

## “Dropping Pebbles in the Stream” by James W. Foley

To view Foley’s complete poem in its original publication, go to <http://tinyurl.com/kt6t6d9>.

To read an adaptation of the entire poem in contemporary American English, go to [www.ripplemaker.com/pebbles.htm](http://www.ripplemaker.com/pebbles.htm).

To view a recitation and enactment of the poem by a child, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8-sVZ9SUwk>.

## Additional TIME-ly Tales with a Pebble Effect for the Primary Grades

*Albert*, by Donna Jo Napoli, illustrated by Jim LaMarche. Harcourt, 2001.\*

*A Second Is a Hiccup*, written by Hazel Hutchins, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic, 2004.

*Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle*, by Chris Raschka. Schwartz & Wade, 2013.

*Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids*, written by Carol McCloud, illustrated by David Messing. Ferne Press, 2007.

*The Lion and the Mouse*, by Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown, 2009. Caldecott Medal.

*Mouse and Lion*, retold by Rand Burkert, illustrated by Nancy Ekholm Burkert. Michael Di Capua/Scholastic, 2011.

*Rain!*, written by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Christian Robinson. Houghton Mifflin, 2013.

*A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, written by Philip C. Stead, illustrated by Erin E. Stead. Neal Porter/Roaring Brook, 2010. Caldecott Medal.\*\*

## Additional TIME-ly Tales with a Pebble Effect for the Middle Grades

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, by Barbara Robinson. HarperCollins, 1972.

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, by Phillip Hoose. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2009. National Book Award, Newbery Honor, Robert F. Sibert Honor.

*Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery*, by Russell Freedman. Clarion, 1993. Newbery Honor.

*The Good Garden: How One Family Went From Hunger to Having Enough*, written by Katie Smith Milway, illustrated by Sylvie Daigneault. Kids Can Press, 2010.

*Peaceful Heroes*, written by Jonah Winter, illustrated by Sean Addy. Arthur A. Levine/Scholastic, 2009.

*Shoeshine Girl*, written by Clyde Robert Bulla, illustrated by Leigh Grant. HarperCollins, 1975; reprinted with illustrations by Jim Burke, 2000.

*We Were There, Too! Young People in US History*, by Philip Hoose. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2001.

\* A detailed read-aloud plan for this book can be found in *Children’s Book Corner, Grades 1–2*, by Judy Bradbury. Libraries Unlimited, 2004.

\*\*A detailed read-aloud plan for this book, along with personal insights from the author and illustrator, can be found in *The Read-Aloud Scaffold*, by Judy Bradbury. Libraries Unlimited, 2011.