

Texas Library Association Annual Conference 12th Annual Poetry Round Up



Houston, TX
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
10:15-11:50am

This fast-paced poetry event features a variety of contemporary poets reading from their works for children and young adults celebrating the pleasures of the spoken word.

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Bookinaday.org

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DavidLHarrison.com

K A Holt
KAHolt.com

Irene Latham
IreneLatham.com

Steve Swinburne
SteveSwinburne.com

Amy Ludwig VanDerwater
AmyLudwigVanDerwater.com

Janet Wong
JanetWong.com

Hosted by Sylvia Vardell, Texas Woman's University

The Poetry Friday Anthology for Celebrations (with Janet Wong, 2015)

The Poetry Friday Anthology for Science (with Janet Wong, 2014)

Poetry Aloud Here 2! Sharing Poetry with Children (2014)

The Poetry Friday Anthology for Middle School (with Janet Wong, 2013)

The Poetry Friday Anthology K-5 (with Janet Wong, 2012)

The Poetry Teacher's Book of Lists (2012)

Poetry People; A Practical Guide to Children's Poets (2007)

BLOG: PoetryforChildren.Blogspot.com

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