

Frogs, Frogs...More Frogs...And a Little Nebraska

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Kids Frog Books Across the Genres

- Cecil, Laura. [The Frog Princess](#). Illus. By Emma Chichester Clark. New York: Greenwillow, 1994. (Russian folklore) **jP Cecil**
- Chalk, Gary. [Mr. Frog Went a-Courting: Discover the Secret Story](#). New York: Dorling Kindersley, 1994. (Folklore and song) **jP Chalk**
- Cowley, Joy. [Red-Eyed Tree Frogs](#). Photographs by Nic Bishop. New York: Scholastic, 1999. **j597.87 Cow**
- Fleming, Denise. [In the Small, Small Pond](#). New York: Henry Holt, 1993. (CaldecottHonor) **jP Fleming**
- Florian, Douglas. [Lizards, Frogs, & Polliwogs: Poems and Paintings](#). San Diego: Harcourt, 2001. **j811 Flo**
- George, Kristine O’Connell. [Fold Me a Poem](#). Illus. By Lauren Stringer. Orlando: Harcourt, 2005. (Poetry and origami) **j811 Geo**
- Gollub, Matthew. [Cool Melons – Turn to Frogs! The Life and Poems of Issa](#). Illus. by Kazuko G. Stone. New York: Lee & Low Books, 1998. **jB K695g**
- Hall, Katy and Lisa Eisenberg. [Ribbit Riddles](#). Pictures by Robert Bender. New York: Dial, 2001. **j793.73 Hal**
- James, Betsy. [Tadpoles](#). New York: Dutton, 1999. **jP James**
- Langstaff, John, reteller. [Frog Went a-Courtin’](#). Pictures by Feodor Rojankovsky. San Diego: Harcourt, 1955. (Folklore and song) **jP Langstaff**
- Lobel, Arnold. [Frog and Toad](#) (Series – An I Can Read Book). New York: HarperCollins, 1971. (Caldecott Honor) **jF Lobel**
- Lobel, Arnold and Adrienne Lobel. [The Frogs and Toads All Sang](#). Newark: HarperCollins, 2009. **jP Lobel**
- London, Jonathan. [Froggy Goes...](#) Illus. by Frank Remkiewicz. New York: Viking, 2011. (*Froggy Goes to Grandma’s*, 2017) **jP London**
- Martin-Larrañaga, Ana. [The Big Wide-Mouthed Frog: A Traditional Tale](#). Cambridge, MA: Candlewick, 1999. **jP Martin-Larrañaga**
- Mayer, Mercer. [A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog](#). New York: Dial, 1967. (Wordless) **jP Mayer**
- Netherton, John. [Red-Eyed Tree Frogs](#). Minneapolis, Lerner, 2001. **j597.87 Net**
- Prelutsky, Jack. [The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders](#). Pictures by Petra Mathers. New York: Greenwillow, 2002. (Poetry) **j811 Pre**
- Priceman, Marjorie. [Froggie Went A-Courting: An Old Tale with a New Twist](#). Boston: Little, Brown, 2000. (Folklore and song) **jP Priceman**
- Ryan, Candace. [Ribbit Rabbit](#). Illus. by Mike Lowery. New York: Walker & Co., 2011. **jP Ryan**
- Schwartz, David M. [If You Hopped Like a Frog](#). Illus. by James Warhola. New York: Scholastic, 1999. **jP Schwartz**
- Scieszka, Jon. [The Frog Prince Continued](#). Paintings by Steve Johnson. New York: Viking, 1991. **jP Scieszka**
- Stewart, David. [How a Tadpole Grows into a Frog](#). Illus. by Carolyn Franklin. New York: Children’s Press, 2008. **j597.89 Ste**
- Thomas, Jan. [Can You Make a Scary Face?](#) New York: Beach Lane, 2009. **jP Thomas**
- Tran Quoc Hung. [The Tadpoles: A Vietnamese Folk Tale](#). Coburg, Victoria, Australia: Committee for Preparation of Vietnamese Reading Materials, 1985. **j495.927 Tra**
- Walton, Rick & Ann. [I Toad You So: Riddles about Frogs and Toads](#). Pictures by Susan Slattery Burke. Minneapolis: Lerner, 1991. **j793.73 Wal**
- Walton, Rick. [Once There Was a Bull...\(Frog\)](#). Illus. by Greg Hally. Salt Lake City: Gibbs Smith, 1995. **jP Walton**
- Wiesner, David. [Tuesday](#). New York: Clarion, 1991. (Caldecott and almost wordless) **jP Wiesner**
- Willis, Jeanne. [Tadpole’s Promise](#). Illus. by Tony Ross. New York: Atheneum, 2003. **jP Willis**
- Yang, Belle. [Foo, the Flying Frog of Washtub Pond](#). Cambridge, MA, Candlewick, 2009. **jP Yang**
- Yolen, Jane. [Commander Toad and ...](#) Pictures by Bruce Degen. New York: G.P.Putnam’s Sons, 1998. **jF Yolen**
- Yolen, Jane. [King Long Shanks](#). Illus. by Victoria Chess. San Diego: Harcourt, 1998. (An adaptation of *The Emperor’s New Clothes*) **jP Yolen**
- Yolen, Jane and Bob Marshall. [On Duck Pond](#). Apex, NC: The Cornell Lab Publishing Group, 2017. **jP Yolen**



YA Books

- Baker, E.D. [A Prince Among Frogs](#). New York: Bloomsbury Children’s Books, 2010. **YA Baker**
- While Princess Millie & her dragon fiance prepare for their wedding, the entire royal family of Greater Greensward teams up to find Millie’s baby brother, who has been kidnapped & turned into a frog.
- Dickerson, Melanie. [The Princess Spy](#). (Hagenheim Series; 5) Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2014. (An adaptation of *Frog Prince*) **YA Dickerson**
- Nix, Garth. [Frogkisser!](#) New York: Scholastic Press, 2017. **YA Nix**

Princess Anya has a big problem: Duke Rikard, her step-stepfather, is an evil wizard who wants to rule the kingdom and has a habit of changing people into frogs, and her older sister Morven, the heir, is a wimp -- so with the help of the librarian Gotfried (who turns into an owl when he is upset), and the Royal Dogs, she must find a way to defeat Rikard, save her sister, and maybe even turn Prince Denholm back into a human being.

Adult Fiction

Brackston, Paula. [Gretel and the Case of the Missing Frog Prints: a Brothers Grimm Mystery](#). ([Brothers Grimm Mystery](#); 1) New York: Pegasus Crime, 2015. **Brackston (M)**

Bavaria, 1776. When Albrecht Durer the Much Much Younger's Frog Prints go missing, he knows exactly where to turn for help. Gretel (yes, that Gretel), now thirty-five and still living with her gluttonous brother Hans, is the country's most famous private investigator, and she leaps at the opportunity to travel to cosmopolitan Nuremberg to take on the case. But amid the hubbub of the city's annual sausage festival, Gretel struggles to find any clues that point toward the elusive thief.

Donoghue, Emma. [Frog Music: A Novel](#). New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2014. **Fic Donoghue**

Frog Music digs up a long-forgotten, never-solved crime. Full of songs that migrated across the world, Emma Donoghue's lyrical tale of love and bloodshed among lowlifes captures the pulse of 1876 San Francisco like no other.

Hale, Rebecca M. [Nine Lives Last Forever](#). (Cats and Curios Mystery; 2) New York: Berkley Prime Crime, 2010. **Hale (M)**

Antique shop owner, Rebecca, finds a note from her late uncle instructing her to "follow the frogs"...

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Ferraro, Dennis. [Frog Calls of Nebraska](#). Lincoln: UNL, 2008 **CD 597.89 Fer**

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Nonfiction

Barnes, Jeff. [150@150: Nebraska's Landmark Buildings at the State's Sesquicentennial](#). Brookfield, MO: The Donning Company Publishers, 2017. **978.2 Bar**

Hansen, Twyla. [Rock - Tree - Bird](#). Omaha: Backwaters Press, 2017. **811 Han**

Nebraska State Poet, 2013 - 2018

Hansen, Twyla & Paul Johnsgard. *Prairie Suite: A Celebration: Poems*. Denton, NE: Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center, 2006. **811 Han (Also Ames Reading, DVD 811 Han)**

Hendee, David L. [Nebraska: 150 Years Told Through 93 Counties](#). Omaha: Omaha World Herald, 2016. **978.2 Hen**

Johnson, John & Douglas Keister & Ed Zimmer. [Lincoln in Black and White, 1920-1925](#). Charleston, SC: Arcadia, 2008. **779.1 Joh**

Kloefkorn, Bill & Carlos Frey. [Still Life Moving](#). Wayne, NE: WSC Press, 2006. **811 Fre (Also Ames Reading, DVD 811 Fre)**

Kloefkorn, Bill. [Swallowing the Soap: New and Selected Poems](#). Lincoln: Univ. of Neb. Press, 2010. **811 Klo Nebraska State Poet, 1982 - 2011**

Kooser, Ted. [Local Wonders: Seasons in the Bohemian Alps](#). Lincoln: Univ. of Neb. Press, 2002. **917.823 Koo (Also Ames Reading, DVD 811 Koo)**

Kosmicki, Greg & Mary K. Stillwell, editors. [Nebraska Presence: An Anthology of Poetry](#). Omaha: Backwaters Press, 2007. **811.08**

Kos One Book One Nebraska title for 2018

Lincoln City Libraries. [Nebraska 150 Books Program: Readings by Nonfiction Authors](#). Lincoln: Lincoln City Libraries, 2017. **Ames Reading DVD 810.978 Lin**

Neihardt, John G. [A Cycle of the West](#). Lincoln: Univ. of Neb. Press, 1915, 1991. **811 N31CB One Book One Nebraska title for 2017 Poet Laureate of Nebraska, 1921 - 1973**

Rios, Oscar & Dominique Garay. [Dominique Garay & Oscar Rios Perform Their Poetry & Music Together](#). Lincoln City Libraries, 2010. **Ames Reading DVD 811 Rio**

Simon, Daniel with a foreword by Twyla M. Hansen. [Nebraska Poetry: A Sesquicentennial Anthology, 1867 - 2017](#). Nacogdoches, TX: Stephen F. Austin State University Press, 2017. **811.08 Neb (Also Ames Reading, DVD 811.08 Neb)**

Williams, Todd A. [The Legacy of Nebraska](#). [Grand Rapids, MI]: [ArtBookPrinting.com](#), 2017. **Heritage 978.2 Wil**

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