7th Annual Poetry Round Up

Texas Library Association Annual Conference
Austin TX
Friday, April 15, 2011
10:00-11:20am

Hosted by Sylvia M. Vardell, Texas Woman’s University
Poetry Aloud Here! Sharing Poetry with Children in the Library (ALA, 2006)
Poetry People; A Practical Guide to Children’s Poets (Libraries Unlimited, 2007)
PoetryTagTime; The first ever electronic-only poetry anthology of new poems by top poets for children (2011; PoetryTagTime.com)
My BLOG: http://PoetryforChildren.blogspot.com

This fast-paced poetry event features a variety of contemporary poets reading from their works for children and young adults. Modeled after the ALSC “Poetry Blast,” this session celebrates the pleasures of the spoken word.

Calef Brown
(courtesy of Houghton Mifflin)

Julia Durango
(courtesy of Charlesbridge)

Margarita Engle
(courtesy of Macmillan)

Helen Frost
(courtesy of Macmillan)

Kristine O’Connell George
(courtesy of Clarion)

Marilyn Singer
(courtesy of Random House; Penguin)

Robert Paul Weston
(courtesy of Penguin)

Lisa Wheeler
(courtesy of Simon & Schuster)

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SELECTED BOOKS BY 2011 ROUND UP POETS


Singer, Marilyn. 2008. *First Food Fight This Fall*. Sterling.


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