

7th Annual Poetry Round Up



Texas Library Association Annual Conference
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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

- Brown, Calef. 1998. *Polkabats and Octopus Slacks*. Houghton Mifflin.
- Brown, Calef. 2000. *Dutch Sneakers and Flea Keepers*. Houghton Mifflin.
- Brown, Calef. 2006. *Flamingos on the Roof*. Houghton Mifflin.
- Brown, Calef. 2008. *Soup For Breakfast*. Houghton Mifflin.
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- Durango, Julia. 2005. *Dream Hop*. Simon & Schuster.
- Durango, Julia. 2006. *Cha Cha Chimps*. Simon & Schuster.
- Durango, Julia. 2007. *Pest Fest*. Simon & Schuster.
- Durango, Julie. 2010. *Go-Go Gorillas*. Simon & Schuster.
- Engle, Margaret. 2006. *The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano*. Holt.
- Engle, Margarita. 2008. *The Surrender Tree*. Holt.
- Engle, Margarita. 2009. *Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba*. Holt.
- Engle, Margarita. 2010. *The Firefly Letters; A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba*. Henry Holt.
- Engle, Margarita. 2011. *Hurricane Dancers*. Henry Holt.
- Frost, Helen. 2003. *Keesha's House*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- Frost, Helen. 2004. *Spinning through the Universe*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- Frost, Helen. 2006. *The Braid*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- Frost, Helen. 2008. *Diamond Willow*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- Frost, Helen. 2009. *Crossing Stones*. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- Frost, Helen. 2011. *Hidden*. Macmillan/Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 1998. *Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems*. Clarion.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 1999. *Little Dog Poems*. Clarion.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 2001. *Toasting Marshmallows*. Clarion.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 2002. *Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems*. Clarion.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 2004. *Hummingbird Nest*. Harcourt.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 2005. *Fold Me a Poem*. Harcourt Brace.
- George, Kristine O'Connell. 2011. *Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems*. Clarion.
- Pinkwater, Daniel. Comp. 2011. *His Shoes Were Far Too Tight by Edward Lear*. Ill. by Calef Brown. Chronicle.
- Singer, Marilyn. 2008. *First Food Fight This Fall*. Sterling.
- Singer, Marilyn. 2008. *Shoe Bop!* Dutton.
- Singer, Marilyn. 2010. *Mirror, Mirror*. Dutton.
- Singer, Marilyn. 2011. *A Full Moon is Rising*. Lee & Low.
- Singer, Marilyn. 2011. *A Stick Is an Excellent Thing*. Ill. by LeUyen Pham. Clarion.
- Singer, Marilyn. 2011. *Twosomes: Love Poems from the Animal Kingdom*. Knopf.
- Weston, Robert Paul. 2008. *Zorgamazoo*. Razorbill/Penguin.
- Wheeler, Lisa. 2002. *Sixteen Cows*. Harcourt.
- Wheeler, Lisa. 2003. *One Dark Night*. Harcourt.
- Wheeler, Lisa. 2004. *Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum*. Little, Brown.
- Wheeler, Lisa. 2007. *Jazz Baby*. Harcourt.
- Wheeler, Lisa. 2008. *Boogie Knights*. Atheneum.

POET BLOGS AND WEB SITES

<http://www.calefbrown.com/>

<http://juliadurango.com/>

<http://www.helenfrost.net/>

<http://kristinegeorge.com/>

<http://www.marilynsinger.net/>

<http://robertpaulweston.com/>

<http://www.lisawheelerbooks.com>