



Rib-Tickling Limericks Contest Entries

There was a dumb lady named Nell
Into a well she dropped her cell;
With tears in her eyes
She yelled in surprise
"Oh, poor cell! You got lost in a well!"

- Abby, 11

There was once a wee boy from Lime.
He bought a fish with a dime.
It was put in a bowl,
And eaten by trolls.
From then on he cried all the time.

There once was a boy named Frank.
He decided to hop in a tank.
He bumped his head,
And then he was dead.
Everyone thought t'was a prank.

- Matthew, 12

There was a young hobbit named Chillow
Who jumped on the branches of a willow
On the branches he jumped high
Without a care in his eye
Until the branch snapped and he landed on a soft pillow.

- Luke, 13

There once was a young girl named Teed,
With advice that she did not heed.
She jumped off a cliff.
Disappeared with a *Piff*.
That advice she really did need.

- Jakob, 11

There was a grumpy old chair leg
Who kicked the poor worn out couch peg.
So for his revenge he
Smacked his stubborn friend the
Table who went away begging.

There was a new Ipad named Tappy
Who liked to sit in a fat lappy.
But his jealous friend nook
Gave him a real mean look.
So good old Siri made him happy.

- Emma, 11

**There was a fat man in a suit
Red coat and white beard and black boots
A sleigh did he drive,
On our roof did arrive,
And found himself stuck in the soot.**

- Bethany, 13, *Honorable Mention*

There once was a merry old nun,
Who wanted to buy a big gun.
She chose her weapon,
Got a good bargain...
Then her PSP's battery was done!

- Dmitri, 13

**As the orchestra opened with flair,
The conductor wowed everyone there.
No baton was waved,
As instruments played
He led it by swinging his red hair!**

There once was a dumb turkey named Pete
Invited to Thanksgiving to eat
He looked for a chair
The platter was there
He noticed they were lacking the meat.

- Abigail, 10, *Finalist*

The reindeer with horns really tall
Santa's elves said no help at all
Until one stormy night
His nose shone red and bright
So Santa's sleigh would not fall

- Micah, 12

There once was a dude named Nick Fury
Who always was in such a hurry.
He tripped on his shoe
And out his eye blew,
And suddenly things went all blurry.

- Asher, 12

There once was a bear named Smokey.
He had a twin brother named Blokey.
The "Avengers" they saw,
And down dropped their jaws.
They could not believe that darn Loki.

- Micah, 9

There once was a man named Hatty,
Who ate many hamburger patties.
His friends they did rant,
"Hey, buckle your pants!"
But he couldn't, 'cause he was a fatty.

- Ethan, 13

There once was a boy named Earl
He played baseball like a girl;
He couldn't hit,
And that was it.
The coach let go of poor Earl.

- Hayden, 14

There once was a cowboy named Ted.
He dreamt of rodeo in bed.
He'd ride the rank bulls.
He might be a fool.
Ted will most likely wind up dead.

There was a frightened boy named Mike.
He pedaled, but fell off his bike.
He bumped his fat head.
Profusely he bled.
And got bit by a dog called Spike.

- Jaren, 14

Once there was a young scholar,
Who pulled his teacher by the neck collar.
The teacher yelled,
"You are expelled!"
The student then sold him for a dollar.

- Thomas, 10

There once was a boy quite proud;
All he wanted was a crowd;
He did all he could, he did all he would;
He got everything but the crowd

- Emma, 13

**I have six sisters and one brother,
We always get along with each other.
"Now give me that back
Or I shall give you a whack"
"Ouch! I'm telling mother!"**

- Audrey, 14, *Honorable Mention*

There once was a teacher named Snape
who liked to wear his black cape.
He disliked his student,
and called him imprudent
and from his watchful eye they'll never escape.

- Kaylee, 14

There once was a lad named Jerry.
He saw a delicious berry.
It was red and white -
what a scrumptious sight.
He shouldn't have eaten that berry!

There once was a man named Tee,
The sea he determined to see.
He hopped in a tub
With not much grub;
And him you'll nev'r again see.

- Jonathan, 11

Dear Mr. Mickens I want to kill chickens
If anything happens to me Dear Mickens
You can have my zeppelins
All made by Dr. Hephilins
But I hope you won't eat my fried chickens.

There was a young lad whose name was Swimmy
He decided to go to visit South Yimmy
He swam in a river
That was filled with liver
He smelled so bad they kicked him out of South Yimmy.

- Selah, 10

There once was a young lady named Jill
And she had a good boyfriend named Bill.
They climbed up a tree
Got stung by a bee.
So, they decided to climb a hill

There once was a small child named Roy
He had thought he was holding a toy.
But then when his mom
Said it was a bomb.
Sadly, it was too late for the boy.

- Laura, 11

Sara sat atop a wild stallion,
For a man would pay her a medallion.
The horse with her ran,
away from the man.
Never will Sara get her medallion.

A tree sat and sang a little song.
With the others it felt like it belonged.
Men with axes came to chop,
And down went the tree's top.
That poor tree didn't sing very long.

- Callie, 14

There was a young boy from the Keys
Who spied a Key Deer through the trees.
It jumped with a start
And let out a fart
That smelled so bad boy sneezed!

My swim coach is quite a strange fellow.
He said, "Fill your Speedo with Jell-O.
Swim a fast 50 Free
And the people will see
A jet stream of bright lemon yellow!"

- Reade, 12

**I once had a wonderful drawing,
Of fairies and dragons all roaring,
But I went for a snack,
And when I came back,
The dragon a mustache was growing**

There once was a little grass seed
That floated downstream on a reed
Alas the stream was a circle
And the seed turned quite purple
Trying to commit such a deed

- Noelle, 13, *Finalist*

Writing I once thought to be boring
Now I have Cover Story
For that Mr. S
He is the best
Now when I am writing I am no longer snoring

There once was a boy named Jack
Who was all dressed in black
He went a hunting for deer
But his Jeep broke a gear
So he just headed back

- Jared, 14

There once was a dragon named Smaug.
For long years he slept like a log.
He bragged of his fame,
his weapons and flame,
And now he's the bottom of a bog!

- Caitlyn, 13

There was a spotted horse named Billy,
And Billy was a silly filly.
Billy saw a fly.
The fly buzzed right by.
Billy chased the fly and got dizzy.

- Shelby, 13

There once was a leopard named Nick
Who gave his stern feeder a lick.
He quite liked the taste,
So in extreme haste,
He made his stomach bulge quick.

- David, 11

There once was a dog who could fly
He lived in a house in the sky
One morning he flew
And than grew and grew
So now he can't live in the sky

There is a game called Terraria
It's filled with a lot of areas
And sometimes I die
And sometimes I fly
So that's why I love Terraria

- Miles, 12

There once was a pretty girl named Jane
She went on a trip for school to Spain
It took a long time
So she ate a lime
To pass time on the old dirty train.

A tall girl named Ruth slipped on a sock
In a vent where she fell on a rock
Ouch in pain she squawked
Now I can not walk
To pass the time she colored with chalk.

- Gretchen, 13

There once was a girl named Sue
Who was the age of two
Once she found a tin
And stuck her hand in
And found it was full of glue

There once were twins named Jack and Jill
They walked up a rather tall hill
Jack gave a push
Jill fell down with a whoosh
Then Jill didn't go back up the hill

- Emily, 12

There once was a boy named Prentiss
Who loved to visit the dentist
His dentist named Ruth,
She pulled out his tooth
Now Prentiss won't visit the dentist.

There once was a chicken named Tinner
His owners were named the Linnors
He loved to eat toes
And peck at one's nose
I wonder what they'll have for dinner?

- Brynna, 12

Jordan Knight had been shot with a gun
and then his bad killer did run.
In a barrel out of sight
on the wine-tasting night,
And then sploosh! Out came Mr. Knight's son.

Jordan Knight had been stabbed with a knife
and that was the end of his life.
What a terrible crime!
Now it's wine-tasting time!
Who killed him? Was it his own wife?

- Anna, 12

With a book in my hand I go in
And I order some coffee within.
The coffee arrives
And to my surprise
It is flavored with spicy pumpkin!

A teacher, a writer, a clerk
Came to Starbucks to get up their perk.
The clock on the wall
Reminded them all
They needed to get to their work.

- Rachel, 14

Belle takes her father away from a beast
But now she must do it again with Phillippe
Belle is sweet, she is kind
There is nothing more on her mind
Than her sweet loving father Maurice

Santa comes joyfully on his sleigh
He gives his hungry reindeer some hay
Up on the chimney
The reindeer's whinny
Oh what a wonderful Christmas Day

- Keagan, 11

There once was an ambitious boy named Roy
Who sought to give Mom some joy
So did years worth of school
His mom let him, like a fool
Roy overdosed on it all, and died, poor Roy!

**To climb a beanstalk one might look
For a magic seed in a hole or nook
But really to do this
You must ask Jack, who is
The writer of the Beanstalk Guide Book**

- Melissa, 12, *Honorable Mention*

There once was a pretty gray barn cat
in fields he chased a big ugly rat
pouncing under the fence
he has enough sense
to not leave it on the front brown mat.

There once was a little girl named Claire
who loved to play with her long blown hair
She put her hair up
then played with her pup
Then they danced around the room with flair

- Andrea, 13

There once was a caterpillar green
small as a pea, he was very lean
lived in a whistle
ate lots of thistle
He was a vegan eating machine

Two twin boys, years ago, diddly do
played lots of nasty tricks, they do
they coiled a dead snake
off fast they did take
to see reactions diddly do.

- Audrey, 11

There was a rabbit who had a shoe
he sketched and pasted a tiger blue
he said to himself
I like being myself
as he lost his carrot in the glue.

- Adrian, 8

Computer games were his passion.
He was hooked at that contraption.
He knew he could win,
And when he found tin,
He was loved by his entire faction.

- Paul

There once was a girl named Ella,
She ate lots of Mozzarella.
Others thought it was a sin,
However, she remained pencil-thin,
And that's what I know about Ella.

- William, 10

**There was once a dancer named Grace,
Who forgot to tie her shoelace.
On the way to her class,
She slipped and alas!
She tripped and then fell on her face!**

- Rachel, 14, *Honorable Mention*

There was a young girl named Samantha,
Who had to write rhymes with some stanzas,
She thought and tried real hard,
But was caught off her guard,
Writing's harder than wrestling pandas.

There was an awesome girl named Sami,
Whose demeanor was quite uncanny,
She wrote such great poems,
And showed her emotions,
Her writing and rhymes came in handy.

- Samantha, 11

There once was a girl named Gail,
Who had a friendly blue spotted snail.
The snail turned lime,
Grew huge in very little time,
Does anyone know what happened to Gail?

- Alexa, 14

There once was a boy named Kai
Who loved to eat lots of pie
He ate and ate and ate some more
And woke with a stomach so sore
He feels he just might die.

- Andrew

There once was a crazy lad named Chim
He danced with a rock that flattened him
He drank in some air
And became a hare
Who got eaten by a bear named Jim

- Dawson, 14

**There once was a fat boy called Nat
Whose mouth was as large as a vat
One night as he slept
Down his throat a rat crept
His friend said, "Just swallow a cat!"**

**There once was a parrot called Ned
Who copied what everyone said
Repeating Miss Hyde
"I'm tasty!" he cried
Puss pounced, and agreed with poor Ned.**

- Holly, 3rd Place Winner for #1; Honorable Mention for #2

There once was a boy named Nicholas
Who was very good at making gifts
So he moved up North
With folks who were short
And got deer to deliver the gifts

- Abigail, 12

There once was an ele-phar-oo,
That had legs like a large kangaroo,
And a trunk on its face
That looked quite out of place,
Oh that poor mixed-up ele-phar-oo!

**There once was a puppy named Ted,
Who was said to be strange in the head,
He would not chase his tail
But again without fail,
He'd chase his own shadow instead!**

- Hannah, 12, *Finalist*

There once was a cookie named Connie,
She had a sweet boyfriend named Shawnie.
He gave her a ring,
She started to sing.
That sweet little cookie so bonnie!

There once was a cookie named Connie,
She had a cruel boyfriend named Shawnie.
He ate her right up,
With milk in his cup.
That poor little cookie so bonnie!

- Gigi

There was once a little boy who was Harry
He did try but could not learn to parry
He did say to his dad
That he would not be so bad
If he could only be like his friend Merry

- Zachary, 11

The dog took a walk through the park,
He jumped and he let out a bark.
His owner said, "Heel!"
But he went on still,
And he excitedly ran through the park.

- Emily, 11

There once was a girl named Star
Whose toy train had a strange car
To make it go she dared
Even though its wheels were squared
But it didn't go very far.

Staring at the screen of my phone
Listening to the AC's drone
Waiting for texts with my pet
No messages, no friends, not yet
So I continued to sit all alone.

- Alyssa, 13

There once was a foolish man named Ben
Who wanted to get in a dog pen
He saw a large dog
Running towards him
The large dog fell in love with happy Ben.

- Morgan, 13

The pitter-patter of the rain falling from the sky
Keeps me awake as I lie
Now and then there is a flash then a boom
That makes me jump up in the gloom
The earth now full of rain heaves a great big sigh

- Lydia, 12

There once was a dancing flower,
That lost all its solar power;
In the sun on the 'sill,
It stayed quite still;
Second, after minute, after hour.

There once was a cat named Jack;
He wished for a Christmas tree snack;
He nibbled a bite,
And then fled in fright,
'Cause the needle was sharp as a tack.

- Mira, 12

The attempted shooting of Andrew Jackson
Gave the Americans quite a stun
Lawrence shot one, misfire!
Again! Another! Oh good! Misfire!
Jackson's temper, red hot as the sun!

- Hannah, 13

A fly who went by the name Jim
decided to go watch The Grim
he went searching for water
but met a green swatter
I wonder what happened to him...

A table was built long ago,
it wobbled all day to and fro
A spider was seen,
his eyes flashing green,
The table said "I have to go!"

- Ariel, 13

There once was a guy named Bane
Who got struck by lightning in rain
He was in a pool
It was really cool
He was in a lot of pain

- Cory, 13

I tried to make a limerick
That wouldn't turn out to be to sick
I tried and tried
And even cried
And then I became hysteric!

There was a young girl with humongous eyes
On that one fact I emphasize
She shed many tears
In her first six years
And for that she won a prize!

- Emma, 11

Kate was given a locket
She woke up one day having lost it
She made friends with a thief
T'was beyond her belief
When she found it in the crook's pocket

A fire had horrible tempers
In anger he flung out his embers
He'd try crossing the woods
Had he not understood
That the rain would not let him enter

- Mac, 13

The lion is called King of the Beasts,
He fondly enjoys freshly found feasts,
The hot sun is hazy,
He now becomes lazy,
Napping he's not mighty in the least!

The giraffe is very towering,
Always eating and devouring,
Nibbling leaves from trees,
She never sees her knees,
From low she looks overpowering!

- Molly

There was a robot from Japan
Who never went close to the sand
As he sat, he felt grand
With his feet in the sand,
"This feels nice," said the robot from Japan

- Myles, 12

There once was a wonderful book
It was hidden inside a nook
Just ask a friend
Where's the end
They'll say you must read the book

There once was a boy named Hank
He was good at doing one prank
His friend named Pat
Fed a bomb to a cat
So Hank said I should try that

- Jeremy, 10

She had her heart in the sky
Oh how she wanted to fly
She flew everywhere
I wish I was there
Are you lost or did you die?

There once was a woman in Maine
Who dreamt of going to Spain
That's what she did
Please, don't forbid,
The woman, who traveled to Spain

- Nicole, 12

There was once a cloth that went tick tock
On the mantle there was a big rock
But one frightful day
A kid came to play
When he left there was no more tick tock

- Amelia, 10

There was a young man of Klyon
Who smirked as he mimicked a lion
But the lion struck back
He let out a quack
Wow, it's dark inside of a lion!

There was a young lady of Koa
Who smiled as she stroked a boa
The boa latched on
Then the lady was gone
There was no more lady of Koa

- Charis, 11

She applied her eyelashes too tight.
Then her boyfriend started a fight.
Tears started to flow,
And then he said, "Go!"
With one eyelash she looked like a fright.

- Morgan, 12

There once was a ninja named Kai.
He had a fierce dragon that could fly.
He jumped on his dragon,
But fell on his wagon.
The dragon laughed, "Nice try."

- John-Luc, 11

**There once was a stuntman named Brad.
His tricks were so awesomely rad.
He busted his head
And now he is dead.
What an awesome career he had!**

I once knew a girl named Joy
Who was visiting Tavoy.
She was on the plane,
When she went insane
And jumped off the plane, OH JOY.

- Devin, 11, *Honorable Mention*

**T'was once a young man named Rosario,
who came from the town of Ontario,
he took a bad swing,
at a very mad king,
and wound up in a morbid scenario.**

If ever a young lad was able
to work on a new-written fable,
he did so with zest,
did not finish the rest,
and now there it lies on the table.

- Thomas, 14, *Honorable Mention*

**There once was a men from Zambia.
His favorite pet was a Chia.
He took it for walks
And cleaned out its box
Most of all, they both loved rides in his Kia.**

- Cooper, 10, *Honorable Mention*

There once was a boy named Blank.
Who decided to rob a bank.
He ran to the door,
And gave a big roar,
To get caught by an officer named Clank.

There was a boy named Mitch.
He decided to hide in a ditch.
He slid in the mud,
And fell with a thud.
He found in his plans a glitch.

- Kaden, 12

**There once was a man who wrote limericks,
Who spent much of his time using glue sticks.
But the glue sticks were icky,
And also quite sticky.
Now the man simply sticks to his limericks.**

- Anna, 13, *2nd Place Winner*

There once was an old robogator
When angry turned into Darth Vader
The people would yelp
And down would come help
It was Luke with his light saber

There was a little lemur named Lou
Who shaped sheep from sheer colored shoes
He would color the craft
With a blue colored calf
He would, that little lemur named Lou

- Joshua, 12

There once was a boy named Starke
Who loved to go to the theme park;
He went on a fast ride
One that went inside,
Out came the food from the park.

- Anna, 13

Outside upon the snowy white field
The black silver midnight seemed to yield
The stars brightly shine
The wind blows the pine
Who knew tonight the babe was revealed

There once was a buck with a huge rack
One day he saw a hunter's big track
He heard the loud shot
The tree got the dot
Now blaze orange the tree wears on his back

- Brooke, 14

There once was a sith named Vader
Who bought a pet alligator
The alligator died
Lord Vader cried
And never bought another alligator

- Aidan

I played well on my violin
the crowd gave me a big
applause for doing
so well for my solo.
For I played well on my violin.

- Raine, 11

A falcon perched on a dead branch,
overlooking a vast cattle-ranch.
He sat for awhile
watching cows — with no smile;
it seems he was lost in a trance.

**On a sailboat set windward to sail
there was a small cat with a pail.
The boat foundered and broke,
yet the pail could still float...
so the cat lived to tell this wet tale.**

- Phin, 12, *Finalist*

There once was a guy named Sam,
Who tried eating a bucket of ham;
He ate all but one
And said, "I'm done!"
And then exploded KERBAM!

- Emerson, 9

There once was a girl named Sue,
Who's favourite place was the zoo;
She loved to watch the swimming lde
But one day she came and he had died
Now she likes to learn kung-fu.

- Ava, 11

Oh Christmas tree, I would pay a fee,
To actually hear you sing to me!
So please raise your voice,
If that is your choice,
Forever changed I'd always be!

"Gollum! Gollum!" Did the Fish Man moan.
"Baggins stole It, and left us alone"
Such hatred he nursed,
Each day as he cursed,
Until into Mount Doom he was thrown.

- Christopher, 14

**There was a young centaur named Jack,
A tree with his sword, he did whack.
But the tree was alive,
And busted his hide,
Who knew that a tree could fight back?**

- Isaac, 11, *Finalist*

The prisoner boarded the ship,
As the guard cracked the whip.
He had to do time,
He committed a crime.
He waved goodbye to his son Pip.

There was a young man named Sam.
He sat in his room and ate ham.
He ate a whole lot,
He wished he had not.
Sam just puked up all his ham.

- Nathan, 13

I will show you a place called Austin.
It's a terrible place to get lost in!
If you get on the train
It can give you a pain!
Because it could lead you to Boston!

A pitiful lobster was down.
He was put in a big pot to drown!
Instead of bright red
He mockingly said,
"I tricked you, for I'm still brown!"

- Jay, 14

There once was a dog named Joan
Whose nose was shaped like a cone
It stuck out in front
She sadly would grunt
"That's why I'm always alone!"

"I like spam," remarked the cat
It's like a ham that is flat
Although it's so stinky
Its colour is pinky
Spam always makes me look fat.

- Tabitha, 11

There once was a boy named Reed
Who really wanted to read
He sat on his bed
And started to read
And learned that English is hard to read.

- Brennan, 13

A man walked through a large, wide, doorway
It jumped down, hit him and there he lay
People gather round
As he lay on ground
He gets up and has nothing to say

There once was an alien named Todd
As he drove through deep space in his pod
He stopped for a snack
And when he got back
He screamed when he lost his hot rod

- Kyle, 12

There once was a young boy named Blank
Who shot a deer—point blank.
The warden asked, "For what reason
"Did you shoot out of season?"
In jail is that silly boy Blank.

The forgetful pirate's fortune found,
He stuffed it in a hole in the ground.
Under a brand new sky,
A sad tear in his eye,
The treasure was nowhere to be found.

- Joeli, 12

There once was a little fuzzy mouse,
Who was in search of a warm dark house.
Met on way a snake,
A tail left in the wake,
The poor poor mouse, no need for a house.

- Madison, 16

There once was a point guard, Jim Brown,
Who got distracted and let his guard down.
But when down he looked,
His shorts were unhooked.
That was the end of point guard Jim Brown.

- Ashton, 13

I sat down in an old wooden chair.
It got stuck in my long curly hair.
I could not get out.
I wanted to shout!
Why, oh why, did I sit in that chair!

I spoke with a red teenage dragon.
He's the kind that always was braggin'.
He said he breathes fire
But oh, what a liar;
That impolite red teenage dragon.

- Bridget, 12

There once was a crew from outer space
with an alien that loved to trace.
He'd take bites from their heads,
They'd drop dead like lead,
He kept eating them at a fast pace.

- David, 13

**My dear bro may I shoot at that can?
He aimed, shot and missed once again
then I gave it a try
shot the wings off a fly
I said "Shoot like a girl if you can!"**

- Abigail, 11, *1st Place Winner*

My sister is very mean.
She hit me and I flew through our screen.
I tell on her
But my mom says, "Sure, sure."
And that makes me just want to scream!

Zeus is the eldest of the brothers,
Hera is all about the mothers,
Demeter likes the grass
Hephaestus has gas
And Hades dislikes the others.

- Collin, 10

There once was a man named Bob
Who envied his neighbor's glass knob.
He went over to steal,
Was attacked by an eel,
And never completed the job.

- Devin, 13

**There once was a man named Atchoo
Who gave a poor bum his dress shoes
The bum asked his name
He told him the same
And the man responded, "Bless you!"**

I entered a limerick contest
And I wanted to give it my best
My ideas were so lush
But my brain turned to mush
So with this I am ending my quest.

- Thomas, *Honorable Mention*

There once was a really stupid crook
She liked ice cream and that's all she took
A cavity she got
She couldn't pay on the spot
And so toothless to jail she was took.

There once was a king named Ed
He just liked to lay in his bed
The king was so lazy
He drove everyone crazy
And the whole court got weary and fled.

- Isabel

There once was a man Tom A Joker
and a scrooge named Calvin The Poker.
They met in the heat,
one day on the street,
and so was they made mediocre.

A know it all named Mark Agnershizz
thought himself a big true real fat whiz.
While eating a fig,
his head got too big
and his brains exploded in a fizz.

- Caleb, 12

One day while making a cake
I decided to learn to bake
It was very fun at first
Then I learned all the other stuff
And realized I loved to bake

- Emma, 13

There once was a guy named Will
He joined the army to serve his fill
He didn't survive training
Because no one was feigning
When the commander said "fire at will"

There once was a miner named Wilbur
He dug below the shop Piano Provider
Pianos fell down his mine
But now he's all fine
Since he turned into A-flat minor

- David, 13

There once was a quest for some treasure.
And a hobbit was put under pressure.
12 dwarves came to him,
And said "Come on, Jim!"
And Bilbo came back with some treasure.

- Mark, 14

There once was a strict school teacher.
For learning she was like a preacher,
She taught and she fought!
For good grades and what not;
Oh, I'm so glad you can't meet her.

- Emily, 11

There once was a colt and a kitten,
With whom the colt seems to be smitten,
The cat runs away
But the colt wants to play
And the kittens paws were made for a-slittin'.

- Annie, 11

There once was a man named Steve.
He had a giant hole in his sleeve.
He went to a man named Mixit.
He was sure he could fix it.
That was the end and he was relieved.

Once upon a time there was a house.
What was living there was a mouse.
The mouse in the house craved cheese.
He ate it and started to wheeze.
It was so loud it made everyone rouse.

- Logan

There once was a girl named Mary
who took a trip on a ferry.
It tossed and it turned
so Mary has learned
that ferries make her contrary.

There once was a boy named Bill
who coughed and choked on a pill.
He was sure he was dead
when he fell on his head.
It was not enough to say he was ill.

- Kathryn

Once there was a girl named May.
She went to a bay.
And when she sneezed
she got some fleas
and that was the end of her day.

Once there was a girl named Olivia.
She was very good at trivia.
When she went to the circus
she met a clown named Fergus
And Fergus was from Libya.

- Laura

There was once a girl named Morgan.
She lived in Oregon.
She went on a hike,
And lost her bike
Now, Morgan is stuck in Oregon.

- Shelby, 12

**There once was a hamster named Fred
Whose family thought he was dead
They looked in his stuff
All they found was fluff
But that rascal was under the bed!**

- Gordon, 14, *Finalist*

I am suddenly in a very very good mood
I feel a strange urging to taste this food
I run over the hill
into the old, old mill
Now I munch on Little Red Riding Hood

There once was a secret ninja named Bob
He eventually joined a large mob
He had got betrayed
before he got paid
that was when he ditched the Backstabber's Mob

- Dominic, 12

There once was a woman named Taylor
Who had always lived in a trailer
She hated her life
And it caused her strife
For she wanted to be a sailor

There once was a man by the Nile
Who owned a big, ugly, green crocodile
At the time for lunch
There came a big crunch
Now that's one full looking crocodile

- Michael, 13

Would you ever think a dust bunny
could make a poor girl go funny?
Layla, Junior, Cutie,
Dusty, Ju-Jube, Fruity
She named every last dust bunny!

- Olivia, 13

There once was a child named Sleaving Tome
who was excited 'bout leaving home.
He hopped off the stairs,
fell on some big chairs.
Now he's not leaving that snoozy home.

- Derek, 11