Across the Year:


For each month, the committee has selected one or more poems from this anthology that tie in thematically to the books chosen. Poem titles, authors, and page numbers are cited below.

September:


I’m the Best by Lucy Cousins. U.S. edition: Candlewick Press, 2010

Poems:
“Dressing Too Quickly” by Jill Townsend, p. 14
“My Puppy” by Aileen Fisher, p. 36

October:


Alfie Is Not Afraid by Patricia Carlin. Disney / Hyperion, 2012

Poems:
“My Sister” by Margaret Mahy, p. 40
“In Bed with Cuddly Creatures” by Wes Magee, p. 89
“No Need to Light a Night-Light” by Anonymous, p. 100

November:

I Love Saturdays y domingos by Alma Flor Ada. Ill by Elivia Salvadier. Atheneum, 2002


Poems:
“Your Birthday Cake” by Rosemary Wells, p. 22;
“Baby Fingers” by Nikki Grimes, p. 20;
“Candles” by Wendy Cope, p. 26
December:


**Animal 1 2 3** by Britta Teckentrup. Handprint Books, 2012

Poem:
“The NO-NO Bird” by Andrew Fusek Peters, p. 28

January:


Poem:
“The Tide and Seek” by Andrew Fusek Peters, p. 80

February:

**Baby Bear Sees Blue** by Ashley Wolff. Beach Lane / Simon & Schuster, 2012

**Small Bunny’s Blue Blanket** by Tayana Feeney. Alfred A. Knopf, 2012

Poems:
“Sleepy Song” by Clare Bevan, p. 92
“Silverly” by Dennis Lee, pp. 94-95

March:

**Green** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2012

**Animal Spots and Stripes** by Britta Teckentrup. Handprint Books, 2012

Poems:
“Soggy Greens” by John Cunliffe, p. 19
“Recipe for Green” by Jane Yolen, pp. 54-55

April:

**Who Likes Rain?** By Wong Herbert Yee. Henry Holt, 2007

**underGROUND** by Denise Fleming. Beach Lane Books / Simon & Schuster, 2012

Poems:
“Rain” by Spike Milligan, pp. 72-3
“April Rain Song” by Langston Hughes, pp. 74-75
“Mud” by Flanders and Swann, pp. 76-77
May:


**What’s Special about Me, Mama?** by Kristina Evans. Illustrated by Javaka Steptoe. Jump at the Sun Books / Disney, 2011

  Poem:
  “Something about Me” by Anonymous, p. 10

Summer:


  Poem:
  “Baby in a High Chair” by Jack Prelutsky, p. 23

**Con me hermano / With My Brother** by Eileen Rowe. Illustrated by Robert Casilla. Bradbury, 1991

  Poem:
  “Brother” by Mary Ann Hoberman, pp. 44-45


  Poem:
  “Berries” by Lilian Moore, pp. 56-57

**First the Egg** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2007

  Poem:
  “Chicks” by Eric Finney, p. 35