

Kindergarten-First Grade

Poetry

DePaola, Tomie. *Pancakes for Breakfast.* New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1978. (1978)

This is a wordless book appropriate for kindergarten.

Rossetti, Christina. "Mix a Pancake." *Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young.* Selected by Jack Prelutsky. Illustrated by Marc Brown. New York: Knopf, 1986. (1893)

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss the pancake—
Catch it if you can.

- Students read two texts on the topic of pancakes (Tomie DePaola's *Pancakes for Breakfast* and Christina Rossetti's "Mix a Pancake") and distinguish between the text that is a *storybook* and the text that is a *poem*. [RL.K.5]