One Leaf Rides the Wind by Celeste Davidson Mannis  
(Viking, 2002)  
Winner of 2003 IRA Children’s Book Award, Primary Fiction

Other recommended titles

Cool Melons—Turn to Frogs! The Life and Poems of Issa  
by M. Gollub (Lee & Low, 1998)

Don’t Step on the Sky by Miriam Chaikin (Holt, 2002)

If Not for the Cat by Jack Prelutsky (HarperCollins, 2004)

A Pocketful of Poems by Nikki Grimes (Clarion, 2001)

Recommended but out of print (readily available in libraries and from used book sellers)

Black Swan White Crow by J. Patrick Lewis (Simon & Schuster, 1995)

Cricket Never Does by Myra Cohn Livingston

Shadow Play: Night Haiku by P. Harter (Simon & Schuster, 1994)

Stone Bench In An Empty Park by Paul Janeczko and Henri Silberman (Scholastic, 2000)