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**@msbayles** Has there been an [#engchat](#) talk about the canon?


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**@HPTeachExchange** Discover the web tool of the month. <http://budurl.com/2lrm>

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**@LYRichardson** A ppt 4 creating a thesis statement-using a common language

**#coachat #engchat #ntchat #edchat #blackedu #cpchat** <http://tinyurl.com/4yo58ua>

Mon Apr 25 17:41:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62572042775560192 - #3

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**@LYRichardson** Thesis statement is an umbrella that covers;a promise, a vow, a commitment-free ppt <http://tinyurl.com/4yo58ua> **#coachat #engchat #ntchat**

Mon Apr 25 17:43:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62572441150558208 - #4

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**@MsGrayMizzou** Earth Day personification letters posted. Turned out gr8t, please comment! <http://bit.ly/dMMvkdL> [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#) [#ntchat](#) [#classblogs](#)

Mon Apr 25 17:58:12 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62576153310924800 - #5  
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**@davidwees** A Venn diagram showing what the author thinks of their work, ar what HS English teachers think: <http://bit.ly/ef1m05> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

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**@LYRichardson** Resources: Int'l Literacy Coaching Summit: <http://literacy.tamucc.edu/presentations.html> [#engchat](#) [#coachat](#) [#edchat](#) [#cpchat](#) [#teaching2030](#)

Mon Apr 25 18:22:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62582359853240320 - #7  
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**@Frideswide1** RT @francesblo: RT @mthman: A new [#midleved](#) poll is out! <http://j.mp/gGYuc5> [#elemchat](#) [#cpchat](#) [#ntchat](#) [#gtchat](#) [#mathchat](#) [#scichat](#) [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon, 25 Apr 2011 18:23:06 +0000 - tweetid 62582420494499840 - #8  
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**@brianwyzlic** Hello, everyone! Check out some other hashtags -- [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#mathchat](#) for example -- for other educators tweeting! [#sfacdev](#)

Mon Apr 25 18:29:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62584049251782656 - #9  
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**@rapsa** Site for online writing inspiration: <http://ow.ly/4Gtsb>. What can you create today? [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#teacher](#) [#rapsa](#)

Mon Apr 25 18:35:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62585424941547520 - #10  
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**@shannon007** RT @rapsa: Site for online writing inspiration: <http://ow.ly/4Gtsb>. What can you create today? [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#teacher](#) [#rapsa](#)

Mon Apr 25 18:36:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62585870372454401 - #11  
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**@serawrites** RT @rapsa: Site for online writing inspiration: <http://ow.ly/4Gtsb>. What can you create today? [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#teacher](#) [#rapsa](#)

Mon Apr 25 18:37:23 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62586016858505217 - #12  
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**@joe\_bower** RT @davidwees: A Venn diagram showing what the author thinks of their work, and what HS English teachers think: <http://bit.ly/ef1m05> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon, 25 Apr 2011 18:37:57 +0000 - tweet id 6258615865356928 - #13  
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**@GatewaytoSkills** Grade 9-12 [#lessonplan](#) on 6 steps to writing extemporaneous [#speeches](#) <http://ht.ly/4Dovv> [#edchat](#) [#ukedchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#isedchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#hsc](#)

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**@boodles64** @DamonLindelof Ooooo, me too! Perfect example of the right title selling the book. <http://bit.ly/g5lyQe> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 19:15:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62595721576189952 - #15  
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**@mrsalander** Paraphrasing websites for final unit essay is still plagerism... why can't students understand [#engchat](#) [#writing](#)

Mon Apr 25 19:41:39 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62602190447054848 - #16  
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**@debsnet** Does digital interactivity = mental passivity or are ebooks the new ally of the written word? <http://nyti.ms/e8AxQ1> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 19:44:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62603018616569857 - #17  
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**@LYRichardson** @mrsalander Re:plagiarism How is the writing process used in class? [#nwp](#) Who determines if they R ready to write strong1st draft? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 20:02:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62607544434176000 - #18

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**@flahive** Take a look at "A Musing: Tenure's dirty little secret" [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#edadmin](#) [#journchat](#) [#ntchat](#) @j\_allen @smileyomahan @jlwilson84

Mon Apr 25 20:07:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62608758332866560 - #19

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**@flahive** Take a look at "A Musing: Tenures dirty Little secret" <http://tinyurl.com/3mrzn67> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#edadmin](#) [#journchat](#) [#ntchat](#) @j\_allen

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**@mrsalander** @LYRichardson take home essay test, not expecting perfect, but proof of original thought & time, some synthesis of content [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 20:11:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62609813573615616 - #21

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**@bprince1731** RT @GatewaytoSkills: Grade 9-12 [#lessonplan](#) on 6 steps to writing extemporaneous [#speeches](#) <http://ht.ly/4Dovv> [#edchat](#) [#ukedchat](#) [#engchat](#) ...

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**@j\_allen** RT @flahive: "A Musing: Tenure's dirty Little secret" <http://tinyurl.com/3mrzn67> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#edadmin](#) [#journchat](#) [#ntchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 20:14:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62610469302714368 - #23

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**@AltEdAdventures** RT @j\_allen: RT @flahive: "A Musing: Tenure's dirty Little secret" <http://tinyurl.com/3mrzn67> [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#) [#edadmin](#) [#journchat](#) [#ntchat](#)

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**@LYRichardson** @mrsalander Teach writing difficult today with cut&paste mentality of Internet; student R more aggregators than original writers [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 20:34:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62615598525464576 - #25

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**@LYRichardson** @mrsalander Don't know how familiar U R with [#NWP](#)? I was a co-director in Detroit. Teaching PROCESS helps - peer groups-rubrics [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 20:37:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62616158033035265 - #26

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**@wrtngtchr** Have someone record every question you ask during class to get overview of quality & quantity of questions. [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 20:40:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62617026224586752 - #27

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**@TeachMoore** RT @uscedu67: ...how to write an essay--the video!? <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWqMQ26Gqi4> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:07:12 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62623718840602624 - #28

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**@TeachMoore** RT @NBPTS: CSP Online Training registration for June 22 class now open <http://conta.cc/g1vi6o> [#engchat](#) [#edchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:15:39 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62625843876335616 - #29

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**@LYRichardson** @TeachMoore @uscedu67 A thesis is a promise, vow, commitment; an umbrella that covers. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWqMQ26Gqi4> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:18:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62626588029759488 - #30

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**@nenifoofer** The under age news by The Age <http://t.co/PDicaHL> via

@sforsharona [#engchat](#) [#ozteachers](#) [#vicpln](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:21:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62627303968092160 - #31

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**@emsingleton** St. Mary's College of Md. accepts video app essays. Would love to hear about the process of guiding students in digital essay [#nwp](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:33:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62630424203100160 - #32

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**@TeachMoore** RT @SLazarOtC: I had insanely high expectations for Marable's "Malcolm X" after waiting 6 years for it. They are being exceeded. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:38:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62631599728115712 - #33

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**@MsGrayMizzou** Personification Earth Day letters posted. Turned out great, please comment! [Http://bit.ly/dMVkdL](http://bit.ly/dMVkdL) [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#) [#ntchat](#) [#classblogs](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:52:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62635035211210752 - #34

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**@AtITeacher** I want these last 4 wks of Lit/Comp to be some sort of independent study ending in presentation. any ideas? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 21:52:11 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62635036960227328 - #35

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**@TeachMoore** @AtITeacher How about a soc studies/lit unit looking at US history via song lyrics? Did it with jrs once; they loved it [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 22:03:53 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62637981189685248 - #36

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**@mrami2** [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? - Pls RT.

Mon Apr 25 22:17:53 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62641505545883648 - #37

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**@buffyjhamilton** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? - Pls RT.

Mon Apr 25 22:18:05 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6264155717774080 - #38

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**@AndersonGL** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? - Pls RT.

Mon Apr 25 22:19:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62641969712734208 - #40

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**@JenniferBarnett** RT @TeachMoore: RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? ...

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**@mentortexts** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? - Pls RT.

Mon Apr 25 22:20:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62642049912025088 - #42

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**@HoldenClemens** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? - Pls RT.

Mon Apr 25 22:20:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62642071688855552 - #43

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**@frankisibberson** RT @TeachMoore: RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7

PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? ...

Mon Apr 25 22:20:15 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62642101753622528 - #44

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**@AtITeacher** @TeachMoore @SLazarOtC This blog makes a valid point abt the gay revelations in the Malcolm X bio: <http://bit.ly/hilJAr> #engchat

Mon Apr 25 22:20:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62642111358570496 - #45

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**@erinne0** Looking forward to it! --> RT @mrami2: #engchat at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today?

Mon Apr 25 22:21:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62642396051161088 - #46

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**@AtITeacher** what's #engchat about tonight?

Mon Apr 25 22:21:28 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62642406155231232 - #47

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**@LYRichardson** RT @TeachMoore: RT @mrami2: #engchat coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? ...

Mon Apr 25 22:24:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62643050626826240 - #48

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**@march4teachers** RT @TeachMoore: RT @mrami2: #engchat coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? ...

Mon Apr 25 22:24:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62643169929592832 - #49

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**@mrami2** TAG's Education for Libration Curricular Fair and Citywide Summit this Saturday <http://ow.ly/4GI3h> @TAGPhilly #engchat #edchat

Mon Apr 25 22:28:41 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62644224134365184 - #50

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**@msbayles** I am going to show this to my students before they perform!- Sesame Street: Soliloquy On B <http://ht.ly/4GK8Z> #engchat

Mon Apr 25 22:31:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62644825605931008 - #51

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**@cybraryman1** RT @mrami2: #engchat coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? - Pls RT.

Mon Apr 25 22:33:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62645547063980033 - #52

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**@lisaoldham** RT @buffyjhamilton: RT @mrami2: #engchat coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate tod ...

Mon Apr 25 22:35:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62645888052510720 - #53

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**@mrami2** Those of you finding #engchat tonight, this is a weekly chat for English teachers, learn more here: <http://ow.ly/4GKms>

Mon Apr 25 22:37:55 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62646548944793600 - #54

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**@AtITeacher** NC is hiring an English/Social Studies teacher <http://englishcompanion.ning.com/forum/topics/were-hiring> #engchat

Mon Apr 25 22:39:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62646905636794368 - #55

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**@frankisibberson** RT @mrami2: Those of you finding #engchat tonight, this is a weekly chat for English teachers, learn more here: <http://ow.ly/4GKms>

Mon Apr 25 22:48:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62649113543589889 - #56

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**@lmsahistory** RT @mrami2: Those of you finding #engchat tonight, this is a weekly chat for English teachers, learn more here: <http://ow.ly/4GKms>

Mon Apr 25 22:50:11 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62649636208386048 - #57

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**@leslie\_salley** RT @cybraryman1: RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) coming to you at 7 PM today w/ @frankisibberson - What do you think it means to be literate today? ...

Mon Apr 25 22:51:59 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62650087200927744 - #58

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**@anniemasch** Journal topic today: the rain is making me...answer: Feel squishy [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 22:56:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62651332791775232 - #59

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**@castlelibrary2** This looks interesting: How Shakespeare & Social Media Are Fighting Cyber Bullying <http://on.mash.to/idydo0> (DATED EVENT) [#engchat](#) [#Facebook](#)

Mon Apr 25 22:58:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62651637826732032 - #60

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**@ileducprof** RT @LYRichardson: A ppt 4 creating a thesis statement-using a common language [#coachat](#) [#engchat](#) [#ntchat](#) [#edchat](#) [#blackedu](#) [#cpchat](#) [http: ...](#)

Mon Apr 25 22:58:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62651686241583106 - #61

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**@mrami2** Welcome to tonight's [#engchat](#) w/ @frankisibberson - we're discussing What does it mean to be literate today?

Mon Apr 25 22:59:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62651940999409664 - #62

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**@mrami2** our moderator @frankisibberson blogs here: <http://www.readingyear.blogspot.com/> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:00:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652193148387328 - #63

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**@cybraryman1** To be literate today is being able to read, write, manage information, think critically, work collaboratively & be on Twitter! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:00:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652235645075458 - #64

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**@frankisibberson** I'm looking so forward to tonight's chat. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:00:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652317064892416 - #65

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**@TeachMoore** @cybraryman1 Love that defn! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:00:53 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652328616009728 - #66

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**@frankisibberson** Let's start by sharing our thinking as well as links/resources for thinking about this topic. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:01:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652459486687232 - #67

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**@thenerdyteacher** [#engchat](#) - I think that being literate involves being able to use the web to effectively find information.

Mon Apr 25 23:01:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652557629210624 - #68

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**@erinne0** [#engchat](#) How broad are we talking here? Because I think that visual literacy is important in English- esp. with the Internet.

Mon Apr 25 23:02:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652737862647808 - #69

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**@cybraryman1** My Literacy page: <http://cybraryman.com/literacy.html> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:02:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62652787523203072 - #70

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**@frankisibberson** [#engchat](#) One definition I like by Jason Ohler says "Whatever literacies enable them to "write" the media they "read"

Mon Apr 25 23:02:47 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62652804170391553](#) - #71

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**@profragsdale** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - I think that being literate involves being able to use the web to effectively find information.

Mon Apr 25 23:02:47 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62652807030906880](#) - #72

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**@mrami2** Have been looking over @ncte 's definition of literacy: <http://ow.ly/4GL83> [#engchat](#) - What do u think of it?

Mon Apr 25 23:02:49 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62652811812421632](#) - #73

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**@frankisibberson** RT @mrami2: Have been looking over @ncte 's definition of literacy: <http://ow.ly/4GL83> [#engchat](#) - What do u think of it?

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**@cybraryman1** RT @erinneo: [#engchat](#) How broad are we talking here? Because I think that visual literacy is important in English- esp. with the Internet.

Mon Apr 25 23:03:58 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653102620291072](#) - #75

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**@CTuckerEnglish** Literacy is evolving term. It encompasses a knowledge of how to communicate effectively. As mediums for commun change so does def. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:03:59 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653105443061760](#) - #76

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**@frankisibberson** @erinneo Good point-I think we want to be broad and as inclusive as possible and then figure out what that means for schools later. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:04:02 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653118369906689](#) - #77

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**@jgmac1106** I also like Lankshear and Knoeb'l's definiton of literacy as encoding and decoding meaning on the world within larger Discourses [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:04:15 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653175727005696](#) - #78

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**@TeachMoore** @mrami2 I especially like NCTE definition's inclusion of ethical behavior as a sign of true literacy [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:04:49 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653316034871298](#) - #79

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**@frankisibberson** The thing I like about @ncte's definition is that it isn't different from the definition we've always had --just expanded. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:04:53 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653333919367169](#) - #80

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**@erinneo** @frankisibberson I saw Jason Ohler speak a few weeks ago. Liked his take on media and expression. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:04:56 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653345353056256](#) - #81

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**@RdngTeach** RT @mrami2: Those of you finding [#engchat](#) tonight, this is a weekly chat for English teachers, learn more here: <http://ow.ly/4GKms>

Mon Apr 25 23:05:05 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62653382355189760](#) - #82

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**@CTuckerEnglish** I think question becomes what does it mean to be literate in the 21st Century? [#engchat](#)



Mon Apr 25 23:05:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653395697287168 - #83

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**@thereadingzone** I think a lot of students are lacking the "think critically" aspect of literacy, and it is so important in this day and age. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:05:16 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653429314629632 - #84

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**@jgmac1106** I often wonder if we expand the definition of liteacy too large do we move totally into anthropology not edu...is this bad? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:05:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653578862538752 - #85

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**@erinneo** @thereadingzone Totally agree. Think that's because their teachers aren't modeling it for them b/c of strict curriculum? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:06:26 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653725373759489 - #86

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** Me, too!RT @TeachMoore: @mrmi2 I especially like NCTE definition's inclusion of ethical behavior as a sign of true literacy [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:06:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653740242571264 - #87

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**@jgmac1106** @thereadingzone We have to remeber that the word "critical" means different things to cognitive skill folks and sociocultrul folks [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:06:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653768822566912 - #88

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**@frankisibberson** @jgmac1106 Good question-I always start with broad thinking and then tighten my thinking but that is a good point. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:06:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653802087591936 - #89

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @jgmac1106 I like your point about anthropology vs. edu, but isn't literacy evolving as a result of culture? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:06:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653842663276544 - #90

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**@erinneo** @jgmac1106 I don't think it's bad. Everything's connected in some way, right? [#engchat](#) [#ecosystems](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:07:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653875123011584 - #91

[tweet details](#)



**@coastalNCmama** What are some of your favorite short stories to read with middle school students? [#edchat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:07:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653880823058432 - #92

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @thereadingzone Thinking critically is what we teach out of them too often as we try to make them literate in its narrowest sense [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:07:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653893288529920 - #93

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @jgmac1106 I love NCTE's position statement defining 21st century literacies (although I hate that term) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:07:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653902830575616 - #94

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Interesting Q- Not sure we need to expand def as much as we need to move it forward to keep pace w/mediums of engaging. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:07:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62653997786059648 - #95

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @CBethM why I question whether it is even a bad thing. Guess it comes down to literacy in academic discourses vs other discourses [#engchat](#)



Mon Apr 25 23:07:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654091855278080 - #96

[tweet details](#)



**@AlyssaSchifferl** @thereadingzone as an english student, i agree. i think not only do i lack the skill, but we did not cover it enough in class [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:08:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654148453220352 - #97

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @jgmac1106 @CBethM I wonder if literacy educators define it differently because of our backgrounds? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:08:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654202391953408 - #98

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @erinneo @teachmoore I know my high schoolers struggle to think "outside the box" (critically)because it's been taught out of them. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:08:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654206967943168 - #99

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** @thereadingzone Definitely need to think critically 'cause literate ppl need literacy for economic and social well being [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:08:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654251167518720 - #100

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** Freire's idea of reading the word and the world intrigues me as an important literacy. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:08:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654259933626369 - #101

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @AlyssaSchifferl [#engchat](#) Thanks for the insight! How would you like to see it covered in class?

Mon Apr 25 23:08:42 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654259601979392 - #102

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdyteacher** [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:08:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654336991363072 - #103

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @jgmac1106 Interesting point - but I think that there are a lot of academic discourses happening (like this one) in new media. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:08:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654355177869312 - #104

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @thereadingzone My HSers too! They get uncomfortable w/assgments for which there is not 1 "right" answer! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:09:00 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654369073594368 - #105

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:09:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654401277460480 - #106

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:09:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654409976451072 - #107

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @thereadingzone @teachmoore Same with me. By grade 12 all they've learned is how to be afraid of failure. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:09:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654429748408320 - #108

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** I am alsos a huge fan of how James Paul Gee defines literacy. Check out Cooney center white paper: <http://bit.ly/eUXSEr> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:09:23 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654468310843393 - #109

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** @mrami2 I am a huge fan of Freire [#engchat](#); I also like Bakhtin's "dialogic threads".

Mon Apr 25 23:09:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654508571963392 - #110

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** YES!RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) -A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse 2 learn & grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:09:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654515010224128 - #111

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** AMEN! RT @TheNerdyTeacher: A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn & grow w/the changing world around them. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:09:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654518738960384 - #112

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:09:40 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654537365984449 - #113

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** Literacy: Reading the Word and the World by Freire <http://ow.ly/4GLkR> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:09:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265455040861504 - #114

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Interesting point about becoming illiterate by refusing to learn. How do we keep that from happening in schools? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:09:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654589278700961 - #115

[tweet details](#)



**@erinne0** @thenerdyteacher Yeah, I guess we can't ignore willing illiteracy. Some students are just rejecting the system. Purposely. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:11 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654669532565504 - #116

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @thenerdyteacher Or, a person can be literate in some ways and illiterate in others (sometimes intentionally) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654691208724481 - #117

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** @frankisibberson @jgmac1106 @CBethM R there 2 literacies now? print literacy & technology-based? How do we merge the two? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654693746290669 - #118

[tweet details](#)



**@Liddonz** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:10:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654744715460608 - #119

[tweet details](#)



**@AlyssaSchiffer1** @coastalNCmama In HS I read a short by S. King. I enjoyed reading a more modern author [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654746779070464 - #120

[tweet details](#)



**@MusingMom** RT @LYRichardson: A ppt 4 creating a thesis statement-using a common language [#coachat](#) [#engchat](#) [#ntchat](#) [#edchat](#) [#blackedu](#) [#cpchat](#) [http: ...](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654758216925186 - #121

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinne0 @thereadingzone @teachmoore Afraid of failure is right. But failure is how we learn. Grades mess that up. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654766244831232 - #122

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Do you think tools are changing the ways we are literate today? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654769789022208 - #123

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @RdngTeach Ran into the "right answer" problem with a poetry unit. Kids preferred prescriptive poetry to free verse. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:42 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654798696169472 - #124

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Teachers must get support needed to continue thier own [#edu](#) RT @frankisibberson: How do we keep that from happening in schools? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654800424206336 - #125

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** For me, literacy is the ability to communicate and facilitate "text" in multiple ways . Text being written, visual, spoken word. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:10:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654810071105536 - #126

[tweet details](#)



**@AlyssaSchifferl** @coastalNCmama just knowing it wasnt another classic made it more enjoyable [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:11 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654920494551040 - #127

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** (Not necessarily advocating for getting rid of grades, but we need a better system...) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:11 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654921425690624 - #128

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdyteacher** @frankisibberson [#engchat](#) - As educators, we need to stay current. From there, we need to keep the curriculum current.

Mon Apr 25 23:11:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654957555421184 - #129

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CBethM @thereadingzone @teachmoore Exactly- mistakes are where critical learning comes from. So how do grades fit w/ literacy? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62654987464998912 - #130

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** Too true! RT @CBethM: (Not necessarily advocating for getting rid of grades, but we need a better system...) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265498990334912 - #131

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT @frankisibberson: Do you think tools are changing the ways we are literate today? [#engchat](#) - interesting question

Mon Apr 25 23:11:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655029382877184 - #132

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** I also like Rob Tierneys definiton of digital literayc as involving both agency and artistry <http://bit.ly/eWIPUb> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655033761734656 - #133

[tweet details](#)



**@ktenkely** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:11:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655086475747328 - #134

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** @cybraryman1 @thenerdyteacher Literate ppl use literacy to solve problems in their daily lives; it's what gives us options. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655092683325440 - #135

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) To play devil's advocate: is there even such a thing as 21st century literacy? I confess I'm naturally suspicious of this term.

Mon Apr 25 23:11:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655101352947712 - #136

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Many teachers are so swamped or don't get PD support to "learn" about new tech & how to successfully integrate. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:11:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655107258523649 - #137

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** [@LYRichardson](#) [@frankisibberson](#) [@jgmac1106](#) There are probably more than 2, but there is overlap. Digital, visual, textual... [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:00 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655125797343232 - #138

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** [@CBethM](#) [@erinneo](#) [@thereadingzone](#) [@teachmoore](#) Though grades SHOULD be a way to fail w/o neg cons; after all, just a letter/[#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:05 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655145191804928 - #139

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT [@jgmac1106](#): I also like Rob Tierneys definiton of digital literayc as involving both agency and artistry <http://bit.ly/eWIPUb> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655151411961856 - #140

[tweet details](#)



**@ktenkely** [@thenerdyteacher](#) So true! Lots of 21st century illiterate adults. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:12 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655175411777536 - #141

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** [@mrmi2](#) [@frankisibberson](#) Tools always redefined literacy as they allow new sign systems emerge that mediate thought and culture [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655217111535618 - #142

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** [@CBethM](#) I'm with you on that. Many ways to be literate means we need many ways to assess [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:26 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655235453222912 - #143

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Interesting. RT [@jgmac1106](#): like Rob Tierneys definiton of digital literacys involving both agency& artistry <http://bit.ly/eWIPUb> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655280189681664 - #144

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** I do think tools change way we are literate. Many forms of communication are becoming more obsolete (ie- old business letter form). [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655317221179392 - #145

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** New class of alliterates is arising. Those who know how to read, but choose not to. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655322254352384 - #146

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** [@Shamlet](#) I'm suspicious of the term too but I don't know of a better one. So many new terms are being used for literacy. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655344953917440 - #147

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** [@erinneo](#) [@CBethM](#) [@thereadingzone](#) [@teachmoore](#) Grades and literacy? how do we move from grades 2 assessment- a big difference [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:12:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655369335418881 - #148

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** What is unique today is tools used to supplant one another (book replace scroll) now they coexist (blog, wiki, rss) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:13:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265541281772544 - #149

[tweet details](#)



**@AlyssaSchiffer1** @ktenkely @TheNerdyTeacher completley agree with that statement! That applies to a few adults i know! [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:13:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655431511777281 - #150

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @clix @CBethM @thereadingzone @teachmoore If only that's how they saw it- I've started to give zebras instd of letters. Unpopular. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:13:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655479813382144 - #151

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @Shamlet I, too, bemoan the 21st cent literacy moniker. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:13:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655503314067456 - #152

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** What I think is important (no matter the term) is a concerted effort to define technology in terms of literacy and not technology [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:13:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655596549246976 - #153

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** Alliterates demonstrate similar cognitive characteristics as illiterates. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:13:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655612214972416 - #154

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** I love this quote on Goodreads by Stephen Frey "Books are no more threatened by Kindle than stairs by elevators." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655631273885696 - #155

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** But isn't being literate today involve a growing skill set that can't be ignored in the classroom? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655639876411392 - #156

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** @frankisibberson @Shamlet To be literate one must use whatever communication tools at one's disposal for problem solving. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655682960297984 - #157

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @clix @teachmoore @thereadingzone @erinneo My seniors would pounce on you for that comment - they stress TONS over those letters! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655707996110849 - #158

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo @clix @CBethM @thereadingzone @teachmoore Of course numbers and letters ARE important. But not as grades ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655730706696192 - #159

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** I think that teaching tone gets harder with every smiley face! [#engchat](#) [#onlysortofkidding](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655763985870848 - #160

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @CTuckerEnglish Yes but we must recognize that these new skills, can't be tool specific, must focus on new types of knowlegde [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:14:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62655862182907904 - #161

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM @clix @teachmoore @thereadingzone @erinneo I know how stressed kids get. It's... sad. :( [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:02 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 6265588879656960](#) - #162

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @LYRichardson You're absolutely right - assessment should be ongoing & not result in a passing grade until mastery achieved. 1/2 [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:11 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62655927093968896](#) - #163

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** These include inability to abstract or categorize, inability to accurately summarize, inability to assess objectivity of reports. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:18 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62655954902196224](#) - #164

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @jgmac1106 @CTuckerEnglish I feel like the tool opens up new possibilities and opportunities. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:21 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62655965979344896](#) - #165

[tweet details](#)



**@val6dan** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:15:23 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62655977970868224](#) - #166

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @CBethM @clix Exactly. We've trained them to be grade-focused, rather than taught them to be literate. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:28 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62655996492914688](#) - #167

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @CTuckerEnglish I like Doug Hartman's idea that lit&tech require new forms of goal, identity, and location knowledge [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:37 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656036112318464](#) - #168

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @LYRichardson BUT there are timelines to be met with the way school is set up. In a perfect world... 2/2 [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:43 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656060376363008](#) - #169

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @clix @CBethM @teachmoore @thereadingzone Sad but real. They take it so seriously. Almost everyone but teachers do, I think. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:51 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656092840267776](#) - #170

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** @jgmac1106 technology is a communication tool as is the print literacy of books; both used to give us options. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:15:52 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656097399484416](#) - #171

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @TeachMoore @CBethM @clix WE have? or is that colleges and employers? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:00 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656133046870016](#) - #172

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CBethM @LYRichardson My students may revise an assignment as often as they like to show new mastery. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:08 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656164458004480](#) - #173

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @TeachMoore @clix YES! I desire my students to be literate though and it's hard to reverse so many years of conditioning! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:12 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62656180127928320](#) - #174

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @RdngTeach English drives my STEM kids nutso. They want "right" ans. By this point, many resigned to "not being good at English". [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656223761281025 - #175

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** Luv it! RT @erinneo: I think that teaching tone gets harder with every smiley face! [#engchat](#) [#onlysortofkidding](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:26 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656239926116352 - #176

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** Alliterates most notably have radically skewed self-image, either highly inflated or deeply depressed, both equally unrealistic. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656244023963649 - #177

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @LYRichardson Yes but throughout history more efficient tools replace the less efficient. I am sure same will be true for print. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656318812594176 - #178

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @clix @TeachMoore Colleges & employers...and scholarship committees. It's a sad state of affairs. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656328832790528 - #179

[tweet details](#)



**@liteverywhere** @jgmac1106 Yes! I think technology has to be a tool that leads to literacy; not some quick band-aid fix [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656364968326784 - #180

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo @clix @CBethM @teachmoore @thereadingzone I mean, seriously... don't get into the SUPERTOP college and... .. so? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:16:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656376379412480 - #181

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I agree. Tools are just that tools. The skills & knowledge should transcend the tools. RT @jgmac1106: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:17:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656386143760384 - #182

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** Helping our students make meanings across genres, subjects, time periods and problems would elevate their 'literacy' skills. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:17:12 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656431404486657 - #183

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** In my opinion, the refusal to read can be overcome by redefining the act as a social one. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:17:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656511159181312 - #184

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) Being grade-focused and exam-focused works against literacy. It inhibits risk-taking and gears everything to conformity.

Mon Apr 25 23:17:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656525025546240 - #185

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @erinneo @clix @CBethM @teachmoore My kids are focused on getting into "great" coll. that fail isn't an option. A 90 isn't an option! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:17:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656565357973504 - #186

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** So, what does all of this mean for our schools/teaching? How do we match our teaching to our beliefs about literacy today? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:17:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656567836819456 - #187



[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Absolutely! RT @frankisibberson: @jgmac1106 Tool opens up new possibilities& opportunities. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:17:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656628138323968 - #188

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** RT @CTuckerEnglish: Absolutely! RT @frankisibberson: @jgmac1106 Tool opens up new possibilities& opportunities. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656658018333376 - #189

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @CTuckerEnglish Great point; tchrs literacy is often sadly lagging or unsupported [#edu](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265668336529409 - #190

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** YES! RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) Being grade-focused &exam-focused works against literacy.It inhibits risk-taking &gears everything to conformity.

Mon Apr 25 23:18:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656676033077248 - #191

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdteacher** @AlyssaSchifferl @ktenkely - I feel that at enviro needs to be created for stdts and tchrs where it is ok to say, "I don't know." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656710065668096 - #192

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @shamlet Makes people BORING. ;p [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265671628998848 - #193

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @clix @erinneo @CBethM @teachmoore But colleges DO care about grades, and a 92 in my class can make the difference. It's a catch-22 [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656759852044288 - #194

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** "Reading" used to be something that a community did together, taking turns reading out loud. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656763656278016 - #195

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT @thenerdteacher: - I feel that at enviro needs to be created for stdts and tchrs where it is ok to say, "I don't know." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656775161262081 - #196

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @RdngTeach Or being grade &exam focused means that schools are stressing one particular discourse: academic. Must ? if this is good [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656876931854336 - #197

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** RT @thenerdteacher: - I feel that at enviro needs to be created for stdts and tchrs where it is ok to say, "I don't know." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:18:59 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656880283103233 - #198

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @thereadingzone @clix @CBethM @teachmoore Maybe we need more college admin involved in these conversations. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656899081965569 - #199

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @frankisibberson Teachers need to be literate themselves. That means trying new tech, writing with our kids, sharing "failures" [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:05 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656909085384704 - #200

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** Books were shared in lending libraries throughout a community that discussed them, formally and otherwise. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656929910112257 - #201

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @RdngTeach @LYRichardson I love that idea & I have done that before. Sometimes this clashes w/school policy & comp grbook options. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 626569479947265 - #202

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT @Punkrocdoc: Books were shared in lending libraries throughout a community that discussed them, formally and otherwise. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656973837049859 - #203

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT @frankisibberson: How do we match our teaching to our beliefs about literacy today? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656993126645760 - #204

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Many teachers fear tech because they don't have support to learn about it or there is not tech available to them in schools [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62656999707512832 - #205

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @Punkrocdoc What an interesting idea.. wonder what that would look like in class? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657034818035712 - #206

[tweet details](#)



**@liteverywhere** @RdngTeach @cbethm @lyrichardson Mine, too! I need them to know that better is always an option that they can choose & work toward [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657045547065344 - #207

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @Punkrocdoc The social aspects of reading are so important and so often disregarded. We need to change that [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:19:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657083564240896 - #208

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdteacher** [#engchat](#) @alyssaschifferl @ktenkely - From there, positive steps can be taken to improve literacy for everyone.

Mon Apr 25 23:20:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657168700219393 - #209

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @thereadingzone @clix @erinneo @CBethM @teachmoore and you need to go to the Best College to get the Best Job... right? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657173087457280 - #210

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @CTuckerEnglish Not ignored, but often blocked, not working, or unavailable in classroom settings [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657198127460352 - #211

[tweet details](#)



**@liteverywhere** @shamlet So true! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657209829556224 - #212

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinneo @clix @teachmoore @thereadingzone I saw Race to Nowhere & panel was mainly college admissions folks. They had no answers. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657214338441216 - #213

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** One thing I have been trying to do is to reflect on ways my own literacy has changed. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657229597323266 - #214

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @thereadingzone And sharing failures makes us vulnerable, and teachers are supposed to do everything right. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:26 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657246454235136 - #215

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @thereadingzone @Punkrocdoc We have often used theoretical models of rdng that forefront the individual. We must start change there [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657272710561792 - #216

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @frankisibberson I thought of you today as I was demonstrating Nooks for my faculty! Different literacy... [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657366683951104 - #217

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Teaching w/tech has given all my students a voice in my class, allows for greater access to info & ability to publish writing [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:20:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657373742968833 - #218

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM tell me more about Race to Nowhere? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:21:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657407716827136 - #219

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Exactly! It can be so frustrating RT @TeachMoore: Not ignored, but often blocked, not working, or unavailable in classroom settings [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:21:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657523399929856 - #220

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** The reinstatement of such practices can allow for the reflection, dialogue, and perspective necessary to critical thinking... [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:21:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657527854280705 - #221

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @jgmac1106 Been teaching or 20yrs. When I have a year when I get it all right, I'm retiring! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:21:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657534217043968 - #222

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** @RdngTeach the term is evolving; in 20-30 yrs who will remember when we read books or newspapers? it will all be online. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:21:42 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265756466719488 - #223

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdyteacher** [#engchat](#) - I get frustrated when stdts email me with "simple" formatting Qs for essays. I forget that many have tech illiterate parents.

Mon Apr 25 23:21:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657573979045888 - #224

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @MsRowse @thereadingzone also w/competitive market, it's potentially job-threatening :( [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:21:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657634762895360 - #225

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** Something I've been trying is to read out loud to grade 12 stds. I think a lot of them haven't "heard" reading since gr. 5. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657668145356800 - #226

[tweet details](#)

**@frankisibberson** @thenerdteacher Interesting balance between what we know about literacy and parental/community expectations. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657895526765121 - #227

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** ... As well as and sense of community that our younger gener: demands of its learning experience. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:16 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657706862972928 - #228

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** talk about changing assessment products we need to cast lrng as participn. Check out Dan Hickey's work: <http://bit.ly/7fkoox> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657764295577602 - #229

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @LYRichardson @RdngTeach all books online in <50yrs? Doubtful. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657801616506880 - #230

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** RT @RdngTeach: @jgmac1106 Been teaching or 20yrs. When I have a year when I get it all right, I'm retiring! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657802438574081 - #231

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @erinneo Yes! My ninth graders loved when I read dramatically to them [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657823611424768 - #232

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @clix Race to Nowhere is a documentary about the stresses of the current education system on kids. <http://bit.ly/cQrXxq> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:50 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657851205763072 - #233

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo YES! my sophs loooove being read to. ^.^ [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657878074462208 - #234

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @LYRichardson So true! How many newspapers have already gone to mostly online print?? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:22:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657884789542914 - #235

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @RdngTeach I just ordered a color Nook for our classroom. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:00 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657894017024000 - #236

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdteacher** [#engchat](#) - Districts need to consider offering parents more training so they can support students at home.

Mon Apr 25 23:23:00 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657895157866497 - #237

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM thx [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657947515355136 - #238

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @RdngTeach I was always told when a learning fad come around for the third time it is time to retire. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657950166167552 - #239

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I do "story time" w/ my 9th/10th HS Eng students every wk! They sit on floo, I read & they are mesmerized RT @erinneo: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62657976397336577 - #240

[tweet details](#)

**@erinneo** @cybraryman1 And it's giving me a chance to practice my own sight reading. I keep a dictionary nearby and race kids w/ Ipods [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658024984162305 - #241

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @TheNerdyTeacher Now that is an interesting idea. :) Parents sure could use that information! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658047184613376 - #242

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @cybraryman1 My seniors love when I read to them, too! No age is too old to be read aloud to. Isn't that why we love audiobooks? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:39 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658058454700033 - #243

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @frankisibberson @RdngTeach I recommend rooting the nookcolor so you have a full tablet for \$250. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265805905648641 - #244

[tweet details](#)



**@mellowyellow821** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - Districts need to consider offering parents more training so they can support students at home.

Mon Apr 25 23:23:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658100699729920 - #245

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** I remember thinking I'd never "write" on the computer, that I'd always use yellow legal pads. Boy, was I wrong. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:23:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658112548651008 - #246

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryLeeHahn** Evidence of my literacy change: I'm here, trying to figure out how to jump into this conversation! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658161395507200 - #247

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) @erinneo Reading together creates community and story; it communicates that the story is important. V. good to do, even w/Eng 30-1

Mon Apr 25 23:24:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658177954619392 - #248

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @jgmac1106 @RdngTeach What would that do? [#engchat](#) (nook color)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658222565228545 - #249

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** Literate people use communication system of their culture 4 their social & economic well being. It is authentic learning [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:23 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658241129230336 - #250

[tweet details](#)



**@Biolady99** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - I think that being literate involves being able to use the web to effectively find information.

Mon Apr 25 23:24:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658249744326657 - #251

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @CTuckerEnglish @erinneo \*I\* still love being read to! (Dad often reads to me over the phone when he finds something good.) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658256895623168 - #252

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Story time was my response 2 common complaint "I don't like to read." Young children love to read, so why does this change in HS? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:28 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658260485931008 - #253

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** I love that Edmodo now allows parent accounts. It's a great way to introduce parents to tech being used in the classroom [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658266808072704 - #254

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @frankisibberson but don't you still use pen & paper? doesn't have to be one or other. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658296175263744 - #255

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @jgmac1106 Oh lord! It's time for me to retire:) Thanks! I've been looking for an excuse I can sell to my hubby. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:40 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658313518727168 - #256

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @frankisibberson @RdngTeach Makes the nookcolor into a android tablet. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:41 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658315045437441 - #257

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Lots about reading together/community. How is that different with new tech tools? Same practices? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658324709126144 - #258

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryLeeHahn** How did I ever manage to get my undergrad degree without a computer? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658329289293824 - #259

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @thenerdyteacher all your students have access to email? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:24:50 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265832504766464 - #260

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson Just heard this about Nook. Asked my mom for one for my bday this summer :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658451402276864 - #261

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @Biolady99 @thenerdyteacher YES! I can't tell you how difficult it is for my HSers to evaluate online sources. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658469139972096 - #262

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @jgmac1106 I'm just not brave enough to void warranty to root my Nook Color. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658473883729920 - #263

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I want to give my HS students that experience of just listening&looking at pictures RT @CBethM: @erinneo "I" love being read to! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:26 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658503814295553 - #264

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryLeeHahn** Lots of excitement and community around Carman's 3:15 in my classroom! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658575306207233 - #265

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @clix Yes, I still use pen/paper but I never thought I'd be able to compose on computer/with keyboard and I can:-) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658577126535168 - #266

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) Newspaper online vs. printed: literacy skills involved are the same, aren't they? The literacy skills I learned pre-tech still work

Mon Apr 25 23:25:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658600224563200 - #267

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @frankisibberson I love that I can throw my iPad (1) under the document camera. iPad 2 can be connected to projector. Amazing! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658624471842816 - #268

[tweet details](#)



**@ktenkely** @thenerdyteacher "I don't know" are powerful words. They should be used more in education. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:25:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658631136583682 - #269

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @RdngTeach @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson I love mine! I can share books on it with you guys! :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658673180286977 - #270

[tweet details](#)



**@ecalhoon** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:26:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658672765054976 - #271

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** A great multimedia text: RT @MaryLeeHahn: Lots of excitement and community around Carman's 3:15 in my classroom! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658687948423168 - #272

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CTuckerEnglish @CBethM I find they're more likely to ask authentic questions in that environment too. Forget to be self conscious. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658705702920193 - #273

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** There is magic in hearing a book read aloud. They don't have to worry about analyzing it or writing about it...just enjoying it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:15 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658713059729409 - #274

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CBethM @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson I love sharing books!!! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658780831301632 - #275

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhamilton** @frankisibberson I think today's tech tools add to the possibilities for reading/writing/sharing collaboratively in unique ways. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658827681673216 - #276

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** So true! RT @erinneo: @CBethM I find they're more likely to ask authentic questions in that environment too. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658839786434560 - #277

[tweet details](#)



**@LYRichardson** Literacy should not be jumping meaningless hurdles for a grade; answering questions at end of unit; it's problem solving and seeking. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658852147052544 - #278

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** RT @ktenkely: @thenerdyteacher "I don't know" are powerful words. They should be used more in education. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:26:59 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658895931392000 - #279

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish I'm reading Hatchet to one of my HS classes. No one has read it before! They love it! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62658928588230656 - #280



[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @shamlet There are some overlaps. I think it's interesting that NYT digital student edition looks like print version. Not site. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265892782061568 - #281

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryLeeHahn** But our 5th grade also did a March Madness Battle of the Books and their hall display has created a lot of conversation. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:28 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659015989149696 - #282

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** I think a large part of online literacy involves being aware of ads and other intrusions. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659029188616192 - #283

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Link to 3:15 Multimedia App from @patrickcarman <http://315stories.com/> Do you think we'll see more multimedia forms for stories? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659048553709568 - #284

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @LYRichardson True, but how do we quantify "problem solving and seeking"--it gets back to the issue of grading. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659127196921856 - #285

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @thereadingzone When I taught jrs and srs, they made audiobooks [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:27:55 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659131491885056 - #286

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdyteacher** @ktenkely - I used to be afraid to say "I don't know", but now I embrace it. I hope it lets the kids feel ok to say it more often. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659154036277251 - #287

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT @buffyjhamilton: I think today's tech tools add to the possibilities for reading/writing/sharing collaboratively in unique ways. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659166363320322 - #288

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @MaryLeeHahn Tell me more about your Battle of the Books? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659204548276224 - #289

[tweet details](#)



**@liteverywhere** True formative assessments that promote learning & growth will encourage literacy across all subjects. Tech will only enhance this [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659208218292224 - #290

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @gregkulowiec Good instruction requires both knowlege and skills instruction [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:16 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659220155277312 - #291

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) Magic of oral reading has been around for centuries. No tech required; just humans hungry for story, and a passionate storyteller.

Mon Apr 25 23:28:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659273540378624 - #292

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @gregkulowiec Good instruction requires both knowlege and skills instruction [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#). (hard 2 do two chats at once)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659302942457856 - #293

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Agree. Wasn't until I integrated online discussions that in-class disc took off! @frankisibberson reading/writing/sharing collab. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265935786266240 - #294

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** Same! RT @thenerdyteacher: I used to be afraid to say "I don't know", but now I embrace it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:28:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659367870283776 - #295

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @MsRowse @LYRichardson Maybe clarify, rather than quantify? Neither expectations nor feedback HAVE to be quantitative. (do they?) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:29:24 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6265935296642048 - #296

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinneo And being able to recognize ads for ads. Some look dangerously like real news articles. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:29:59 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659652017598465 - #297

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** RT @thenerdyteacher: I used to be afraid to say "I don't know", but now I embrace it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:30:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659667666542592 - #298

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Do you read a little each day? I've considered tackling a whole book in story time mode RT @RdngTeach: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:30:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659692186447872 - #299

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @TeachMoore @thereadingzone Making audio books- That's an awesome idea! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:30:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659712738525186 - #300

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Any big things you, as a teacher, have trouble letting go of when it comes to literacy education because it's expected? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:30:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659731256393728 - #301

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @clix No, feedback doesn't have to be quantitative, but for some students, the grade is the only motivator to "learn." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:30:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659897753485313 - #302

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I read The Wave during my Night unit years ago & that was an undertaking. It was an interesting comparison tho RT @RdngTeach: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:31:12 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62659956125609985 - #303

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @frankisibberson Sort of. I mean, if I'm expected to do it by admin, isn't that what I need to be doing? (along w/other stuff) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:31:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660043354550272 - #304

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Does anyone have good suggestions for grading/assessing -how can we assess the whole of literacy instead of isolated pieces? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:31:39 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660070231650305 - #305

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @thereadingzone hard for my community college sophomores also [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:31:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660102473269248 - #306

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish I do read a little each day. At the end of class.Great reason 2 focus ,get our work done!They think it's a reward:~) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:31:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660134081540096 - #307

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** I love my Kindle, but in my exper, my students enjoy the aesth of a book [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:31:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660134823936000 - #308

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @MsRowse @clix I have always wondered how much education some of my grade-preoccupied kids. They tend to brain dump a lot. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:32:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660184052477952 - #309

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @MsRowse @clix I disagree with that. The grade is the motivator to get the grade. If we know they don't learn, what's the point? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:32:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660186162212864 - #310

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @clix Yes, I agree. We all have those. I wonder what mixed messages our students get. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:32:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660200477372416 - #311

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** That's how we cont. our own [#edu](#). Embrace the "I don't knows" in life, then learn about them. RT @clix: RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:32:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660216646410242 - #312

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @MsRowse IMO, those students are the ones who either way are learning to work the system ;) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:32:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660394514268160 - #313

[tweet details](#)



**@msstewart** Wait?! I thought by teaching all history next year I was getting out of he teaching writing business? ;) [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660440378978305 - #314

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Most freeing thing I ever did as a new teacher was to say out loud "I don't know everything" so I could learn w/ students. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660441764066048 - #315

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** As teachers, how do you make sure we are valuing all reading and a balanced reading life? Can that be assessed? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660468103327744 - #316

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM @MsRowse then again, is learning to work the system SUCH a bad lesson?? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:23 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660505046753280 - #317

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @frankisibberson I have heard of some districts that have developed reading rubrics--mine hasn't yet--but I like the concept. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660521173848065 - #318

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** I want to recommend Barry Gilmore's Plagiarism. I am reading it now and can't wait to try some of it with my freshmen. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660551028903936 - #319

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @msstewart \*glare\* hey now... ;p [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660560562561024 - #320

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @Shamlet There's research that shows students write differently in digital environments (& not just the spelling) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:41 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660581131427840 - #321

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** Great supplement (NOT replacement!) are the audio downloads. Esp for multi modal and kinesthetic learners. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660592258916353 - #322

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish Some books I've considered rdng aloud r 2 long.W/my kids,has 2 be doable in just couple of weeks or they get bored [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660605525508096 - #323

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @frankisibberson Not everyone values reading. Appreciation isn't the same as literacy, I think. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:33:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660628300574721 - #324

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** PLN: Two great chats running simultaneously NOW [#engchat](#) on literacy [#sschat](#) on writing

Mon Apr 25 23:34:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660698802630656 - #325

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @MsRowse Do the rubrics include all kinds of reading/literacy I wonder. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660705094090752 - #326

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** I have all my freshmen on goodreads and challenged them to complete @donalynbooks 40 book challenge. We all share/comment on GR [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:12 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660711758839808 - #327

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @frankisibberson All reading should be valued... but should it be valued equally? if not, how do we weight it? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660718679425024 - #328

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** @frankisibberson I'm intrigued many of our students don't see online reading, contemporary lit , or nonfic as "real" literature [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660734366134272 - #329

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @clix You are on a roll tonight with playing devil's advocate! But I love how you make me think all of these things through. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660736916271104 - #330

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @RdngTeach I often use short poems or kids books for read alouds in older grades to focus on comprehension strategies [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660773821947904 - #331

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @clix Great question--should all reading be valued equally? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660815307812864 - #332

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** @frankisibberson well, intrigued and saddened, actually! They think the "classics" are the only kinds of reading that "count" [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660875642875904 - #333

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** RT @cybraryman1: PLN: Two great chats running simultaneously NOW [#engchat](#) on literacy [#sschat](#) on writing

Mon Apr 25 23:34:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660898183065600 - #334

[tweet details](#)



**@classroomtools** RT @JManconeHHS: @gregkulowiec Sometimes Hist teachers have to be Eng teachers to make the best of the students knowledge. [#sschat](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660903342055424 - #335

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @erinneo I teach alternative ed HS. There would be war and no peace :)LOL! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:34:59 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660908874338304 - #336

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @thereadingzone @donalynbooks I wish GR wasn't banned at my school ;p [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660928835043329 - #337

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @buffyjhilton @frankisibberson Probably because an English teacher told them not to. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660930839916544 - #338

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @buffyjhilton I wonder if they are getting the message taht al reading doesn't count from schools? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62660990248034304 - #339

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM I get lotsa practice on the Ning with Michael & Bill! ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661027875131392 - #340

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @frankisibberson In my dream world, all kinds of reading/literacy are included. Summer project is to seek examples of rubrics. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661065707749376 - #341

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Good tips! Thank you. I may just try to tackle one this last grading period...any favorites? RT @RdngTeach: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661104354078720 - #342

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** @frankisibberson I think in the traditional AP/Honors English courses/literary canon/curriculum, yes, in some cases. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:35:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661112029642752 - #343

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** How do we get over the feeling (sharedby @buffyjhilton) by students that only classic literature "counts" as reading? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:36:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661191423635456 - #344

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @frankisibberson Does this mean English teachers should start considering other subjects as text? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:36:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661256640864257 - #345

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhamilton** @erinneo @frankisibberson fascinating to see them pages of ref articles or news articles, yet they don't think that is "reading". [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:36:24 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661265994153984 - #346

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** READICIDE! RT @frankisibberson: @buffyjhamilton I wonder if they are getting the msg taht al reading doesnt count from schools? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:36:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661397590441984 - #347

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @buffyjhamilton @frankisibberson It's as if we need a new verb for 'reading for pleasure'. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:36:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661406008418305 - #348

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @frankisibberson Throw up in your mouth a little bit when only canonical literacy is suggested. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661421602848768 - #349

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @clix Balance in all things. Work the system a little, strive for altruistic learning/education more. :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661420478763008 - #350

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** @frankisibberson @buffyjhamilton @ what point do we give agency to Ss to decide what they value and how they weight the reading? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661422148108289 - #351

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** So much of my reading might not "count" in school. And it is the reading that impacts me most. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661424748568576 - #352

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Wow. GR=Banned?!? I've been fighting to keep Caged Bird at mine RT @clix: @thereadingzone @donalynbooks I wish GR wasn't banned [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661477055733764 - #353

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhamilton** RT @erinneo: @buffyjhamilton @frankisibberson It's as if we need a new verb for 'reading for pleasure'. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:28 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661531753652224 - #354

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** Part of @donalynbooks 40 bk challenge includes sampling diff. genres. I think this validates them for a lot of readers. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661537160118272 - #355

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @MsRowse Hahaha... mebbe we could learn from our students abt how to work the system! >D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661563840081920 - #356

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) Fostering literacy can only happen when we foster curiosity - a drive in young people to read&think about their world on their own.

Mon Apr 25 23:37:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661577622560768 - #357

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinneo @frankisibberson Our ninth grade teacher is using some of the texts from other classes to cover her curriculum. Why not? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661600045314050 - #358

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** I also think that we need to think of english as a literature content area and move literacy across all disciplines [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661610115837953 - #359

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** No kidding! RT @jgmac1106: @frankisibberson Throw up in your mouth a little bit when only canonical literacy is suggested. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:50 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266162688855552 - #360

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CTuckerEnglish @clix @thereadingzone @donalynbooks yup... it's "social media" and that is a Waste of Time, yanno :P [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661649747820544 - #361

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** RT @jgmac1106: @frankisibberson Throw up in your mouth a little bit when only canonical literacy is suggested. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:37:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661653665296355 - #362

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Has anyone shared their beliefs about what it means to be literate today with students? Or asked them this question? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:38:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661804131762176 - #363

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** When English tchrs are responible for teaching both response to literature, creative writing, and academic writing none done well. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:38:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661824977436672 - #364

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @mrami2 @frankisibberson @buffyjhamilton I use students' choice novels to look at writing techniques ... find exs of metaphor etc [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:38:42 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661844552257537 - #365

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CBethM @frankisibberson Tried it with grade 7 science once but I didn't understand the concepts! [#engchat](#) Igneous rocks are confusing!

Mon Apr 25 23:38:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661901703839744 - #366

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @frankisibberson Very good point that should be raised with your students. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:38:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62661912097325056 - #367

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @buffyjhamilton @erinneo @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson Yeah... we need to be the ones who will take a stand against canon-ONLY. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662012592861184 - #368

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Agreed. "Writing across curriculum" was big trend when I was in cred pro...what happened? RT @jgmac1106: [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:24 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662019018526721 - #369

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** I always make connections between required reading and current YA reads. I think it makes a huge difference. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662031391727616 - #370

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @buffyjhamilton @erinneo @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson while STILL showing we value the canon. [#engchat](#)



Mon Apr 25 23:39:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662061196451840 - #371

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @CBethM @buffyjhilton Interesting to think about READICIDE and how it relates to what kinds of literacies we value in schools. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662080611876864 - #372

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @buffyjhilton @erinneo @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson not that it's easy to do. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662107614806016 - #373

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinneo @frankisibberson The students should see you struggle with concepts though - and how you figure them out. Keep trying! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662109867147264 - #374

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish You might offer a few titles and let students vote. Grade level? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:50 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662128607301632 - #375

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @frankisibberson I've done literacy inventories with students--riffing on the reading inventory from In the Middle. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:39:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266216414983728 - #376

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @jgmac1106 And yet that's only the tip of the English curriculum iceberg. [#engchat](#) [#metaphorftw](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662183888236544 - #377

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** 9th/10th RT @RdngTeach: @CTuckerEnglish You might offer a few titles and let students vote. Grade level? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662184274116608 - #378

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** @clix @erinneo @jgmac1106 @frankisibberson absolutely! Great discussion tonight, everyone--love these ideas/questions! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662241232756736 - #379

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM @erinneo @frankisibberson I wish OTHER COURSES would emphasize reading & writing tho :P it feels like it's all up to us. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662296417210368 - #380

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** How do we change things in schools so many types of reading and writing are valued? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662314003927041 - #381

[tweet details](#)



**@mtechman** haven't seen any free choice reading encouraged by tchrs yet at daughter's HS - some hope, she's in 9th gr, but sad... [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:39 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662334300176384 - #382

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** RT @frankisibberson: How do we change things in schools so many types of reading and writing are valued? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662369691701248 - #383

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** RT @erinneo: @jgmac1106 And yet that's only the tip of the English curriculum iceberg. [#engchat](#) [#metaphorftw](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662370790608996 - #384

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** The only problem with canon-only approach is the short (sighted) fuse. When do notable contemporaries get to enter canon? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:40:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662404433121280 - #385

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Love the cannon, but also enjoy multicultural literature. It's amazing the bridges you can build between old & new thematically. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662440277651456 - #386

[tweet details](#)



**@clix @mtechman** amen to that. FCR FTW! :D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662475891478528 - #387

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** RT @mtechman: havent seen any free choice reading encouraged by tchrs yet at daughters HS - some hope, shes in 9th gr, but sad... [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662502185570304 - #388

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone @clix** Not a huge fan of Common Core, but it is trying to emph. reading/writing in all disciplines.They need to explain that better [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662572834426880 - #389

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** lDeas anyone! RT @CTuckerEnglish: 9th/10th RT @RdngTeach You might offer a few titles and let students vote. Grade level? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662606254641152 - #390

[tweet details](#)



**@mtechman @frankisibberson** doubt tht push for more variety in reading choice will come fr HS tchrs - instinct, not sure why [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662639469330432 - #391

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo @CBethM @frankisibberson** So many teachers want so desperately to be the expert. As if they can't learn anything new. Myself incl. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662649225281537 - #392

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse @PaulWHankins** Maybe Google can create a Canon algorithm. :P Great observation. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662658184318977 - #393

[tweet details](#)



**@clix @frankisibberson:** How do we change things in schools so many types of reading and writing are valued? << I WISH I KNEW!!! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662657790050304 - #394

[tweet details](#)



**@igmac1106 @PaulWHankins** look 4 ways to make connections with student choice. Find a similar conflict/theme/character in YAAL. works 4 comptve [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662660763811840 - #395

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM @clix @erinneo @frankisibberson** It shouldn't/can't just be up to Eng teachers. Other subject-area teachers know they need to write! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:41:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266265553711105 - #396

[tweet details](#)



**@mrmi2 .@englishcomp** has a story in his book abt man who owns a gardening business & how he uses literacy everyday - love this example [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662735141421057 - #397

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @PaulWHankins 25 years after death? like beatification? ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662756914049025 - #398

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** How do we change? Great place is to communicate w/parents. Show them connection btwn what their kids r doing and what they did. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662809565138945 - #399

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @CBethM On [#sschat](#) we have discussed that all subject area teachers should teach writing [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662816791928832 - #400

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @RdngTeach @frankisibberson We need to be ambassadors for literacy. Sharing books, articles, tech, etc with peers/colleagues [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662816636739584 - #401

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CTuckerEnglish @RdngTeach I've let students choose their own novels for study. 6 diff titles = Best novel unit ever. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:41 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662848060473344 - #402

[tweet details](#)



**@PleauLaoShi** RT @cybraryman1: @CBethM On [#sschat](#) we have discussed that all subject area teachers should teach writing [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266284665714688 - #403

[tweet details](#)



**@genrelibrarian** @mtechman How very sad. Readicide in action. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662900925472768 - #404

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Maybe James and the Giant Peach or throw back to childhood that has opportunity for deeper connections [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:42:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662913101545472 - #405

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** @jgmac1106 and writing as well. Lunsford and Ede have convinced me that the myth of the solitary writer has to go. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662949940105216 - #406

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** Look for ways to make cross-curricular connection. My freshman spend all morning with BASH groups (Bio, Humanities, Software) 1/2 [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662965064769536 - #407

[tweet details](#)



**@dmcordell** @frankisibberson @buffyjhamilton It's like being fluent in different languages: classic, pop, online, non-fic, journalism, etc. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662964976885057 - #408

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @erinneo Lit Circles always a big hit in the classes at my school. Kids love it, teachers love it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:15 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62662989484003328 - #409

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** We have about 15 minutes left. I would love to think we can each individually help expand definition of literacy at our own schools. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663013093744641 - #410

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo @CBethM @frankisibberson I would like to be adored, admired, and envied. In that order. (And I feel guilty admitting it.) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663031691292672 - #411

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @mtechman I designed a whole class for 9th grdrs at my last school revolving around self selected rdng:) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663058060886016 - #412

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @cybraryman1 I know. Talking to [#sschat](#) about the need to do this is definitely like preaching to the choir! :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663062964027393 - #413

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CTuckerEnglish @RdngTeach Ahem: "It was the best of times... it was the worst of times. " Wait, wrong book... ;-) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:38 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663086007521280 - #414

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I'm ending yr w/ new spin on lit circles using my online discussions to support. I'm so excited!RT @erinneo: @RdngTeach [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:42 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663102952509441 - #415

[tweet details](#)



**@RAndersonFHS** @erinneo I love the idea! How does that work with parent/district permission? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266311647313920 - #416

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** 2/2 we do as much as we can cross-curricularly. Meet 1x/wk with colleagues to plan, etc. And then I team-teach Eng w/our hist. tchr [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663129166909440 - #417

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @MsRowse I agree but we have all seen lit circles deveolve into 4-5 students fillign out separate role sheets. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:43:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663131700269056 - #418

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** And how can we start educating parents on the expanding definition of literacy? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:44:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663203808751616 - #419

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish That is an awesome idea! Kids open up so much w/online discussions! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:44:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663213610840064 - #420

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** I wish more schools did something similar. It's amazing what we can accomplish together, and the kids benefit 10fold [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:44:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663230434189312 - #421

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I'm doing it! RT @erinneo: @RdngTeach Ahem: "It was the best of times... it was the worst of times. " Wait, wrong book... ;-) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:44:16 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663245768568832 - #422

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CBethM @clix @frankisibberson I agree, but I think that would be a tough consensus. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:44:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663257370001408 - #423

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @erinneo @CBethM @clix I'm not sure we need a consensus. I think we can make a difference with just a few people. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:44:53 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266339899488656 - #424

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @frankisibberson I share assignments and objective w/parents b4 we start. Want them to understand what their child is doing and why. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663505685393408 - #425

[tweet details](#)



**@mtechman** @RdngTeach as a sort of unsupervised gifted teacher last yr, we had tons of choice and parents and students loved it [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663508810149888 - #426

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** We ran a parent session to help parents become users of social media tools so they could learn alongside children. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663516670263297 - #427

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @jgmac1106 True, it's why I don't require role sheets. The conversations are more important, IMO [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663516817072128 - #428

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** It's great cuz my online discussion lets them design & post Qs then facilitate RT @RdngTeach: Kids open up w/online discussions! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663556878861440 - #429

[tweet details](#)



**@PaulWHankins** Canon has a place, yes. We teach the canon if it can offer a genuine connection, not merely because it has a curriculum guide. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:31 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663559426998272 - #430

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @clix @erinneo Interesting confessions. I'm still learning all the time, so I guess I don't think of myself as an expert. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:40 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663597028941824 - #431

[tweet details](#)



**@Myd** RT @ktenkely: @thenerdyteacher "I don't know" are powerful words. They should be used more in education. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:45:53 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663652259540992 - #432

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @mtechman I teach TOTAL nonreaders at my current site. They get mad at me if we don't have Ind Rdng:) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663690666778624 - #433

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @MsRowse Even better when you've got 1:1 So many possibilities for class activities! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663693967704065 - #434

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** I feel weird saying to other teachers "we should do it this way!" At least, teachers @my school. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663707980865537 - #435

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @frankisibberson @erinneo @clix I agree. One step at a time. You need the right in with your colleagues & change will happen. 1/2 [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663739941470208 - #436

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** @jgmac1106 Not sure. It may be that deep literacy is key diff btw collectivist and individualist societies. Cause, not effect. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:15 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663744924286976 - #437

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** Y'all don't know me, so if I make an ass of myself here, it's ok ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663763618304000 - #438

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** This is slideshare we used with parents. <http://tinyurl.com/678v9wd> did not have big turnout but hope to repeat session. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663827015221248 - #439

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish I would have been the kid who would have loved online disc. I take time to process things. Online allows that! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:41 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663854131388416 - #440

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @frankisibberson @erinneo @clix We just need to remember that change is slow in any institution. Be patient. 2/2 [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:44 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266386210975746 - #441

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** I feel more comfortable admitting uncertainty to my students than being confident to my colleagues. :( [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663897211092992 - #442

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Supporting parents & communicating w/ them is essential, but I realize many of my parents don't have tech skills or access. Hard. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:46:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663923370950656 - #443

[tweet details](#)



**@teachingfriends** [#engchat](#) I wanted to have book club blogs, but we can't access blog sites at school.

Mon Apr 25 23:47:00 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663933718306817 - #444

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @jgmac1106 @MsRowse Yeah, I don't bother with the worksheets. Just tasks like "write 10 T/F questions", etc. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:05 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266395356712960 - #445

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @CBethM I agree. I think one step is just getting a conversation like this one started with our local colleagues. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663975816536064 - #446

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CBethM @frankisibberson @erinneo yeah but how do we find the Opportune Moment?? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62663989192179713 - #447

[tweet details](#)



**@mr\_saltz** @clix Lead by example! Do great stuff and hope others follow...its not the fastest change, but it's the most lasting. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664009857515520 - #448

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @teachingfriends your school sounds like mine! ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664046431830016 - #449

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @clix There's a big difference between saying "We SHOULD do it this way" & "We COULD do it this way." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664075238326272 - #450

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** We all need 2 fight this @teachingfriends: [#engchat](#) I wanted to book club blogs, but we can't access blog sites at school.

Mon Apr 25 23:47:37 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664086231592960 - #451

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** It's been truly transforming. I had no idea there would be such carry over from online to in-class discussions RT @RdngTeach: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:40 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664102148964353 - #452

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @teachingfriends Could you create a class wiki instead? And each kid gets their own page? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664124861132800 - #453

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT @AndersonGL: @clix There's a big difference between saying "We SHOULD do it this way" & "We COULD do it this way." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664127558057984 - #454

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** My belief? If I know WHY I am doing what I am doing, if I share that w/stakeholders(stdnts, parents, admin) then it is hard to argue! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664158985981952 - #455

[tweet details](#)



**@KristinGiron** We use lit circles in class but all is 100 percent technology driven...use blogs, wikis and online discussions only. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:47:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664170100801648 - #456

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** RT @AndersonGL: @clix There's a big difference between saying "We SHOULD do it this way" & "We COULD do it this way." [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664191932239873 - #457

[tweet details](#)



**@Shamlet** [#engchat](#) Would it be helpful to teach FROM a clear definition of literacy, instead of teaching TO a test or TO a myriad of curricular goals?

Mon Apr 25 23:48:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664217408442369 - #458

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @mr\_saltz I'm workin on that. but... I hate waiting... ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664241517309952 - #459

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @CTuckerEnglish What's the biggest impact you've noticed because of online discussion? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:16 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664250853818368 - #460

[tweet details](#)



**@erinne0** @CBethM @clix Don't sell yourself short- you know stuff. Besides, It's a good way to teach what hubris is .;-) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:24 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664286970986496 - #461

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @AndersonGL oo, good point! ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664306378014721 - #462

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Absolutely. Make the invisible visible by explaining the why to all involved. RT @RdngTeach: My belief [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:39 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664349738737664 - #463

[tweet details](#)



**@jottingmatt** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - I think that being literate involves being able to use the web to effectively find information.

Mon Apr 25 23:48:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664378503278592 - #464

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** By Sept we will no longer have any required texts for 6-12 English. Students will select 50% and teachers. Teach what matters to u. [#Eng](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664389060333569 - #465

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish We talk about wait time. For really "meaty" topics online really allows true wait time! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266438934558528 - #466

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @clix @CBethM @erinneo Maybe lots of semi-opportune moments that we can drop thinking;/start conversations? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:48:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664401156710400 - #467

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @AndersonGL or even also reframing it as "could we do it this way \*?\*" [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:49:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664467024064512 - #468

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @teachingfriends A school that doesn't allow access to any blog sites is not in the 21st Century. Many elem schools have blogs. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:49:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664469184126976 - #469

[tweet details](#)



**@jottingmatt** RT @thenerdyteacher: [#engchat](#) - A literate adult can become illiterate if they refuse to learn and grow with the changing world around them.

Mon Apr 25 23:49:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266447129806192 - #470

[tweet details](#)



**@mr\_saltz** @Shamlet Do we have a "clear" definition of literacy? Seems very fractured (not in a bad way) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:49:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664473395212288 - #471

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** RT @Shamlet: [#engchat](#) Would it be helpful to teach FROM a clear definition of literacy, instead of teaching TO a test or TO a myriad of ...

Mon Apr 25 23:49:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664541636534272 - #472

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @Shamlet Now you are just talking like a crazy man! Where would we be w/o the test! Geesh, Paul! :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:49:26 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664543511384064 - #473

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinneo @clix Oh, I know stuff. :) I just know there's a huge amount that I don't know. YET. :) The beauty of learning! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:49:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664586746265600 - #474

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @mr\_saltz what "literacy" means is socially constructed and often contested. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:49:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266462969364480 - #475

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @Shamlet Good question --do we teach to a definition of literacy or to a test or other goals? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664713829482497 - #476

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @clix @CBethM @frankisibberson I think that brings us back to the earlier topic of failure. No harm, no foul? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664748155682816 - #477

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @CTuckerEnglish As a parent of 4, I get frustrated by some of work assigned bcs there doesn't appear to be a "why". [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664763200638977 - #478

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @clix Or reframe it as "I'd like to try it this way. Does anyone mind?" [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:20 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664773610901505 - #479

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** How many have had/started conversations like this in our own schools? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664792355241984 - #480

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @mr\_saltz @shamlet I think literacy is constantly evolving and as teachers, we need to be prepared to do the same. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664814392115201 - #481

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Increased part, respectful dialogue, more writing w/ less grading, more time, student driven proj online! RT @frankisibberson: [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664830498242560 - #482

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @maryannreilly re: choosing texts... I am SO SO jealous... we are going the opposite direction :( [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664839058833408 - #483

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** I feel like every time I have a conversation like this, I learn more about my own beliefs & the ways my practice does/doesn't align. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:50:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664931631304704 - #484

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @frankisibberson Not me. :( [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:00 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664940376432640 - #485

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** I thought a lot more about literacy after watching The Wire. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:06 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664963881304066 - #486

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @frankisibberson Me! I have folks coming to me asking "so, what was that thing you had the kids do? What pgm was that?" [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:09 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62664978884345858 - #487

[tweet details](#)



**@cb6luvs2read** Our district has been discussing literacy the past couple of years. Lots of interesting ideas surface [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665063982567424 - #488

[tweet details](#)



**@Punkrocdoc** Lessons on professional literacy w/ college freshman ranged from shock to fear to anger. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665077660200960 - #489

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo @CBethM @frankisibberson I try to frame "failure" as "opportunity" :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665092000526336 - #490

[tweet details](#)

**@MaryAnnReilly** @clix it's taken some time. our draft document is a google docs and open to the public. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665138800566273 - #491

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @frankisibberson I have had conversations like this. Enlightening f as it is for my colleagues. They ask good questions. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:51:59 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665187882315776 - #492

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @clix @CBethM @frankisibberson Exaaactly.. =) It's probably more important to model failing graciously as it is to model spelling. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:52:29 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665312952270848 - #493

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @maryannreilly woot! is it linked at yr blog? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:52:30 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665316915888128 - #494

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @AndersonGL What I love is that often it is the kids bragging abt what they have done to other tchrs:) I don't have to say a thing! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:52:32 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665324574687232 - #495

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @Punkrocdoc really?! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:52:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266538257713152 - #496

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** I feel like this is one of those topics where the conversation & processing can actually move us forward. Even without an "answer" [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:52:47 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665390202953728 - #497

[tweet details](#)



**@mr\_saltz** @thereadingzone, @MaryAnnReilly, @Shamlet, Yes! not sure something fluid cn be foundation for curriculum. Thinking like a parent. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665473417940993 - #498

[tweet details](#)



**@jgmac1106** @buffyjhilton I do both. I just find it easier to assess growth in online lit circles. Digital footprint easier 2 trace [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:15 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665506980773888 - #499

[tweet details](#)



**@katsok** @frankisibberson In grad class right now but loving the [#engchat](#). Will have to read archives later - great stuff!

Mon Apr 25 23:53:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665548013637632 - #500

[tweet details](#)



**@gwynethjones** @mrami2 The Wire is one of my most fav shows ever & the education & Literacy issues therein very powerful! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:27 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665557211754496 - #501

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @RAndersonFHS Is there a rule about doing more than one book at a time? Right now have 10s with 2 diff. books- both canonical. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:36 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665594780139521 - #502

[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhilton** @frankisibberson the questions we're mucking around with tonight are of equal or maybe greater value than the answers! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:40 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665610047401984 - #503

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo @CBethM @frankisibberson Model failing graciously... I like the idea, though I don't think it'd be much fun ;D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:45 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665632864415745 - #504

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** With just a few minutes left, what might you do differently starting soon? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:53:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665642876215296 - #505

[tweet details](#)



**@teachingfriends** [#engchat](#) This is my idea of book clubs. I would love to add tech piece, but so far, no green light. <http://t.co/JpKsGqY>

Mon Apr 25 23:53:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266565885232329 - #506

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT @gwynethjones: The Wire is one of my most fav shows ever & the education & Literacy issues therein very powerful! [#engchat](#) cc @rdngteach

Mon Apr 25 23:53:54 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665669539405824 - #507

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @frankisibberson Do we ever have pat answers in educ?It's constantly evolving,literacy is huge part of that! We need to keep tlknng! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:54:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665723910176768 - #508

[tweet details](#)



**@mr\_saltz** [#engchat](#) on "The Wire"? Please?

Mon Apr 25 23:54:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665768789221376 - #509

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @clix @CBethM @frankisibberson More fun for the kids, probably.. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:54:22 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665785620971520 - #510

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @erinneo @frankisibberson @clix PERFECT way to put it. Need to be positive models on how to handle our failures & learn from them. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:54:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665799105646592 - #511

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @mrami2 Guess it is a good thing I have Netflix!!! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:54:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665799269236736 - #512

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @clix this is the link to the Eng curriculum open to the public by design. <http://bit.ly/hLLm1U> [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:54:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665841145167872 - #513

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** RT @MaryAnnReilly: @clix this is the link to the Eng curriculum open to the public by design. <http://bit.ly/hLLm1U> [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:01 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266595719604224 - #514

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @RdngTeach It's not important to me whether colleagues "follow" what I do. If they do, fine, but I'm there for the students. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665954160672768 - #515

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @SherylRobledo @Shamlet I like the word fluid --smart way to think about it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 6266597719996928 - #516

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @erinneo @CBethM @frankisibberson hahaha SO TRUE! They just LOVE it when I admit a mistake. :P [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:10 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62665989715787777 - #517

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @clix @erinneo @frankisibberson It isn't easy, but we get more credibility if we do it, right? Kids learn a lot from that. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:23 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666040810799104 - #518

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @AndersonGL Me, too. I just wish more would expand their horizons! Luv that my kids are the ambassadors for that! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666125116317696 - #519

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @frankisibberson I love the idea of stds making their own audio box May try it next year! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:43 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666124650741760 - #520

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @AndersonGL yes but w/colleagues support I can influence admin ;) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:49 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666153528532992 - #521

[tweet details](#)



**@KristinGiron** @buffyjhamilton we do some f2f but majority online. We do chats the most and they love it because they can process their thoughts. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:51 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666160256200704 - #522

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** I think I am going to try to have this conversation with my students this week. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:55:58 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666188693585920 - #523

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @mr\_saltz @thereadingzone @Shamlet curriculum is complicated conversation [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:56:02 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666206196412416 - #524

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** My Learning from Mistakes page: <http://tinyurl.com/4qke9y2> [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:56:19 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666278967578624 - #525

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** @AndersonGL "I'm there for the students." Love this. Need it plastered to my desk. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:56:21 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666286739636224 - #526

[tweet details](#)



**@teachingfriends** I have 12 kids reading Hatchet. I didn't assign it. I didn't even plan it. They begged for my copies, borrowed from the library... [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:56:48 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666397850319809 - #527

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @clix Admin won't listen to a good idea unless it's brought to them by a majority? That's not leadership. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:56:57 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666436367220736 - #528

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @cybraryman1 You PUBLISHED it?! Wow. you are SRSLY brave! :D [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666478465454080 - #529

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @buffyjhamilton Can't wait to hear what they say. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:08 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666482231939073 - #530

[tweet details](#)



**@mrmi2** RT @frankisibberson: I think I am going to try to have this conversation with my students this week. [#engchat](#) - me too!

Mon Apr 25 23:57:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666505367719936 - #531

[tweet details](#)



**@cb6luvs2read** @AndersonGL This has been my motto this year. I've had a tough team to work with this year. :/ [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:18 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62666523520663553 - #532

[tweet details](#)

**@CTuckerEnglish** I have 2 little ones. I can imagine that would be hard. RT  
@Rdng Teach: As a parent of 4, I get frustrated by some of work assigned.  
[#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:23 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666544475406337](#) - #533  
[tweet details](#)



**@buffyjhamilton** @frankisibberson I'm really eager and interested to hear the thoughts, too! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:25 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666554977959936](#) - #534  
[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @cybraryman1 It is awesome that you have a page for that! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:32 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666582727467008](#) - #535  
[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @cybraryman1 I suspect there are few pages you don't have yet. But I love that you have a Learning from Mistakes page. :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:33 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666589060874240](#) - #536  
[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @teachingfriends My "wins" are Bloody Jack and Graveyard Book. and... what's the dystopia with the deathmatch? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:39 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666614931324928](#) - #537  
[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @AndersonGL: @clix As an Admin I'd agree with you. Not sure what the majority has to do with it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:57:50 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666660561174529](#) - #538  
[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @AndersonGL eh, squeaky wheel gets the grease. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:58:03 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666715246505984](#) - #539  
[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @mrmi2 Had to step away for a minute....now trying to read all this great stuff [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:58:09 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666737505673217](#) - #540  
[tweet details](#)



**@gwynethjones** @erinneo Making their own audio books -Brilliant! And will tie into what we'll be talking about on May 23rd [#engchat](#) Power of the Product

Mon Apr 25 23:58:32 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666835518169088](#) - #541  
[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @AndersonGL Do you think if we don't have conversations, our students get different messages about literacy from everyone? [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:58:35 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666848742801408](#) - #542  
[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @Shamlet @mr\_saltz @thereadingzone curriculum gets made among people. It is not the paper product. That points at possibilities. [#Engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:58:41 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62666872780361728](#) - #543  
[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Best way to motivate kids to want to read is to model reading. When they see me LOVING a book, they r interested& ask Qs [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:58:44 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 6266688741008176](#) - #544  
[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @maryannreilly @AndersonGL They like the ease of standardization. :( [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:59:15 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62667016179425280](#) - #545  
[tweet details](#)



**@mrmi2** Thank you to @frankisibberson for her time and thoughtful discussion around literacy. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:59:18 +0000 2011 - [tweetid 62667029083679104](#) - #546  
[tweet details](#)

**@MaryAnnReilly** @frankisibberson wondering what you mean by messages?

[#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:59:25 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667056797065216 - #547

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @frankisibberson @AndersonGL I think that students have VERY different ideas about literacy coming from different teachers. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:59:35 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667100841443328 - #548

[tweet details](#)



**@mentortexts** @frankisibberson @AndersonGL I agree it's hard to sway some but think hearing what others do and sharing what we do is important. [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:59:46 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667146123149313 - #549

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @mrmi2 Thanks so much for inviting me to facilitate. I have so much to think about. A great conversation! [#engchat](#)

Mon Apr 25 23:59:56 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667187093118976 - #550

[tweet details](#)



**@TeachMoore** @teachingfriends Wow..student initiated book club [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:03 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667217011089408 - #551

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** @CTuckerEnglish YES YES YES! Modeling and sharing books is the way to go. [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:04 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667221041819649 - #552

[tweet details](#)



**@cb6luvs2read** @CBethM @frankisibberson @AndersonGL And teachers vs. families [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:07 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667233396283904 - #553

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @CTuckerEnglish @frankisibberson @AndersonGL even if we DO have these conversations, students have diff ideas from diff ppl. [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:13 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667260904472576 - #554

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** @MaryAnnReilly Messages as in what is valued/what "counts" as reading, etc. [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:14 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667263668535297 - #555

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** I used to ask grad students to make 10 photos of literacy at bg of semester and at end . Very different images. [#Engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:17 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667273877454848 - #556

[tweet details](#)



**@cybraryman1** @frankisibberson Great job moderating this important topic [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667340835323904 - #557

[tweet details](#)



**@thereadingzone** Reading is a social activity. Students need to see OUR passion for bks/rding. They need to be surrounded by bks and passion! [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:33 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667343947497472 - #558

[tweet details](#)



**@CBethM** @frankisibberson @mrmi2 I love these conversations that lead me to ponder all week. So much to think about now! [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:00:34 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667348338941952 - #559

[tweet details](#)



**@mrmi2** [#engchat](#) happens every Mon night 7-8 PM EST. Please join us! For archive go here: <http://ow.ly/4GN4c>

Tue Apr 26 00:00:52 +0000 2011 - tweetid 62667424033554433 - #560

[tweet details](#)



**@frankisibberson** Thanks everyone for such a great conversation! Now time to reflect! [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:08 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667488952987650 - #561

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @frankisibberson absolutely. 'different ways with words' is a of literacies I use. All about what is/isn;t valued [#Engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:11 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667503922454530 - #562

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** I've found that transforming SSR assessment into a book club style chat is much more interesting & effective for kids [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667521165242369 - #563

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** @clix Uh, Hunger Games. to the death! [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:18 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667533039312897 - #564

[tweet details](#)



**@teachingfriends** @MaryAnnReilly [#engchat](#) That is beyond awesome! We don't use basals at all. We do a lot of individualized reading.

Tue Apr 26 00:01:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667581588385793 - #565

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** @CBethM @frankisibberson @AndersonGL I think kids that love to read, love it and can. It's the other students I fear for. [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:30 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667583563894784 - #566

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** You are awesome, Franki!!! RT @mrami2: Thank you to @frankisibberson for her time and thoughtful discussion around literacy. [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:49 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667661414367233 - #567

[tweet details](#)



**@MsRowse** Thank YOU! And yes, time to reflect. RT @frankisibberson: Thanks everyone for such a great conversation! Now time to reflect! [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:01:52 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667672269225984 - #568

[tweet details](#)



**@jbra\_12** prezi.com great for vocabulary! :) [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:02:02 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667716988895234 - #569

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @teachingfriends good for your kids :) [#Engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:02:10 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667750778216448 - #570

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @RdngTeach yes! that was it :) [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:02:16 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667776753537024 - #571

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @mrami2 hey, we got a topic for next wk? [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:02:36 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667856856367104 - #572

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** Thank you to everyone who joined [#engchat](#) and who RT and build community!

Tue Apr 26 00:02:40 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667876141776896 - #573

[tweet details](#)



**@AndersonGL** @mentortexts I know thoughtful, talented young teachers who are hesitant to speak up because some veterans will eat them alive. [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:02:41 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667879237165056 - #574

[tweet details](#)



**@erinneo** Thanks everyone! Always love it when I get to be part of [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:03:03 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62667973080526848 - #575

[tweet details](#)



**@clix** @frankisibberson thanks so much! wonderful conversation tonight! you had some great Qs to provoke good discussion :D [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:03:20 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668043658072065 - #576

[tweet details](#)



**@seanmccomb** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) happens every Mon night 7-8 PM EST. Please join us! For archive go here: <http://ow.ly/4GN4c>

Tue Apr 26 00:03:21 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668048821264384 - #577

[tweet details](#)



**@MaryAnnReilly** @AndersonGL that makes me sad. I work w/ great Eng. teachers & beg teachers often need guidance, not grief [#Engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:03:47 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668154488365056 - #578

[tweet details](#)



**@teachingfriends** @jgmac1106 [#engchat](#) I've argued that blogger can be private, w/no ads, and can be controlled. No go. Sigh...

Tue Apr 26 00:04:00 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668210343903233 - #579

[tweet details](#)



**@RdngTeach** RT @mrami2: [#engchat](#) happens every Mon night 7-8 PM EST. Please join us! For archive go here: <http://ow.ly/4GN4c>

Tue Apr 26 00:04:14 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668269605228544 - #580

[tweet details](#)



**@thenerdyteacher** Great [#engchat](#) everyone! Have a great night. Back to work Tuesday for the final push to June. :-)

Tue Apr 26 00:04:26 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668319446142976 - #581

[tweet details](#)



**@CTuckerEnglish** Thank you for a great discussion. I thoroughly enjoyed my 1st [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:04:39 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668374773207040 - #582

[tweet details](#)



**@mrami2** RT @ctuckerenglish: Thank you for a great discussion. I thoroughly enjoyed my 1st [#engchat](#)

Tue Apr 26 00:05:05 +0000 2011 - tweet id 62668484026433537 - #583

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