

Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* Booklist

Best for Pre-K to 8 years old

Shakespeare's Quill / Gerry Bailey

Shakespeare's Quill tells two stories at the same time. A boy who loves rummage sales and antiques comes across a goose-feather quill that once belonged to William Shakespeare. As the boy and his sister learn more about Shakespeare, the reader is also presented with a retelling of his life.

Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex / Mo O'Hara

A wacky take on the traditional story. When Romeo and Juliet meet at a party, it is love at first sight. There's just one problem - Romeo is an herbivore and Juliet is a carnivore. Will their families ever approve?

Stage Fright on a Summer Night / Mary Pope Osborne

Jack and Annie's magic tree house brings them back to the time of William Shakespeare where they have a chance to perform in his current show. A great book to read together or independently.

Ira's Shakespeare Dream / Glanda Armand

This beautifully illustrated book celebrates the life of Ira Aldridge, an African American actor who is considered to be one of the greatest Shakespearean actors of the nineteenth century.

Best for 9 years old and up

Classic Shakespeare Stories / Andrew Matthews

For confident readers who want to read more, *Classic Shakespeare Stories* collects eight stories based on the plays.

Will's Words: How William Shakespeare Changed the Way You Talk / Jane Sutcliffe

William Shakespeare was an expert at creating new terms and expressions within his plays. This nicely illustrated non-fiction book explores the thought-provoking meaning behind the words and phrases that Shakespeare invented.

What's So Special about Shakespeare? / Michael Rosen

Over 400 years after his death, William Shakespeare is still celebrated as one of the most important writers of all time. Find out why in this fun non-fiction tale about Shakespeare's life.

Star-Crossed / Barbara Dee

Twelve-year-old Mattie has had a crush on Elijah for a long time, but when Gemma enters the scene Mattie's feelings get complicated. Then Mattie is unexpectedly thrust into the role of Romeo in the school's rendition of *Romeo and Juliet*. Guess who's playing Juliet?

Best for 13 years old and up

A Spark of White Fire / Sangu Mandanna

A space opera inspired by the Mahabharata (an important Hindu epic), which also features a princess being sent away from her biological family. Esmee was sent away at birth in order to protect her from royal intrigue. Now 17, Esmee plans to reveal herself and help her brothers regain control of their kingdom.

William Shakespeare's *The Phantom of Menace* / Ian Doescher

If you like both iambic pentameter and *Star Wars*, this is the book for you! Read the beginning of Anakin's story told in rhyme and accompanied by beautiful classic illustrations.

