

# Summer

by Matt Carmines

The afternoon breeze  
Seeps through the window  
And sees a kid catching some Z's

Waves smack  
Against the shoreline  
And then pull back

Above, just the sky,  
With the occasional airplane,  
Or a fluttering butterfly

Splashing in the water,  
Lying in the sun,  
Making memories to remember.

The signs of summer are upon us.  
I hope never again see  
That yellow school bus.

# Revenge

by Joey Dranetz

A small prank of childish doing,  
He fooled me as it did unfold.  
Hot molten hate is now brewing.  
Revenge is a dish best served cold.

Everyone laughs as I turn pink,  
Quite embarrassing, so I am told.  
I just need time to stop and think.  
Revenge is a dish best served cold.

Can't stop thinking 'bout his attack,  
How dare he be so very bold.  
Need to find ways to get him back.  
Revenge is a dish best served cold.

# Fireworks

by Ty Kelly

Inspired by "Fueled" by Marcie Harris \*

Set off  
By maniac men  
Who want to see it blow,  
The fireworks explode and  
Create beautiful beads of light—  
Everyone cheers

Set off  
By a marvelous attraction  
You find the soul mate of your dreams,  
The fireworks fly:  
You have found true love

# Snicker

by Julia Howell

Laugh a little  
Let out a giggle  
Just be a joker  
Sometimes you need to snicker.

Make despair go away  
Just joke and play  
Life will be easier  
Sometimes you need to snicker

It improves the world  
Sorrow can be transformed  
Don't be a party pooper  
Sometimes you need to snicker