

## Today's Meet Archive:

Aw, MAN... I didn't notice that it'd moved. :(clix at 8:14 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM :)yaloveblog at 8:07 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I can email my syllabus and project info, etc.yaloveblog at 8:07 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog - no one's fault. I'll figure it out. :) I love a challenge!CBethM at 8:07 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

If anyone wants some info about my class, just shoot me an email. lovingyalit [at] gmail [dot] comyaloveblog at 8:06 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thanks again everyone.@mrami2 at 8:05 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog I love that you agreed to the alumni book club. :)careohlion at 8:05 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thank you @CBethM for attempting to archive this! I'm sorry it got messed up.yaloveblog at 8:05 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I will attempt to cobble together an archive. Thank you, @mrami2, for giving me some extra time. :) I might need it!CBethM at 8:04 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I do book club for fun too :) Especially my alumni book club!yaloveblog at 8:04 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@thereadingzone Just the same, I know what they mean.CBethM at 8:04 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thank you so much to @yaloveblog, and to @cbethm for getting us over here when Twitter quit on us. :)thereadingzone at 8:03 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@thereadingzone I don't know if I would classify book club as work. This is what I do for fun. :)CBethM at 8:03 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@cbethm I'll pass on the recommendations.Haley at 8:03 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@thereadingzone I understand that. I get paid for it, but who knows for how long!yaloveblog at 8:03 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM 19 Minutes is the first book she read. I didn't know about Mockingbird.yaloveblog at 8:02 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog Not necessarily unsupportive, just no money in budget in NJ. They don't encourage "working for free". I can understand that.thereadingzone at 8:02 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk Well, at least what they're finishing in one month and borrowing from my class library.yaloveblog at 8:02 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog Also look for 19 Minutes and Mockingbird.CBethM at 8:02 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk I can certainly put that info together. I'll get on that ASAP. Right now I'm collecting data on what they're reading each month.yaloveblog at 8:02 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@mrami Yes, we'll have to do this again when Twitter isn't being annoying.yaloveblog at 8:01 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog @Haley The Quad didn't really do much for me, but it definitely links up. Look for After by Francine Prose for a different POV.CBethM at 8:01 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog Thanks so much. Would love to see std faves by grade level if you have it.gmfunk at 8:01 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@Paul W. Hankins What is ECA/GQE?yaloveblog at 8:01 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

you can find #engchat archive here (tomorrow): engchat.pbworks.com@mrami2 at 8:01 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

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@Haley I haven't heard of The Quad, but I'll look into it for her.yaloveblog at 8:00 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thanks @mrami for having me host tonight! It's been fun :)yaloveblog at 8:00 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Hate List is great. A couple students are reading The Quad and ColumbineHaley at 8:00 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Could a pre-requisite be put into place that says student will have passed ECA/GQE before taking YA Lit Course? Just thinking here.Paul W. Hankins at 8:00 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

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We will have to add another date for those missed out on the discussion@mrami2 at 7:59 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

We have a whole other problem here in Idaho to worry about. I'll be writing a blog about it later tonight. You won't believe how bad it is.gmfunk at 7:59 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Our county started a workshop survival group b/c we r worried that admin will force us to move away from the workshop atmosphereHaley at 7:59 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thank you to all moved here from twitter, many thanks to @yaloveblog for hosting@mrami2 at 7:59 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@ktorrey1 I need to finish Other Words for Love so I can write up my review!careohlion at 7:59 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM One of my students is doing her trimester project on books about school shootings b/c she likes GaBaG. She's reading Hate List nowyaloveblog at 7:58 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@careohlion yes it did! Mrs. Andersen's blog was one of the main reasons I started my own =]ktorrey1 at 7:58 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

We haven't even touched the Common Core stuff...yaloveblog at 7:58 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM I think if districts stick to the CCS texts mentioned in the doc it will work against YA. Hope I'm wrong.gmfunk at 7:57 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@Haley I don't teach Eng. 10 this year, but I'd love to blog w/you if I teach Eng. 10 again!yaloveblog at 7:57 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Some trachers in my building are taking the common core recommended readings to heart...Haley at 7:57 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM That's what I thought, in regards to Common Core (concepts).yaloveblog at 7:57 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog Loved Give a Boy a Gun - so many other texts to link it to. Lead to MANY discussions with those who have read it.CBethM at 7:57 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

This class led to me and @ktorrey1 both joining a book club and both creating a blog for book reviews and such.careohlion at 7:57 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I have students reading Give a Bioy a Gun...it would be nice to blog with other students reading itHaley at 7:56 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk Does Common Core really work against using YA? If you can use it to teach concepts, isn't that more important?CBethM at 7:56 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk I couldn't believe how excited my students were about this class! I had no idea so many kids wanted to read YA.yaloveblog at 7:56 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Our principal sends out a warning when the fire marchal is in the building!gmfunk at 7:55 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I started SS in our regular Eng. 10 class after we read Give a Boy a Gun. Major home run!yaloveblog at 7:55 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I predict an explosion in YA book clubs if common core becomes the norm. Students will be thirsty for a voice.gmfunk at 7:55 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Our fire codes won't let us have couches. Very jealous!Haley at 7:54 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I have a couch I would put in my classroom in a heartbeat...if only it would fit. :)CBethM at 7:54 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@thereadingzone They aren't a big supporter of new clubs? That's sad :(yaloveblog at 7:54 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog I might work on that. Need to figure out when that might fit into schedule. Might try asynchronous online version first.CBethM at 7:53 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I'm ready to dump the desks and move in another couch. All the furniture is from my house, and I'm eying a new couch for the fam room.gmfunk at 7:53 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

The political climate at the moment is back towards 'classic' lit. 14 of our 26 local libraries threatened with closure. Bad times :-(antheald at 7:53 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@Haley That would be hard, but a lot of times I have about 10 kids speaking the most.yaloveblog at 7:53 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog I am trying to figure out a way to have a book club w/ current students. Union isn't a big supporter (setting precedents, etc)thereadingzone at 7:53 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk- I'm jealous of your room set-up! If I had room I'd do that too :)yaloveblog at 7:52 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk Soooooo jealous. I have been told that I have the smallest reg ed classroom in the district. Can just fit in 30 desks.CBethM at 7:52 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I reached gifted so my class sizes are small-10 students.I have trouble with Socratic seminarHaley at 7:52 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@antheald That's a start though :) Maybe its success would change the courses.yaloveblog at 7:52 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I have a nice, comfy set-up in my room (couch, love seat, ottoman, chair, and a recliner).gmfunk at 7:51 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Eek! Sorry that posted a bunchyaloveblog at 7:51 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I loved the socaratic seminars! It really got you THINKING about the books we were reading in class plus we got to hear what others thoughtkctorrey1 at 7:51 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM I'd hope they'd help you! I have a YA book club with my current students as well. It hasn't become too popular, yet :)yaloveblog at 7:51 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

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I'm not saying I couldn't teach \*any\* YA lit, but in 2ndary school we're limited to external exam courses with choice of prescribed textsantheald at 7:50 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Another popular activity in class is when we have Socratic Seminars, although they don't always become "true" Socratic Seminars.yaloveblog at 7:50 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I think if I went to the public librarians with plan to organize YA book club, they'd find a way for me to meet w/snacks, drinks.CBethM at 7:49 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk We have to take chairs from all over the book store to sit in one areacareohlion at 7:49 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

The library would work but no book store w/ seating. There is a coffee shop w/ used books near the univ, however. Roughing it.gmfunk at 7:48 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@thereadingzone We love our book club :)careohlion at 7:48 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@thereadingzone I seriously love it! I feel dorky sometimes, but it's really fun staying connected with them :)yaloveblog at 7:48 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk We'd have to drive 35 miles to get to closest book store. But we have food nearby (not OG) & an awesome public library. :)CBethM at 7:48 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@antheald That's too bad. I've been really fortunate w/the freedom I've had in my district.yaloveblog at 7:48 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk is there a cafe/restaurant to meet at to talk about books?ktorrey1 at 7:47 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I love the idea of an alumni book club!thereadingzone at 7:47 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk what about a different book store or even the library?careohlion at 7:47 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Wish our system allowed flexibility to create a class like this. Would really have to be extra-curricular in UKantheald at 7:47 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM We're in Genesee County & there are a lot of colleges nearby. Plus many of our grads start at comm. collegeyaloveblog at 7:46 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

We have neither an Olive Garden or Borders or Barnes and Nobel. :-(gmfunk at 7:46 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk Okay :)careohlion at 7:46 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@Haley They choose one of these projects for their trimester project which serves as their final examyaloveblog at 7:46 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog I think that would be tough for most of my students - they generally head away to take classes.CBethM at 7:45 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk I am planning to be a teacher, not so sure english is my route yetktorrey1 at 7:45 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@careohlion Check out the PBS Macbeth. The witches are nurses. They are naughty. My stds love it.gmfunk at 7:45 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

And I also have a project where kids can read books in a genre they normally wouldn't (hist. fiction, fantasy, etc)yaloveblog at 7:45 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Which project do you start withHaley at 7:45 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM it started out on YALOVEBLOG but we meet in real life nowkctorrey1 at 7:44 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM We usually meet up at Borders but met up at Olive Garden once. :)careohlion at 7:44 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk @CBethM We meet in real life and I don't think any of them plan to be English teachers! :Oyaloveblog at 7:44 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk I am going for nursing, not teachingcareohlion at 7:44 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

There is nothing else I would rather be doing on a monday night than talking about this wonderful classkctorrey1 at 7:44 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

My trimester projects are the Author Study, Books According to a Theme, Banned Books, Books to Movies, Write an Original Piece of YAyaloveblog at 7:44 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@careohlion @yaloveblog @kctorrey1 You all get together IRL or online for book club?CBethM at 7:43 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Are the former students English teachers? Planning to teach?gmfunk at 7:43 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM Thanks! They were excited when I asked them to join the chat :)yaloveblog at 7:43 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog, have I mentioned how cool it is that you have (former?) students here to talk about this?! :)CBethM at 7:42 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM It is cooler. :) I'd say we meet up about every two weeks, we buy a lot of books! :Dcareohlion at 7:42 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM I really like our book club- 6 or so of my former YA kids have joined (they all graduated last year)yaloveblog at 7:42 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Yes we sure do have a book club! It has been a great way to get together to talk about books!kctorrey1 at 7:41 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@careohlion, that is what I would love to do. I have lots who come back & ask for recommendations, but that would be so much cooler. :)CBethM at 7:41 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I've been able to Skype a couple times in our class as well. The kids LOVE it!yaloveblog at 7:41 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

...and the importance of distinct voices for characters. Just realized character limit here!gmfunk at 7:41 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I haven't had any parents complain about choice. Parents aren't involved enough in our district :/yaloveblog at 7:40 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM :) A few of us who graduated even do a book club with @yaloveblog nowcareohlion at 7:40 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

cybraryman1 Thank you for sharing that link.yaloveblog at 7:40 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I have a super senior on an independent program: blogging and writing book reviews. He wrote a blog about dialogue in novels (his choice) angmfunk at 7:39 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

yaloveblog My students enjoyed The Chocolate Warcybraryman1 at 7:39 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Anyone have trouble with parents not liking choice?Haley at 7:39 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@careohlion, that's wonderful!CBethM at 7:39 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

CBethM- Yep it was my idea :) My admin wasn't sure it would take. I had 60 kids signed up last yr (my 1st year teaching it)yaloveblog at 7:39 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Today'sMeet can pull tweets in from Twitter (but not vice-versa)- I guess this is set up for #engchat hashtag?antheald at 7:39 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

YA Literature @WebEnglish Teacher & Young Adult Literature and Research on My Lit page have good info: <http://www.cybraryman.com/literature>.cybraryman1 at 7:38 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I'll be writing about YA lit and student choice as I trudge through NBPTS recertification.gmfunk at 7:38 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

My kids have chosen some classics like The Chocolate War. They love Forever (not technically a "classic")yaloveblog at 7:38 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

My students read the classics even though they have choice.Haley at 7:38 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@gmfunk Yes! I have students who just read Prom and Prejudice and are now reading Pride and Prejudice. Books lead to more booksthereadingzone at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@CBethM Yes I am! I now blog and and doing a Debut Challenge. :)careohlion at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@yaloveblog, so the course was all your idea? Lucky to have supportive admin & department!CBethM at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

all see your responses, feel free to type and no need to hashtag here@mrami2 at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@ktorrey1 yep :)careohlion at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Given choice, students will read. That makes them more open to the classics, I think.gmfunk at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

cybraryman1- I just found out last night that one of my freshmen (not in YA) is blogging! She subscribed to my blog :)yaloveblog at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Testing, testing, is this working?ktorrey1 at 7:37 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thanks to everyone who joined here, since twitter was failing@mrami2 at 7:36 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

@careohlion, 3 to 38?! Fantastic! Are you keeping up the habit?CBethM at 7:36 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I hope I haven't missed too many questions!yaloveblog at 7:36 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Not sure others saw, but I totally recommend this class. I went from 3 books in my life to 38 books in a year.careohlion at 7:36 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

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This is cool and my head is spinning w/ ideas for the classroom, especially for YA lit.gmfunk at 7:36 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

No, this doesn't connect to Twitter, unfortunately. Will be a doozy of a time to do archive tonight!CBethM at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

yay! Thanks so much!thereadingzone at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Very important to get our students engaged in reading especially on HS level. Blogging gets more students involved #engchatcybraryman1 at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

You're welcome. I just sent the link mrami2 made to all who were participating.CBethM at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Is this connected to twitter?gmfunk at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Thank you CBethM :)yaloveblog at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

MUCH! Thanks, @careohlion!CBethM at 7:35 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

better?careohlion at 7:34 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I just sent messages to all who were participating.CBethM at 7:34 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

It's working just fine. :)CBethM at 7:34 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

Is this working?yaloveblog at 7:33 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

where is everyone else? haha@mrami2 at 7:32 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

I'm here!CBethM at 7:31 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web

let's try this@mrami2 at 7:30 PM, 7 Feb 2011 via web