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@RdngTeach Created a Google Doc to capture ideas for tonight! #Engchat- Class Library Ideas - http://bit.ly/glYNa5 Mon Apr 18 18:37:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60049432498016257 - #6 tweet details

@sophia #English #Teachers: Have lessons on topic sentences or paragraph order? Share them & become a #socialteacher http://bit.ly/qM5E1d #engchat Mon Apr 18 18:44:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60051132248113152 - #7 tweet details

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@edutopia New! A @WritingProject Teacher Makes the Case for Funding the National Writing Project http://bit.ly/h2K58V #engchat #edch #nwp Mon Apr 18 19:08:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60057197668868097 - #9 tweet details

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@Gaetanp RT @edutopia: New! A @WritingProject Teacher Makes the Case for Funding the National Writing Project http://bit.ly/h2K58V #engchat #edch ... Mon Apr 18 19:32:27 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60063156688523264 - #12 tweet details

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@bitovageek What a cool way to inspire stories - Five Card Flickr - http://bit.ly/eQWAiD #edchat #engchat Mon Apr 18 19:52:46 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60068276577265660 - #16 tweet details

@tibon007 RT @bitovageek: What a cool way to inspire stories - Five Card Flickr - http://bit.ly/eQWAID #edchat #engchat Mon Apr 18 19:54:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60068307496398144 - #17 tweet details
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@CBlohmAssoc RT @edutopia: @writingproject Teacher Makes a Case for Funding the National Writing Project http://ow.ly/4CP9J #engchat #edchat #nwp

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@bryanjack Trying to set up a live stream into the #Talons discussion of theme into our novel study... stay tuned. #engchat

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@JulieDRamsay Everyone's a comedian: How teachers can use humor in lessons http://sbne.ws/r/7htE #engchat #elemchat

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@elanaleoni [reading] A Teacher Makes the Case for the NWP http://bit.ly/icXwyv #engchat

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@MsGrayMizzou 1st ever blog is ready. PLEASE comment, students eager 2 hear from the world! http://t.co/KEv6QHF #blogging #elemled #engchat #elemchat

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@AtlTeacher #engchat: this touching life story may make good writing material for students: http://www.mentalfloss.com/blogs/archives/15131

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@elanaleoni Just commented. RT @EDUTOPIA: New! A @WritingProject Teacher Makes the Case 4 Funding the #NWP http://bit.ly/h2K58V #engchat #edchat

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@AtlTeacher #engchat teacher looking for Hamlet collab http://kennetenglish.blogspot.com/2011/04/hamlet-collaboration.html

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@AtlTeacher #engchat what books should we recommend for this alternative HS Eng class? http://bit.ly/BjzHT

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@davidwees Poetry Month Ideas: Try Something a Little Different http://bit.ly/lbP9UN #edchat

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@profush RT @AtlTeacher: #engchat teacher looking for Hamlet collab http://kennetenglish.blogspot.com/2011/04/hamlet-collaboration.html

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@Peter_Gutierrez RT @RdngTeach: Excited for #engchat in 25 minutes!! Building Our Classroom Libraries!
@mindi_r Sorry I have to miss #engchat tonight. Have to go be a Brownie leader!

@donalynbooks @RdngTeach Wish I could be there for #engchat. Have tips for finding low cost/ free books on slideshare at www.slideshare.net/donalynm

@PaulWHankins @RdngTeach I would be there for #engchat tonight, but my Noah just invited to the back room for a "reading fest." I think this means cuddle.

@CBethM @RdngTeach: Excited for #engchat in 25 minutes!!! Building Our Classroom Libraries!

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach I can't wait either! I cannot wait to share secrets and learn more! #engchat

@RdngTeach @CBethM Will someone archive #engchat?? I don't know how to do that!

@RdngTeach @CBethM I'll be putting up a link to a Google Doc about tonight's #engchat. Add your ideas there, please!

@RdngTeach Woo hoo! It's 7pm. Time for #engchat!!! Tonight let's talk about building our classroom libraries, cheaply and effectively!

@gmfunk Time for #engchat. I need the advice on building a class library and keeping books from walking out on me!

@RdngTeach For the next hour my tweets are dedicated to #engchat

@mardieteach I'm here for #engchat!

@MaryAnnReilly Hi, I'm Mary Ann from NJ. #Engchat

@TeacherNextDoor Me, too! I'm all about classroom libraries! RT @RdngTeach: For the next hour my tweets are dedicated to #engchat
So, I know everyone wants the magic recipe for a huge class library w/ no cost! I don't have that, but do have some ideas!

@RdngTeach Hi, Mary Ann! Welcome to #engchat!

@erinneo Looking forward to #engchat tonight. It's been a while since I've participated.

@CBethM @RdngTeach I have it set up for me to archive when I get home after my meeting. :-) No worries! #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @RdngTeach thanks I will be hosting #engchat in 3 weeks so am excited to see how it all works.

@PaulWHankins Hello, @PaulWHankins here from S. Indiana. I am @RdngTeach's friend. That's why I am here. Okay. I am ready, T! #realfriend #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor Hopefully we can talk about organization and check-out procedures, too! #engchat

@RdngTeach I'll try 2 find link 2 my blog later, but lot of my tips for building class library were learned as I built a school lib. last 2 yrs #engchat

@gmfunk @RdngTeach I'm ready to receive ideas. Have very little if anything to offer. I buy and lose books regularly #engchat

@brianwyzlic Hi everyone -- Brian from MI. I'll be in and out as I'm lesson planning concurrently #engchat

@mardieteach I've been building my clssrm library, but it definitely hasn't been cheap. I've used Scholastic coupons as much as poss. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor I think that books "walking away" seems to be one of the biggest wallet drainers of a class library. #engchat

@RdngTeach I started a Google Doc to collect class library ideas. Here's the link - http://bit.ly/glYNa5 #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly We dedicate district and school funds to build libraries. #engchat
@gmfunk RT @TeacherNextDoor: Hopefully we can talk about organization and check-out procedures, too! #engchat

@AmyRass Hi, excited to hear ideas at #engchat. Thanks for the AP tips @RdngTeach

@mccandjt #engchat sharing my webmix with Eng trs worldwide: http://bit.ly #8FlGA

@TeacherNextDoor @MaryAnnReilly How lucky! That is great your district recognizes the effects of a class lib. #engchat

@donalynbooks #engchat Sitting w/ my family at iHop. They haven't noticed I'm tweeting, yet. I always need ideas for building up my classroom library!

@RdngTeach Donors Choose.org is a great place to start. Think about a specific area u want to address in ur class library. Write a proposal #engchat

@erinneo @TeacherNextDoor Yeah, I use a clipboard with names combined with guilt; but there's no perfect system for that #engchat

@PaulWHankins When the district dedicates funds, MaryAnn, does the district select the books? Can you say more about how this works? #engchat

@gmfunk @TeacherNextDoor I want to provide books but don't want to spend time managing the collection w/ so many other things to do. #engchat

@RdngTeach When u go to Donors Choose, look for matching funds!!! I got a $1000 but only had to raise $500 #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @erinneo I have the same system, but in a binder, have looked for maybe some sort of online system, free of course #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @TeacherNextDoor Our curriculum supports & advocates for student choice in text selection. We use real & virtual texts #engchat

@CBethM I have a pretty extensive classroom library. Some ARCs (Thanks, @frankisibberson!), but most are bought from libraries & bk sales. #engchat

@frankisibberson Our district dedicates funds too. We had a big one-time purchase and get updates every several years. #engchat
@RdngTeach I use a clipboard also. I assign a class librarian also. But still books walk! Sigh #engchat

@brianwyzlic @erinneo @TeacherNextDoor I use a notecard system that I must sign, so I know they've taken the book, but some walk away unnoticed #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @gmfung The finding books on the cheap I have found to be much easier than actually keeping them around #engchat

@PaulW Hankins @donalynbooks Oh. Hey. @donopolis. . .oh! I hope you see what is happening here right under your Rootie Tootie Fresh and Fruity. #engchat

@erinneo @TeacherNextDoor Actually, a Google doc would probably work well for that, and keep track of waiting lists for popular titles #engchat

@AndreaZellner RT @RdngTeach: I started a Google Doc to collect class library ideas. Here's the link - http://bit.ly/gjYNa5 #engchat

@mccandjt #engchat my local charity bookshop has great books for just 30p each. My class library is bursting at the seams!!

@RdngTeach I work at alt ed HS where NOOOO books existed 2 years ago. We have almost 1,000 titles! #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @RdngTeach That is fantastic! I can hardly imagine a school with NO books to check out. Congrats! #engchat

@RdngTeach Ask for donations of books!! If I get duplicates or ones that aren't appropriate, I take to local used bkstore and trade! #engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach How do you look for matching funds? #engchat

@frankisibberson District belief is that classroom library is a right for all children in district. Teachers & buildings supplement district purchases #engchat

@RdngTeach My church members gave money and books to support our cause. People like to help when they know where it is going. #engchat
Has anyone ever asked students to bring in their gently read books?

I have honor checkout/return system in the form of a notebook. Don't lose as many as you'd think.

Library sales are great, too. You get to help your public library while building your class one. win-win!

What is the best way to ask parents for books without begging or seeming selfish/needy or something. I'm always worried about that.

I'm a resource teacher so I don't have a huge library but I try to collect as many as I can. Still feel I have to be the book guru.


On DC, they will have posted area that tells you what matching grants are avail. Write your proposal to meet one of those.

Yeah, library sales are where I get the best value

That is a fantastic policy! How do they support it?

My stud. sometimes do that funny thing, I had a student last week “loan” a book TO our library :)
@kelleemoye Scholastic is how I get SOOO many of my books. They give so many extra points now and it just is so worth using! #engchat

@RdngTeach Check out your PTA! They will oftentimes support tchrs w/grants or funds. #engchat

@brianwyzlic @kelleemoye I send out updates whenever we add books, thanking families for their support, and toss in one line asking for help #engchat

@kelleemoye @CBethM I use excel to catalog. #engchat

@frankisibberson @brianwyzlic It was a one-time purchase a long time ago & it is part of curriculum funds--not a ton but no classroom is w/out books #engchat

@AmyRass If school is Title 1/AYP or some combination, there's improvement $ marked for reading. Ask for some. I got $20k for English dep. #engchat

@erinneo @TeacherNextDoor Love it! There are probably parent readers out there who would also donate their novels. I've never asked. #engchat

@mardieteach @pkpam I do this too. It does help. #engchat

@RdngTeach When you can, put students in charge of library! They are merciless about getting peers to turn books back in :) #engchat

@gmfunk @RdngTeach I don't go to church, and we have a dominant religion here that supports its own. So much fundraising already. #engchat

@frankisibberson I have always supplemented with my own purchases, bonus points, ARCs, donated books, garage sales... #engchat

@gmfunk RT @erinneo: Has anyone ever asked students to bring in their gently read books? #engchat

@RdngTeach @gmfunf Try local civic groups! Our Kiwanis club also supported us! #engchat
@ChocolateAir @kelleemoye @CBethM I use Excel as well. I have all titles typed in & students type their name in the next cell when checking out #engchat

@gmfunk @erinneo Yes. Have had some student donations. #engchat

@RdngTeach Me, too! RT @frankisibberson: I have always supplemented with my own purchases, bonus points, ARCs, donated books, garage sales... #engchat

@kelleemoye @mardieteach @pkpam I put labels on the back of the books. That way if the books move on, I can use tape to remove the labels. #engchat

@mardieteach We were supposed to get funds for our classroom libraries this year but it didn't happen. Maybe next year. #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly As curriculum dir I purchase at great discount and this allows me to spend more $$ on books. I purchase books through Books4School #engchat

@frankisibberson Amazon Bargain Books have GREAT deals every day. You just have to look regularly. I buy lots there. #engchat

@pkpam Also had a notebook with tab for each hr 2 write the checkouts, and 2-3 kids per hour who helped with records. #engchat

@ChocolateAir RT @RdngTeach: When you can, put students in charge of library! They are merciless about getting peers to turn books back in :) #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @brianwyzlic @erinneo like the idea of signing off on it, but I'm not always paying attention when the kids are over at the shelves #engchat

@kelleemoye @ChocolateAir @kelleemoye @CBethM I never thought about using it as a check out as well as a way to inventory... #engchat

@mardieteach I actually have the opposite prob most of the time. Parents and siblings want to borrow from my classroom library. #engchat

@RdngTeach Form partnership w/your school librarian! I can't keep everything in my room. Librarian & I work tgthr 2 make sure kids have choices! #engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach I am going to meet with my principal soon to talk about DC and get permission to use it, so I am a newbie. #engchat
@brianwylic @TeacherNextDoor @erinneo And that's when they end up walking. But it's always good books that leave. I hope they found good homes #engchat

@erinneo A colleague and I figured that if a student was going to steal a book it probably meant that we were doing something right! #engchat

@AndersonGL I don't have a classroom library because I'm in 3 different rooms, but if I did ..., @paperbackswap would be helpful. #engchat

@donalynbooks #engchat Students write their names on a Post-it, stick it on the jacket, & leave both w/me Keeps track of expensive hard cover books.

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach I will have to mess around and find the matching funds grants. Can you just ask for books on DC? #engchat

@clix @RdngTeach: Form partnership w/your school librarian! #engchat

@AndersonGL I don't have a classroom library because I'm in 3 different rooms, but if I did ..., @paperbackswap would be helpful. #engchat

@sequel2 I'm a parent and I always donate the books my 11yo has read to her classroom teacher when she's done. Solicit from families. #engchat

@RdngTeach YES!RT @erinneo: Colleague & I figured that if stdnt was going to steal book it probably meant that we were doing something right! #engchat

@pkpam Have had lots of frm stu donations over the years + bonus points, Scholastic warehouse sale and Amazon used. #engchat

@marideteach Any Canadians out there know if there's a Cdn version of DC? #engchat

@frankisiberson I don't do a check out system or inventory. I found I lost same number of books w/or w/out. Books eventually get back years later. #engchat

@LYRichardson @TeacherNextDoor Library Sales; in my community, local libraries practically give away books they no longer use. #engchat #coachat #cpchat

@clix RE hardcovers - we have in-house laminating, so I get the jackets laminated. #engchat
@MaryAnnReilly: I always come home with samples from NCTE or IRA conferences, often autographed for the lib. #Engchat

@clix: I also TAPE the edges of the covers of the paperbacks. It helps SOOOO much. Hardcovers are SO expensive. #Engchat

@kelleemoye: Info about #ARCsFloatOn: http://thereadingzone.wordpress.com/2010/11/04/arcs-float-on/#Engchat

@RdngTeach: Speaking of Arcs...who wants 1? Found some when I was cleaning. DM me your address and I'll pass on as many as I can! First 5 people! #Engchat

@LYRichardson @TeacherNextDoor @gmfunk Keeping books? If students taught sense of community, they will police the system themselves. #Engchat #coachat

@TeacherNextDoor @RdngTeach @AndersonGL I've used ArcsFloatOn b4 and it was fantastic. My donor was @megcabot! Thanks meg! #Engchat

@clix: RT @maryannreilly: I always come home with samples from NCTE or IRA conferences, often autographed for the lib. #Engchat

@ChocolateAir @donalynbooks Like your idea of using the jackets. These are the ones that walk away and cost me the most. Can't find Zebrafish! #Engchat

@wggleworm: @teachernextdoor our library book sales are often older books the kids have no interest in. Boo #Engchat

@kelleemoye: @maryannreilly: I went to my first real conference this year and the amount of books you get is GREAT! #Engchat

@clix: BTW, when's this year's ALAN again? Isn't it in NOLA? #Engchat

@AndersonGL: I'll look for it. RT @RdngTeach: @AndersonGL #ArcsFloatOn is the name. I'll try to find link later! This feed is moving fast! #Engchat

@RdngTeach: @kelleemoye: Yes! What I love about DC, you "shop" and create ur list. When funded, they ship to you. #Engchat

@gmfunk: RT @donalynbooks: Students write their names on a Post-it, stick it on the jacket, & leave both w/m! Keeps track of expensive ...
@RdngTeach @clix ALAN is after NCTE in CHicago. #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly Check with your curriculum director. I often get free books from vendors and pass them along. #ENGCHAT

@erinneo When I started my classroom library I was advised to not overuse shelves. Any creative display ideas? #engchat

@RdngTeach Still one ARC left! #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @LYRichardson I don't think there's any sneaky-ness in my lib, just the distracted minds of middle school students not thinking #engchat

@kelleemoye @AndersonGL @RdngTeach I posted the link to #ARCsFloatOn a big ago... #engchat

@Anastasiawords Writing to book companies asking for samples helps too. #engchat

@AmyRass @PaulWHankins @donalynbooks I always tape the jacket on. Kids won't check out book without the cool cover. Looks too old, I guess. #engchat

@clix That long?? I thought there was something coming up over the summer... :( #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly For a book I cowrote, my coauthor received tons of books for review. Connecting with publisher as a reviewer helps a lot. #engchat

@LYRichardson @TeacherNextDoor @brianwyzlic They walk away temporarily, but if classroom is community-based rather than compliance, will walk back #engchat

@clix @erinneo not overuse shelves - what? why? #engchat

@RdngTeach Also, ask your admin! You never know what discretionary funds they might have. be specific and focused abt what u want. #engchat

@marditeach @Anastasiawords Wow! Never thought of that! #engchat
@clix RT @Anastasiawords: Writing to book companies asking for samples helps too. #engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach Did you ask administration permission before using DC? #engchat

@PauliWHankins @erinneo I have heard people attaching rain gutters to their walls as a way of displaying books "face out." A pretty good idea. #engchat

@RdngTeach Yes! RT @MaryAnnReilly: Check with your curriculum director. I often get free books from vendors and pass them along. #ENGCHAT

@kelleemoye @clix IRA is in May #engchat

@leakelley @kelleemoye I don't use it for check in/out, but I know what went in. Put a widget on class blog that kids can search. #Engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @AmyRass funny, my kids always leave the jacket w/ me b/c they are afraid of messing it up. #engchat, helps me know book is out #engchat

@clix @Anastasiawords I love that idea k any pointers when I ask so I don't just sound greedy-needy? #engchat

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@kelleemoye @clix @erinneo Some schools don't have enough book shelves. I am at my limit too. H #engchat

@erinneo @clix Apparently the adage to not judge a book by its cover is basically ignored now. #engchat

@kelleemoye @leakelley And then you use it for inventory at the end of the year? #engchat

@donalynbooks Just for clarification, you put the dust jacket back on when the book is returned. Necessary to entice readers. #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly Use pass it circle with parents @ BtSi nght to show them the great books we had., helped 2 exp how we r always looking for books #Engchat
@RdngTeach @kelleemoye I let admin know what I was doing. I always think it is good to communicate. #engchat

@gmfunk @RdngTeach We have a foundation that I've dumped a lot of money into. I need to start getting some back for books. #engchat

@RdngTeach RT @donalynbooks: Just for clarification, you put the dust jacket back on when the book is returned. Necessary to entice readers. #engchat

@ReadwithPassion Any ideas for an awesome audio book to play for hs? I only need to play the first chapter to show how great audio books can be. #engchat

@clix @erinnee Covers can be sneaky. *glare* Stupid Ask & Answer... grrr... #engchat

@RdngTeach @gmfunk yes! It's amazing what people will give when you ask! #engchat

@AndersonGL @ReadwithPassion Recommend Get Well by by @juliehalpern for excellent audiobook. #engchat

@AtlTeacher @Becky_Ellis_ my students compare the Muslim Qabil/Habil story to the Christian Cain/Abel story http://quran.com/5 #engchat #sschat

@leakelley @brianwyzlic I bought a handheld scanner from the site for about $20 bucks before I got a phone that could handle it. #Engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach That's what I thought. Waiting for her to set a meeting with me. #engchat

@clix @kelleemoye Ahhh, so just outta shelf-space? I am always on the hunt for more shelves. :) #engchat

@brianwyzlic @LYRichardson @TeacherNextDoor And most do. I've even had replacements bought by those who didn't lose them to restore the balance. #engchat

@RdngTeach Because I was so adamant about bldng school library, Suprntndnt made sure I had book $ this year! #engchat
@kelleemoye @ReadwithPassion The Book Thief is an AMAZING audio book. #engchat

@padgets Hi everybody! May name is Sharon and I am a HS science teacher lurkin and a learnin! #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @ReadwithPassion a lot of opening ch R free. Also have kids read opening and produce audio for others to listen to #engchat

@RdngTeach @padgets Hi, Sharon! Welcome to #engchat

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@mccandjt try recommending authors using a webmix: http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/authorsforyoungteens #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly I list a lot of books on my blog by subject area, grade, etc. You might find it helpful. http://bit.ly/gday5g #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @clix @kelleemoye goodwill can be good 4 shelving. Or retiring teachers! I've "inherited" some great books and supplies #engchat

@alansitomer RT @RdngTeach: Because I was so adamant about bldng school library, Suprntndnt made sure I had book $ this year! #engchat

@brianwyzlic @erinneo I all but encourage my students to judge books by covers. There's too many things they'll enjoy to wade through the muck. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @mccandjt What is a webmix? That's a new term for me #engchat

@kelleemoye @ReadwithPassion Before I Fall, Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, Feed, & Will Grayson, Will Grayson good too! #engchat

@RdngTeach We used to have a flea market w/ a bookstand where I could fill a bag for $5. As many books as I could get in there! #engchat
@AndersonGL Is anybody else picking up a lot of spam tonight? #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly In my classroom library I always had student generated work. #engchat

@clix @TeacherNextDoor haha, I know! It's hard not to feel like a vulture sometimes though... >:) #engchat

@padgets @RdngTeach thanks! #engchat

@AndersonGL @RdngTeach I saw a bookstore yesterday that sold books "deli style" for $3.99 a pound. #engchat

@kelleemoye @TeacherNextDoor @clix I've actually run out of wall space for shelves as well as shelves in the school too. :-( #engchat

@clix RT @maryannreilly: I list a lot of books on my blog by subject area, grade, etc. You might find it helpful. http://bit.ly/gday5g #engchat

@RdngTeach At my othr schl, we set up book swap in library. Kids could bring a bk and leave for others and take a book. #engchat

@leakelley @kelleemoye @leakelley First year, so that I have not figured out yet. #Engchat

@erinneo @Xeryfyn Hey welcome to #engchat! =)

@clix @maryannreilly student work such as...? #engchat

@PaulWHankins Can't tell you how we do it in Room 210 (because I still don't know), but you gotta connect, connect, connect. Added 21 HBs today. #engchat

@erinnie @brianwyzlic Not to mention how much thought goes into creating those covers... marketers need love too. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @clix with retiring teachers, I always offer to help them clean
out room/move as a trade #engchat

@RdngTeach @AndersonGL I've been spammed a couple time tonight. Be careful y'all! #engchat

@Anastasiawords @clix I just state that we need books for our classroom library & I work for a title 1 school. #engchat

@kelleemoye Any ideas on how to give families/students the idea of donating/giving books starting at the beginning of the year? #engchat

@PaulWHankins In fact, I just got a HB of Blink and Caution from my bestie, @donalynbooks. Always nice to get a box from TX. #engchat

@RdngTeach @PaulWHankins SO true, Paul! Build connections. I have received several books bcs PLN folks have shared! #engchat

@AmyRass @TeacherNextDoor maybe key is starting w/ a book jacket. Usually those donated don't have 'em. Kids don't like boring hardback look #engchat

@GatewaytoSkills List of #Holocaust-related #art & #writing contests http://ht.ly 4yAJO #engchat #eclschat #artslit #edchat #sschat #isedchat

@clix @TeacherNextDoor oo, that's awesome! I'll hafta do that. #engchat

@FoodieBooklvr @donalynbooks Like the postkits. I cover my dustjackets in plastic like libraries do. I buy with some of my yearly $ for supplies #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye I put out a Mrs. B Wish list at every school function. Books are always listed there. :) #engchat

@AmyRass RT @donalynbooks: Just for clarification, you put the dust jacket back on when the book is returned. Necessary to entice readers. #engchat
@AndersonGL @mentortexts The deli-style bookstore was in downtown Evanston near the Northwestern campus, across from Chipotle. Great store. #engchat

@clix @maryannreilly I really like that idea? Is it photocopied? or do what you do with it? #engchat

@RdngTeach @PaulWHankins Yes! Relationships are about give AND take! #engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach Do you put specific books on the wishlist or just books in general or gift cards? #engchat

@PaulWHankins So, I am going to use #engchat to thank @tanyadeanedits and @trkravtin for adding to our classroom library today. 21 HBs and 8 ARCs!

@mentortexts I wonder if you could do one of the BOGO Scholastic book fairs and then the free book goes to the school/teachers? #engchat

@frankisibberson @kassiaowedekind Go to the bargain book tab at the top. Then, I only look at under $5. I usually find 3-4 every time I browse. #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye I say Books and gift cards. Parents will ask me for specific titles. #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @clix we have always published work. Now you can use on-line services to make them e books & print a pdf. #engchat

@kelleemoye @PaulWHankins @tanyadeanedits @trkravtin Wow! That is so nice!! #engchat

@PaulWHankins @RdngTeach And being the first five to DM (wink). #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye You can set up a wish list on Amazon and folks can purchase your books from there. #engchat

@ProfessorNana @kelleemoye ask them to donate a book they wish they had at that age? #engchat
@RdngTeach @PaulWHankins Oh, yeah, that, too! #engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach and others Have you ever used the wish list function on scholastic? Do you give out your Amazon wish list link? #engchat

@AndersonGL Another good way to get ARCs is to hit the exhibit hall at #NCTE11. Also, sign up for publisher email lists. #engchat

@RdngTeach It's a good thing I don't teach math, I think I might have 2 more ARCs or hand me downs for 2 people who DM me addresses :) #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly If u r a new teacher u may want to check w/ principal about whether there is BOE policy about asking for gifts. #engchat

@padgets #engchat we did a book drive and asked businesses to donate a book or money to buy just one book got great response

@PaulWHankins You could have notecards on desks on Parent's Night (I've seen elem teachers do this well). Take one you wish to donate. #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye I haven't used Scholastic Wish list function. Anyone else have thoughts on this?? #engchat

@kelleemoye I am just so not good at asking. I feel... I don't know... I just hate asking for stuffk I guess I need to get past that :P #engchat

@mentor texts @frankisibberson I'm reading Still Learning to Read right now! Already have lots of great ideas from you! Love entire concept! #engchat

@frankisibberson Today' amazon bargain books include S. Dessen, Mem Fox, John Green, for under $5 each #engchat

@ProfessorNana @gmfunk @RdngTeach look for library sales. Bookstores on univ campuses do big sales, too. #engchat

@RdngTeach RT @TeacherNextDoor: @mccandjt What is a webmix? That's a new term for me #engchat
Half my department is hitting up the Scholastic warehouse sale next month. [http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/warehouse/]

Only when it syncs up with the visiting bookfair being at the school. Some success, though.

Think of it this way: by NOT asking, you are DEPRIVING ppl of the OPPORTUNITY to be GENEROUS! ;D

Another good way to get ARCs is to hit the exhibit hall at #NCTE11. Also, sign up for publisher email lists.

50% off almost all books at the warehouse sale. We're using department money (hopefully)

Some don't want to/ can't donate. Others are looking for ways to provide support. Use language sensitive to both.

Community members audio taped themselves reading RIF books & we packaged book & tape in different languages

LOL that makes it sound so much better ;)

I have also found that indy bookstores are happy to give ARCS to classrooms, especially after the book is out.

Hope you are enjoying tonight's #engchat, checking in from beautiful Naples FL

Heilman is doing a buy $300 get 10 free books
@MaryAnnReilly RT @leakelley: I have also found that indy bookstores are happy to give ARCs to classrooms, especially after the book is out. #Engchat

@erinneo Second hand bookstores can have amazing deals. Once found Wicked, Atonement and The Hours for a $1 each. Wicked, indeed.. #engchat

@RdngTeach Hi! Hope you r having a great time! RT @mrami2: Hope you are enjoying tonight's #Engchat, checking in from beautiful Naples FL

@mbachrodt How about 'home' libraries? I tend to buy more books than I borrow from a public library. Last count, 200+ books. #engchat

@engltchrleo @TeacherNextDoor Ours is two weeks long, we usually drive the hour and a half to El Paso on a Saturday. #engchat

@Anastasiawords @AmyRass @clix companies won't think you are greedy bec you are asking for kids. #engchat

@RdngTeach Yes! My librarians luv me:) RT @ProfessorNana: @RdngTeach public libraries will check out tons to teachers. #engchat

@brianwyzlic @kelleemoye Advertising donorschoose, etc. projects remind parents you could use help, too #Engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @engltchrleo Oh, ours is usually 3 days, the last is sometimes a saturday. #engchat

@AndersonGL @mbachrodt Yes, a lot of people do spring cleaning & are looking for ideas on how to liberate their books. #Engchat

@RdngTeach Shh... still have 2 more ARCs/hand me downs! DM me your address! #Engchat

@MaryAnnReilly I just gave a former grad student several hundred books for her classroom library. Newly graduated? Check with your professors. #Engchat

@iwahf Great idea! @donalynbooks: #engchat Students write their names on a Post-it, stick it on the jacket, & leave both w/ me Keeps track of it

@erinneo Anyone have any thoughts on digital books? Does Kindle have any education deals? #engchat
And is it garage sale season yet where you are? A LOT of books go very cheaply at garage sales. #engchat

Let us not forget that Garage Sale Season is right around the corner. #everynewteachersbestbookstore #engchat

We can borrow digital books from our public library if we have the readers. #engchat

Yes! My kids write notes to thank people when they share with us! Had someone bring us 6 boxes of bks last week! #engchat

The Big Lots in my small town = $3.00 hardbacks. Sometimes you can find a just right title. Odd and the Frost Giants HB was 0.50 #engchat

RT @AndersonGL: And is it garage sale season yet where you are? A LOT of books go very cheaply at garage sales. #engchat <<< OH YEA!!!!!!

Jinx RT @AndersonGL: And is it garage sale season yet where you are? A LOT of books go very cheaply at garage sales. #engchat

check out the fabulous bookplates free on Anne Fine's site: http://bit.ly/fDMXXF

do not volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books.

I feel weird advertising DC to ppl RL; we have a used bookstore locally & ALWAYS do better pricewise #engchat

I have also found that indy bookstores are happy to give ARCs to classrooms, especially after the book is out. #Engchat

@erinneo we have had a difficult time purchasing from #Amazon & #Apple for our iPads. They don't take POs. Must use gift cards. #engchat
@erinneo @frankisibberson How do you get them? #engchat
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tweet details

@padgets RT @donalynbooks: #engchat If you volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books.<<<<<<yep I got books !
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tweet details

@AmyRass If you live where there's a Half Price Books warehouse. FREE books for teachers on Saturdays 9-2. Two big boxes per. Your choice. #engchat
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tweet details

@gmac1106 Has anyone linked up with a student council or other stnd organization to run a book collection or book drive #engchat
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tweet details

@TeacherNextDoor @RdngTeach Showing gratitude can go a long way in building and sustaining a classroom library. #engchat
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tweet details

@TeacherNextDoor @RdngTeach Has anyone linked up with a student council or other stnd organization to run a book collection or book drive #engchat
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tweet details

@engltchrleo Sad mine's so far away. RT @donalynbooks: If you volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books.
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tweet details

@frankisibberson @erinneo I am still figuring it out. Download from library site if you register your device. It's a big initiative at public lib. #engchat
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tweet details

@AndersonGL @gmac1106: Double jinx on garage sales. Awesome resource. #engchat
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tweet details

@Frankisibberson I am still figuring it out. Download from library site if you register your device. It's a big initiative at public lib. #engchat
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@FoodieBooklvr RT @donalynbooks: #engchat If you volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books.
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tweet details

@AndersonGL @gmac1106 Double jinx on garage sales. Awesome resource. #engchat
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@MaryAnnReilly Can i make a plug that it's important that the library be culturally, economically representative (mirror books). #engchat
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tweet details

@AndersonGL @erinneo Ask @buffyhamilton about #kindle ideas. She's got that down big-time. #engchat
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@clix RT @padgets: RT @donalynbooks: If you volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books. #engchat

@frankisibberson RT @AndersonGL: @erinneo Ask @buffyhamilton about ideas. She's got that down big-time. #engchat

@RdngTeach @erinneo I just bought 12 Nooks for our school library. They offer free books every week and lots of classics for 99 cents. #engchat

@frankisibberson @RdngTeach Did you buy the least expensive nook? #engchat

@RdngTeach RT @donalynbooks: #engchat If you volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books.

@AndersonGL #kindle allows "borrowing" too. I don't know the details but it might be useful to some. #engchat

@clix @maryannreilly or just culturally, economically diverse. #engchat

@gmac1106 I assume eventually publishers will underwrite the cost of e-readers in exchange of schools buying books. #engchat

@RdngTeach @erinneo I just bought 12 Nooks for our school library. They offer free books every week and lots of classics for 99 cents. #engchat

@AndersonGL #kindle allows "borrowing" too. I don't know the details but it might be useful to some. #engchat

@AmyRass: If you live where there's a Half Price Books warehouse, FREE books for teachers on Saturdays 9-2. Two big boxes. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor A lot of building a class library is also just being willing to put the hours & elbow grease into digging for books all over town. #engchat

@frankisibberson @RdngTeach Yes! My kids r HS, so we didn't need color. Plus color ones have 3G wifi. #engchat

@AmyRass @gmac1106 yes. very successful book drive last year. 575 donated from my stdnts alone. I sifted before passing along. Shhh. #engchat

@AndersonGL @engltchrleo Could be. I don't know the details on #kindle loans. #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @engltchrleo you can sync lots of iPads to a laptop and have an account with Amazon and apple. #engchat
@RdngTeach Library book sales are my favs! My hubby knows that’s our big date each year:) #engchat

@ProfessorNana One recipient of books from me did display w/ kids holding 'you signs. Sent me photo. Got more boxes. #engchat

@gmfunk RT @englchrleo: @AndersonGL Last I heard, you could only lend a book on a #kindle once. #engchat

@mbachrodt I wonder if there is a book swap wiki? Seems like a place for continuous online book flea market where many could share/give away. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor You can also encourage kids to host book swaps and trade with each other from personal collections when a title is tough to find #engchat

@clix @AmyRass do you need a teacher ID? #engchat

@padgets #engchat there are free ebook sites

@AndersonGL @mbachrodt It’s not exactly a wiki, but @paperbackswap operates kind of like that. #engchat

@RdngTeach Darn, I still have an unclaimed ARC! #engchat

@ProfessorNana I have "gifts" for next 5 to DM me with name, address. All YA books. #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @AndersonGL book swapping wiki, BookMooch: http://bit.ly/5SKIC #engchat

@AmyRass @clix Just complete a form w school info. #engchat

@englchrleo @mbachrodt I don’t know about a wiki, but Goodreads does a book swap. #engchat

@ChocolateAir RT @ProfessorNana: I have "gifts" for next 5 to DM me with name, address. All YA books. #engchat
@AndersonGL @mbachrodt RT @MaryAnnReilly: @AndersonGL book swapping wiki, BookMooch: http://bit.ly/eSKICt #engchat

@RdngTeach RT @gmac1106: Has anyone linked up with a student council or other stnd organization to run a book collection or book drive #engchat

@erinneo @gmfunk @TeacherNextDoor I hear that too much Harlequin romance. Not what I had in mind for my classroom. #engchat

@kelleemoye You always have to thank your donors! I always do thank you pages where students write their thanks yous to the donor. #engchat

@decarboni 8th graders going green and doing a paperless research paper. Google Docs for notecards & simplebooklet for paper itself. #aoptech #engchat

@menifoofer "The Pit and the Pendulum" by Edgar Allan Poe http://t.co/dBvcpRQ via @Diigo audio #engchat

@thereadingzone Agh! Almost forgot about #engchat

@Anastasiawords @RdngTeach @erinneo #engchat wow, did your district pay for the Nooks?

@RdngTeach @thereadingzone Glad you are here! we are talking about class libraries- getting books and prioritizing #engchat

@thereadingzone @ecarboni my 9th graders are using diigo and lots of mobile apps for their research papers. No notecards/paper here! #engchat

@padgets RT @ecarboni: 8th graders going green paperless research paper. Google Docs for notecards & simplebooklet for paper itself. #engchat YEA!

@RdngTeach @Anastasiawords Yes, bcs the Nooks are for the school. #engchat

@gmac1106 Why not create a google form and give out to parents and teachers 2 request books. Give it out at conf night. #engchat
@clix @AmyRass WHEEEE! :D #engchat

@thereadingzone re: Book swap- be sure to sign up for #ARCsFloatOn http://thereadingzone.wordpress.com/2010/11/04/arcs-float-on/ #engchat

@yazel87 I go to Goodwill - the have 50% off days...there are also Goodwill Outlets, near big cities, where you can buy books for $.49/lb #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @Anastasiawords @RdngTeach @erinneo we have sev 24/7 iPads w/ HS Ss this year. Looked at cost of books and iPad became doable #engchat

@thereadingzone #ARCsFloatOn working on a better way of matching teachers/bloggers, but get on the list! It will get going in earnest soon #engchat

@gmac1106 Around holiday time send out letter requesting no gifts but as alternative stdnts can donate books. #haveenoughcoffeeugsalready #engchat

@cb6luvs2read I've had good luck w/Goodreads bookswap filling holes in my library #engchat

@mccandjt #engchat have you checked out Reading Rewards to encourage your students to read for pleasure? http://bit.ly/aNxTIY

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@erinneo @cb6luvs2read Sounds interesting- what is that? #engchat

@RdngTeach @AndersonGL Yes!Paperback Swap & check out Good Reads. They have a book swap section. You only pay postage. I just got 2 bks 2day! #engchat

@thereadingzone I have good luck with students donating books they/their siblings no longer need. Fills a lot of holes in my library #engchat

@AmyRass @clix It's a sweet deal. Get there early. The good titles go fast!! #engchat
@ProfessorNana Tweets all spoken for for now. #engchat

@padgets Tweets all spoken for for now. #engchat

@RdngTeach RT @AndersonGL: @mbachrodt RT @MaryAnnReilly:

@thereadingzone Also, let your colleagues know you will take book donations. For my hs library, teachers have donated NF, adult titles they read #engchat

@RdngTeach @erinneo Take books you get that you don't need to local used book store and swap! #engchat

@AndersonGL Anyone have model student-written research or lit analysis papers using MLA-style documentation for possible use in new ed of textbook? #engchat

@Anastasiawords @TeacherNextDoor Yep, unfort. Not many people want to do this in my bldg. #engchat it's always been my belief! I can't function w/o my librar

@MaryAnnReilly How to make your own books from wikipedia http://bit.ly/1zz5l #engchat

@thereadingzone I supply my own classroom w/ lots of books thanks to my blogging. Have relationship w/ authors+publishers, attend conferences. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor A lot of fam. may also be willing to donate books purchased for summer reading #engchat

@gmac1106 I think it is a great initiative for a student council. They collect wish list, contact folks, publish goals. #utilizethestudents #engchat

@thereadingzone If you are willing to put in the work (lots of hours!) to run a good blog, it's a great payoff #engchat
@thereadingzone Not to mention the relationships you develop along the way. Blogging intro'd me to Twitter, and in turn to my NCTE partners :) #engchat

@AndersonGL RT @MaryAnnReilly: book swapping wiki, BookMooch: http://bit.ly/eSKICT #engchat

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@AndersonGL @MaryAnnReilly: book swapping wiki, BookMooch: http://bit.ly/eSKICT #engchat

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@engltchrleo I'm hoping I'll actually get to attend #NCTE11 this year. #engchat

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@RdngTeach So, why do we have classroom libraries? If we can answer that, we can make our argument w/othrs. Thoughts? #engchat

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@RdngTeach @jgmac1106 Great idea. I'll look back at that. I remember it now. #engchat

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tweet details

@thereadingzone Another great way to get booksk contests! Enter contests on goodreads, blogs, twitter, etc. Eventually, you win. And costs nothing #engchat

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@MaryAnnReilly @engltchrleo if u do go, bring an empty suitcase or ship home the stuff you get. Lots of give aways. #engchat

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@clix @TeacherNextDoor @RdngTeach Access to a variety & wealth of books will increase students' tendency to pick up a book on their own. #engchat

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tweet details

@RdngTeach @clix LOL! #engchat

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tweet details

@thereadingzone @RdngTeach We have classroom libraries to surround our Twapper Keeper - "We save tweets" - #hashtag - engchat - English teacher...
students with lots of good books, share our own favs, provide opp. to talk #engchat

@RdngTeach Keep those ideas coming- Why classroom libraries?? #engchat
tweet details

@clix @RdngTeach well.. they ARE!!! #engchat
tweet details

@engltchrleo @maryannreilly Planning on mailing them home...My parents live in Indianapolis, so I'll make my mom do it. #engchat
tweet details

@MaryAnnReilly @engltchrleo sounds like a good plan:) #Engchat
tweet details

@thereadingzone Students need to be immersed in books, immersed in passion for books, in order to become passionate themselves #engchat
tweet details

@engltchrleo @gmac1106 I'll keep that in mine. Thanks. #engchat
tweet details

@RdngTeach @clix Yes, yes they are! #engchat
tweet details

@thereadingzone Can't wait for #NCTE and NEW books #engchat
tweet details

@cb6luvs2read Kids need access to books!!!! #engchat
tweet details

@thereadingzone Common Core asks for more reading, esp NF. New tests are supposed to be more like AP Eng and ask for analysis of new texts #engchat
tweet details

@clix @RdngTeach srly, tho, ppl need to be, like, DROWNED in awesome books... it's sooo helpful to be able to grab just the right book #engchat
tweet details

@RogueTeaching Ignite Passion and Inquiry #engchat
tweet details

@TeacherNextDoor The environment that includes a classroom library will lead to a community that uses and values it #engchat
tweet details
Maybe some find libraries intimidating? #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly What about comic books & magazines? Anyone putting them into their library? #Engchat

@thereadingzone Our students need to read, and read a lot more than just what we assign in class, to do well as they move through school and life #engchat

@kelleemoye Classroom libraries allows students to live & breath with books. They become part of their every day life. Consistent access. #engchat

@clix @RdngTeach & then hand it to a student & say "here, YOU should read THIS." #engchat

@gmfunk @clix @RdngTeach Twilight is crack for chicks--student told me that a couple of years ago #engchat

@padgets #sschat #engchat has anyone use zooburst jumper or storybird?

@RogueTeaching Books are a place where students can feel accepted #engchat

@trkravtin @PaulWHankins @tanyadeanedits Woo hoo! Let's hear it for classroom libraries! #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @MaryAnnReilly Yes! comic books more than magazines - but I try not to limit the definition of reading #engchat

@padgets #sschat #engchat I ment storybird LOL

@RdngTeach Love all these responses about why we need class libraries!! #engchat

@marditeach Some of my students don't get to buy books for themselves. When I order from scholastic, or go looking for bks, I ask them #engchat 1/2

@clix @maryannreilly magazines would be ok... comic books are sooo expensive. also flimsy. GNs better. #engchat
As a former chem tchr, I had books in class and would go look up info I did not know. Kids did same. We learned together.

Books help students learn about places and social behaviors

I'm building a library of graphic novels, but I'm reluctant to add comics.

Graphic novels in mine. Good way to hook reluctant readers

Also most major titles will put out softcover compilations every year or so.

Awesome! Yes, books are resources. They even work when the power is out or internet is down:

Use your library to share with colleagues, too! Spent the day before spring break delivering books to colleagues who asked for recs

That's exactly why I have a thesaurus in every corner of my room. Modelling ftw!

what to buy, what they want to read. That's one reason I think classroom libraries are important.

Can I just say how proud I am that our school's tech director is jamming on tonight!

has a Recycle Your reads program pairing less fortunate schools with fortunate ones in our district

students don't want to go to library on "their" time. :p so gotta hook 'em during class.

Serves a dual purpose- shows importance of your class library and introduces new readers to good YA :)

We save tweets - #hashtag - engchat - English teacher...
@MaryAnnReilly @padgets On my blog is 6th grade teacher describing her kids' work w/ storybird w/ some screen shots. http://bit.ly/9AXjZT #engchat

@engltchrleo @thereadingzone I do that, too. One teacher sends a student to see me looking for books once a week. #engchat

@thereadingzone Woke up to a text yesterday from my biology colleague, who just finished @meganmccafferty's BUMPED, after my rec. Loved it #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @gmfunk good to hear. Also impressed by some comic books i see. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @clix @erinneo also a great opportunity for improvisational "book talks" by stud. and teachers #engchat

@mardieteach RT @clix: @erinneo students don't want to go to library on "their" time. :p so gotta hook 'em during class. #engchat

@AmyRass @AndersonGL Yes, but you've probably heard enough from me. #engchat

@cb6luvs2read @MaryAnnReilly Graphic novels for sure in the library. Some magazines, but our school library has a good variety of magazines #engchat

@clix @maryannreilly which ones you likin? #engchat

@RdngTeach In my small alt ed schl, I created paper bookshelf. When kids finish bk, they write on book spine that gets posted. Great 4 recs! #engchat

@ReadingCountess @RogueTeaching Thx for the nod about Recycle Your Reads to #engchat Excited that it has grown to other schools in my district.

@mardieteach @clix So true! They need help finding books they'll like also. #engchat

@AmyRass RT @thereadingzone: Students need to be immersed in books, immersed in passion for books, in order to become passionate themselves #engchat
@englitchrlee: I'm interested in using the YA lit in my classroom library to do an interdisciplinary unit. Not sure how yet, though. #engchat

@RdngTeach: So, with 10 min left, what else about class libraries do we want to share? #engchat

@erinneo @TeacherNextDoor @clix: Totally. I love getting caught up in book discussions with kids. Try badmouthing Jodi Picoult: pandemonium #engchat

@clix: Yah... I try to KNOW the books in my library, so I can relate them to movies or TV shows the students say they like. #engchat

@mrami2: Why I missed #engchat tonight http://t.co/xlRq8p7

@Kelleemoye @RdngTeach: Could tackle organization of... #engchat

@AmyRass @maryannreilly: I have a whole section of graphic novels. Some kids love them! #engchat

@cb6luvs2read: Organizing classroom library is also important #engchat

@thereadingzone: And come on, how cool is it to pull a kid aside and say "I thought of u when I was reading this book". Talk abt building community #engchat

@clix @RdngTeach: Not sure what you mean... write on book spine? posted where? #engchat

@gmfunk @RdngTeach: "Read Around the Room" I'm making a display paper shelf and calling this for next year. Thanks for inspiration #engchat

@RdngTeach @clix: I made copies of a paper book spine. They write on those and post on our paperbookshelf. I'll put a pic on my blog later #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @thereadingzone: YES! They stand amazed to know we think of them out of school - that connection then associated w/ act of reading #engchat

@RdngTeach @gmfunk: LOV3 this!!! #engchat
@ReadingCountess Pop bks I bk talk (brand new to library) get fought over. Solved w/literal lottery. Kids wt names on cards/I draw at end of day #engchat

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@MaryAnnReilly @clix here’s apost about books for gr 7 inc. gr. novels. will be doing a post soon on HS grafic novels. http://bit.ly/hJItSv #engchat

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@clix @RdngTeach ah, good! #engchat

tweet details

@gmfunk @mrami2 Wish I were there #engchat Beautiful.

tweet details

@clix running list here: http://uncomfortableadventures.blogspot.com/p/great-book-list.html #engchat

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@marditeach #engchat @RdngTeach How do you ensure that you have a wide range of different types of books for diff readers? System??

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@MaryAnnReilly @cb6luvs2read i used to borrow magazines from library as well for inclass use. #engchat

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@clix @maryannreilly awesome thx! #engchat

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@RdngTeach Someone asked about organization of class library. Anyone have ideas?? #engchat

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@erinneo @thereadingzone Love it. #engchat

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@kelleemoye @wggleworm @RdngTeach Title talk does not help with my budget -P @donalynbooks @PaulWHankins #engchat

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@Sara24lynn @padgets I use zooburst. #sschat #engchat

tweet details

@thereadingzone Me too. Except a little usually means more than "few $" Oops RT @RdngTeach: I budget a little of my own $ each month for books. #engchat

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@RdngTeach @mardieteach I don't really have a system. I know what I have and don't have. When a kid asks for smthng I don't, I get it #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor Unexpected purchased that increased reading in my classroom? inexpensive blankets stacked up next to shelves. Who woulda thunk it? #engchat

@clix @mardieteach (1) aren't u sposta be relaxin? (2) I keep an eye on what I got... right now tryn 2 get more NF. #engchat

@ReadingCountess @RogueTeaching I use a lg binder w/indiv lg cardstock w/student names on each one covered by sheet protector. Kids write title/date #engchat

@engtchrleo Right now I'm alpha by title. Was thinking about cleaning out cabinets and grouping by genre. Space is an issue, though. #engchat

@kelleemoye @TeacherNextDoor These conversations create moments when I feel most effective as an English teacher #engchat

@clix @mardieteach (1) aren't u sposta be relaxin? (2) I keep an eye on what I got... right now tryn 2 get more NF. #engchat

@ReadingCountess Have lost a record number of bks this yr. Banner yr for losses=bad economy link? #engchat

@ChocolateAir @thereadingzone Yes! I still pull FORMER students aside! Bought M.D. Hahn reader own copy of latest title this yr. as 7th grader. #engchat

@RdngTeach @thereadingzone Yeah, some mnths I have to forfeit my Starbucks bcs spent too much on books! Hope my kids know I luv them! #engchat

@kelleemoye @thereadingzone Yeah, some mnths I have to forfeit my Starbucks bcs spent too much on books! Hope my kids know I luv them! #engchat

@kelleemoye @TeacherNextDoor My fire marshall would kill me. I had a rug at one point so kids could sit and that was gone quickly. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @erinneo @clix These conversations create moments when I feel most effective as an English teacher #engchat

@clix @kelleemoye @wggleworn @RdngTeach @donalybooks @PaulWHankins budget what budget? you mean the devourer-of-cash?:D #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly @RdngTeach I videotaped Eng teacher and his classes organizing books together opening of week. They made the library. #engchat

@erinneo One of the best things I bought for my classroom library was 6 cushions and 3 stuffed animals. I teach high school. #engchat
@padgets @TeacherNextDoor #engchat yep we did a few bean bags and stacks of blankets kids like to be there to do homework quiet place
Mon Apr 18 23:56:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 601296496040 - #504

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@cb6luvs2read Organization: By genre, in shoe bins, cover out, alpha by author as best as possible. Popular series in own bin #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:56:54 +0000 2011 - tweet id 6012970769046 - #505

tweet details

@clix @kelleemoye @TeacherNextDoor Amen. Pooey fire marshals. :( #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:56:55 +0000 2011 - tweet id 6012971447150216 - #506

tweet details

@RogueTeaching @ReadingCountess Did your binder too. Still have LOTS of lost books. #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:56:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129718158098433 - #507

tweet details

@engltchrleo @ReadingCountess Me, too. I think I'm up to 8 or so that are really popular. #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:56:56 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129718158098433 - #508

tweet details

@Anastasiawords @RdngTeach to foster lifelong reading habits...to create a community of readers...to have the same literary language... #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:56:58 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129726626398209 - #509

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@gmfunk @RdngTeach @donalynbooks talks about using tubs for various genres in The Book Whisperer #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:57:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129753876807680 - #510

tweet details

@MaryAnnReilly Last year I bought beanbag chars for HS Eng classrooms. Very popular. #Engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:57:06 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129757970436096 - #511

tweet details

@RdngTeach RT @gmfunk: @RdngTeach @donalynbooks talks about using tubs for various genres in The Book Whisperer #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:57:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129791734583296 - #512

tweet details

@kelleemoye Checkout- do students take care of their own or do you monitor and initial each checkout. #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:57:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129803281502208 - #513

tweet details

@RogueTeachinging @engltchrleo I thought about genre too. Right now it's author's last name ABC order #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:57:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129819769315328 - #514

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@mbachrodt @AndersonGL Gosh, thanks, Gary! This has been great! I have so many new ways to get/swap/donate books! What a great group! #engchat
Mon Apr 18 23:57:31 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129864107307008 - #515

tweet details

@padgets #engchat we are going to by some saucer chairs during back to school this year
Mon Apr 18 23:57:33 +0000 2011 - tweet id 60129874676948060 - #516

tweet details

Twapper Keeper - "We save tweets" - #hashtag - engchat - English teacher... http://twapperkeeper.com/hashtag/engchat?sm=4&sd=18&sy=2011&shh...
@clix @ReadingCountess perhaps losses just means you're hitting the mark w/titles more often! :D #engchat

@thereadingzone I moved clasrooms last wk + can't bring bks downstairs til new shelves r built. Me+kids feel lost! So used to being surrounded by bks #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @erinneo Love it. Proves that along with access - environment is key in a successful library #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye I have a class librarian and a clipboard for checkout. #engchat

@clix RT @RogueTeaching: @engltchrleo I thought about genre too. Right now its authors last name ABC order <<ditto #engchat

@kelleemoye @gmfunk Ever since reading The Book Whisperer by @donalynbooks I have been thinking about changing my organization. #engchat

@clix @kelleemoye re checkout I ask students to let me know what they've got. that's all #engchat

@RdngTeach I hope to be as organized as my friend @donalynbooks someday! #engchat

@engltchrleo @RogueTeaching Not sure what I'm going to do yet. I usually send them to my Goodreads library and let them select from online #engchat

@erinneo think it's important to reorganize books every once in a while: bring the old titles to the front or group by genre #engchat

@kelleemoye @gmfunk Mine is alpha on book shelves with series pulled out on my counter right now. #engchat

@cb6luvs2read @ReadingCountess UGH! I've lost a bunch this yr as well! Bittersweet - I hope kids "kept" them b/c they lved bk so much! #engchat

@kelleemoye @RdngTeach What does the classroom librarian do? #engchat
@kelleemoye Ditto! RT @RdngTeach: I hope to be as organized as my friend @donalynbooks someday! #engchat

@mbachrodt Thanks to all for a great chat! Must sign out, now! #engchat

@thereadingzone @clix @kelleemoye Same here. Take a book, put back when done. I can't handle a signout, etc. Too much paperwork #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye Monitors library for first 10 min to make sure bks are checked out. Checks back in any bks returned #engchat

@clix I always feel a little sad when I find books at used bkstore w/ names on page edges... I know they useta be some other tchr's books #engchat

@kelleemoye @cb6luvs2read @ReadingCountess My big sad loss is that two of my signed Kingdom Keepers books disappeared :( #engchat

@RdngTeach Thank you all SO much! You are amazing!! Hope this helped. Love the ideas you shared. I will be stealing them! #engchat

@thereadingzone Just opened my new Shirt from Wootk it says "Books k No Electricity Required". :)

@TeacherNextDoor @engltchrleo Marker trays are my biggest book pushing tool, too! kids know to look there for what I've finished most recently #engchat

@RdngTeach @kelleemoye "The bad news is… every year I lose a lot of books. The good news is… every year I lose a lot of books." --@KellyGToGo #engchat

@thereadingzone Just opened my new Shirt from Woot- it says "Books - No Electricity Required": ) #engchat
Anyone have a list of must-have books to share? #engchat

Gotta go make dinner. Bye everyone! Great chat @RdngTeach :) #engchat

@kelleemoye

I have a little section taped off for the books I'm currently reading (Usually 4-5). Great conversation starter. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor

One of the best things I bought for my classroom library was 6 cushions and 3 stuffed animals. I teach high school. #engchat

@johnnybevacqua

make it easy to jot a few thoughts around the books, too! #engchat

@MaryAnnReilly

They get coveted new book reading priv every so often as payment. #engchat

@ReadingCountess

I have classroom librarians, too. They get coveted new book reading priv every so often as payment. #engchat

@kelleemoye

"The bad news is every yr I lose a lot of books. The good news is every yr I lose a lot of books." @KellyGToGo #engchat

@padgets
	hanks all for letting me lurk and learn appreciate it very much always learn something new!! :) #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor

make it easy to jot a few thoughts around the books, too! #engchat
@erinne Thanks for a great #engchat everyone! Highlight of my twitter week, definitely.  
@clix @maryannreilly awesome, I got it up in another tab... been too zoomy h read yet tho ;D #engchat  
@thereadingzone RT @donalynbooks: "The bad news is...every year I lose a lot of bks. The good news is...every year I lose a lot of bks." -@KellyGToGo #engchat  
@RdngTeach I have cushions and a comfy chair in my room for reading. Wish my room was bigger. Would have couches! #engchat  
@kelleemoye @ChocolateAir I get them signed for the kids, I just can't imagine not putting them in the classroom library... #engchat  
@mardieteach Thanks for hosting a great #engchat @RdngTeach  
@RogueTeaching Great Chat tonight! Thanks! #engchat  
@MaryAnnReilly RT @mardieteach: Thanks for hosting a great #engchat @RdngTeach  
@RdngTeach @mardieteach Thanks for joining in! This was fun! #engchat  
@mardieteach RT @erinneo: think it’s important to reorganize books every once in a while: bring the old titles to the front or group by genre #engchat  
@PaulWHankins RT @trkravtin: @PaulWHankins @tanyadeanedits Woo hoo! Let’s hear it for classroom libraries! #engchat  
@kelleemoye @ReadingCountess How often do you change the librarian? Their job? Seems like a good idea! :) Would help me a lot! #engchat  
@clix @RdngTeach great job! thanks for hosting :D #engchat  
@RdngTeach @JenniferVaillan I love putting my kids in charge of our room. They are so much better at it than I am! #engchat  
@thereadingzone @RdngTeach Thanks for hosting a fantastic #engchat! Even if I was 30 minutes late.Oops- I'm on spring break time. :(
@donalynbooks @RdngTeach Thank you for hosting #engchat tonight! Great topic!

@gmfunk @RdngTeach I have couch, recliner, chair, ottoman, and a love seat. Also a round table kids love #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor Thanks all for a lovely #engchat! Moves so fast I'm a little dizzy now- but love soaking up all this collective knowledge! Gosh I love PLNs!

@clix @PaulWHankins is #titletalk a regular chat like #engchat

@jgmac1106 @RdngTeach Thanks for moderating it was my first #engchat. I had a blast

@clix @gmfunk da-rool, da-ROOL! I wish I could have cool furniture :(

@kelleemoye @gmfunk You guys are making me jealous! I don't have the space or the permission for comfy stuff :( Really gotta go now anyways. #engchat

@ChocolateAir @kelleemoye I understand! What about author signing a poster for your classroom instead of book. Poster might not walk away. #engchat

@RdngTeach @clix Yes, #titletalk is last Sunday of the month. Correct @donalynbooks @PaulWHankins ?? #engchat

@kelleemoye @clix Yeppers! #titletalk #engchat

@RdngTeach @gmac1106 Thanks! So glad you joined us! #engchat

@RdngTeach Whew! I need a nap after #engchat!!!

@clix Last Sunday of the month? I'll have to put an alarm on my cell phone ;D like I do for #engchat
@gmfunk @kelleemoye I didn't ask permission. I just moved my old furniture in. It's still very nice and school colors #engchat

@ChocolateAir @RdngTeach Thanks for a great chat! Good topic. #engchat

@donalynbooks #titletalk is the last Sunday of the month at 8 pm EST. This Sunday, actually. #engchat

@TeacherNextDoor @mccandjt Thanks some how missed this response in the hullabaloo of #engchat!

@clix RT @donalynbooks: #titletalk is the last Sunday of the month at 8 pm EST. This Sunday, actually. <w>woot</w> thx :D #engchat

@PaulW Hankins RT @RdngTeach: @clix Yes, #titletalk is last Sunday of the month. Correct @donalynbooks @PaulW Hankins ?? #engchat

@cb6luvs2read @RdngTeach Great topic and thanks for hosting! :) #engchat

@RdngTeach Here's the Google Doc I started to collect ideas for classroom libraries! http://bit.ly/hCEfwe #engchat

@RogueTeaching RT @donalynbooks: #titletalk is the last Sunday of the month at 8 pm EST. This Sunday, actually. #engchat

@clix All right, well, thanks all! time to head out :) #engchat

@RdngTeach RT @donalynbooks: #titletalk is the last Sunday of the month at 8 pm EST. This Sunday, actually. #engchat

@gmac1106 Anyone have a K-3 glogster or voicethread they would be willing to share? #edtech #engchat #edchat #iscchat #scichat

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@mrshowefpms RT @TeacherNextDoor: The environment that includes a classroom library will lead to a community that uses and values it #engchat

@mrshowefpms RT @thereadingzone: Students need to be immersed in books,
immersed in passion for books, in order to become passionate themselves #engchat

@WackJacq 2011 #Pulitzer Winners Announced via @NewsHourArtBeat
http://ow.ly/CVP RT @NewsHour #engchat

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@PBWorkshop Great news for #kidlit folks!! RT @donalynbooks: #engchat If you volunteer at the Scholastic Warehouse Sales, they pay you in books.

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@WackJacq RT @JReddenAlgebra: 40+ free tools for authors listed: http://goo.gl/z9BFP #engchat

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@donalynbooks RT @RdngTeach: Here's the Google Doc I started to collect ideas for classroom libraries! http://bit.ly/hCEfwe #engchat

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@beatitudes RT @TeacherNextDoor: The environment that includes a classroom library will lead to a community that uses and values it #engchat

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@hale27storm @ecarboni late to #engchat can you tell me more about paperless research with google Docs.looking to start one in a few weeks

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@MatteiBookBits RT @TeacherNextDoor: The environment that includes a classroom library will lead to a community that uses and values it #engchat

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@erinneo Anyone have recommended reading for English educators? Authors, scholars, researchers, whatever? #edchat #engchat

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@MsGrayMizzou 1st ever blog is ready. PLEASE comment, students eager 2 hear from the WORLD! http://t.co/KEv6QHF #classblog #elemchat #engchat #ntchat

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@jennydwood RT @MaryAnnReilly: What about comic books & magazines? Anyone putting them into their library? #Engchat !Ou…. (cont) http://deck.ly/~VqpH2

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@jennydwood RT @TeacherNextDoor: The environment that includes a classroom library will lead to a community that uses and values it #engchat

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@jennydwood @erinneo I agree about reorganizing books every now&then-
sometimes just putting a book in a new place helps it get picked up

@babsaj Great silent film for drawing inferences brought to you by my fav podcast @wnycradiolab Bonus Video: Words http://bit.ly/1YwZPr #engchat

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@verystillnorth @RdngTeach Surprised no one mentioned Delicious Library. Great software to keep track of books. #engchat

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@RdngTeach RT @verystillnorth: @RdngTeach Surprised no one mentioned Delicious Library. Great software to keep track of books. #engchat

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@RdngTeach I couldn't tweet for a bit. Apparently #engchat put me over my limit! Had lots of great responses to what y'all have been saying last 20 min!

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@aleecotton RT @davidpgriffiths: RT @lizstrauss: Tailoring Twitter: Get Busy Folks to "Get" Twitter in 2 Minutes Flat! http://bit.ly/ev2Dxp #engchat

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@RdngTeach @CBethM Can you send me link when you archive #ArcsFloatOn? I was going to pull some ideas out to put on our Google Doc! Thanks!!

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@RdngTeach @TeacherNextDoor Just reading your tweet from earlier! @megcabot sent books to our room, too! She rocks!!!!! #engchat

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@kinnick72 I hate missing #engchat, but I love reading through the tweets! Love my PLN! #fcsd

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@marditeach @MzMollyTL We occasionally spend lab time on teenreads.com and other review sites to find new reads that we all want. #engchat

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@RdngTeach I lost the link to #ArcsFloatOn. Can anyone help??? #engchat

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@jgmac1106 RT @RogueTeaching: @thereadingzone Can't wait for #NCTE and NEW books #engchat

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@BethRitterGuth RT @courosa: Slides from our keynote today at #edtechbc // cc: @gcouroa http://is.gd/http://is.gd/EImyW #engchat

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@BethRitterGuth RT @JMgubbins: Twitter Lists Made Easy #edtech http://dlvr.it/NxpZ4 #engchat

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@BethRitterGuth RT @rscapin: Infographic: A Teacher’s Worth Around the World

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@JKW_kibbe RT @thereadingzone: Students need to be immersed in books, immersed in passion for books, in order to become passionate themselves #engchat

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@MaryAnnReilly Update about new Journal (Re):Mix http://t.co/SEzVWDT #edchat #netleader #cpchat #engchat #elemchat #middlechat #collegechat @artsed

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@BethRitterGuth RT @danielespejo: RT @scoolz: RT @web20classroom RT @kylepace: Apps for high school writing (PDF): http://bit.ly/ek88xQ #engchat

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