
Bloomsbury ISBN 9781408123942

- First line: Don't be so glum,
- Last line: a whole new tree.

U54 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$145**
E54 Primary 3, Boys
K54 *Strangeways by Roger McGough*
Y54 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry – Edited by Brian Patten, page 70
Puffin ISBN 9780140384215

- First 2 lines: Granny's canary
Escaped from its cage
- Last line: In very strange ways.

U55 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$145**
E55 Primary 4, Boys
K55 *Roots by Steve Turner*
Y55 A Million Brilliant Poems (Part One) – Chosen by Roger Stevens, page 26
Bloomsbury ISBN 9781408123942

- First line: It's quiet job
- Last 2 lines: Everyone
needs roots.

U56 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open **Entry Fee \$145**
E56 Primary 4, Boys
K56 *No Bread by Ian McMillan*
Y56 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 72-73
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: I wish I'd made a list
- Last line: I wish I'd made a list!
(This poem consists of 5 stanzas.)

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U57 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E57 Primary 5, Boys
K57 *Henry King by Hilaire Belloc*
Y57 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 412
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: The Chief Defect of Henry King
- Last line: With that the Wretched Child expires.
(Lines beneath the title should be spoken.)

U58 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E58 Primary 5, Boys
K58 *The Cod by Lord Alfred Douglas*
Y58 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 201-202
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: There's something very strange and odd
- Last line: He rather gets upon your nerves.

U59 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E59 Primary 6, Boys
K59 *The Frog who Dreamed she was an Opera Singer by Jackie Kay*
Y59 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, page 100
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: There once was a frog
- Last line: That frog was a green prima donna.

U60 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$145
E60 Primary 6, Boys
K60 *A Liking for the Viking by Celia Warren*
Y60 A Million Brilliant Poems (Part One) – Chosen by Roger Stevens, page 54
Bloomsbury ISBN 9781408123942

- First line: I've always had a liking for the Viking;
- Last line: To his final feast in glorious Valhalla.

U61 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$150
E61 Secondary 1, Boys
K61 *What For! by Noel Petty*
Y61 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 416-417
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: One more word, said my dad,
- Last 2 lines: It was the first time he'd made sense
All day.

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U62 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$150
E62 Secondary 1, Boys
K62 *Elephant by Roger McGough*
Y62 The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry – Edited by Brian Patten, page 76
Puffin ISBN 9780140384215

- First line: If I could be reincarnated
- Last line: Kim Basinger or Ted Hughes.
(This poem consists of 5 stanzas.)

U63 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$150
E63 Secondary 2, Boys
K63 *Hill Rolling by Andrew Taylor*
Y63 Shades of Green – Chosen by Anne Harvey, page 44
Red Fox ISBN 9780099255215

- First line: I kind of exploded inside,
- Last line: to make me forget my hill.

U64 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$150
E64 Secondary 2, Boys
K64 *Limpet by Chrissie Gittins*
Y64 Michael Rosen's A to Z by Michael Rosen, page 83
Puffin ISBN 9780141324500

- First line: I am a Cornish limpet,
- Last line: on the sea, my fears begin to fade.

U65 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$150
E65 Secondary 3, Boys
K65 *Fishbones Dreaming by Matthew Sweeney*
Y65 101 Poems for Children – Chosen by Carol Ann Duffy, pages 20-21
Macmillan ISBN 9781447220268 / 9781529021165

- First line: Fishbones lay in the smelly bin.
- Last line: He dreamed hard to try and stay there.

U66 Solo Verse Speaking, Non-Open Entry Fee \$150
E66 Secondary 3, Boys
K66 *Talking-tubes by Michael Rosen*
Y66 Read Me 2 – Chosen by Gaby Morgan, pages 142-143
Macmillan ISBN 9780330391320

- First line: I believe everything my brother tells me
- Last line: that's why I know about talking-tubes in old houses.
(This poem consists of 5 stanzas.)

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