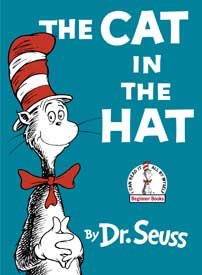
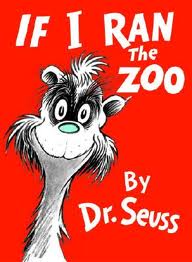
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I promise to read

Each day and each night,

I know it’s the key

To growing up right.

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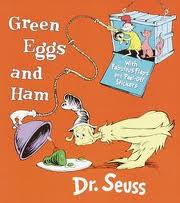
I’ll read to myself,

I’ll read to a crowd,

It makes no difference

If silent or loud.

I’ll read at my desk,

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On my bean bag or bed,

By the fire or pool.

Each book that I read

Puts smarts in my head,

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRw&url=http://www.poppymoon.com/counselorblog/?p%3D1665&ei=nvHcVIrZLMadNpuThNAC&bvm=bv.85761416,d.eXY&psig=AFQjCNFkgonx5QFNs11zTvBjHUm5BZYi1g&ust=1423852315003752)‘Cause brains grow more thoughts

The more they are fed.

So I take this oath

To make reading my way

Of feeding my brain

What it needs every day.

~***Debra Angstead***