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Mon Sep 06 08:00:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23127701634 - #3
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@mccandjt The [#engchat](#) Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <http://paper.li/tag/engchat> (5 contributions today)

Mon Sep 06 08:00:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23127701996 - #4

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@JamesTheo The [#engchat](#) Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <http://paper.li/tag/engchat> (5 contributions today)

Mon Sep 06 08:00:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23127702371 - #5

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@sccenglish RT @JamesTheo: The [#engchat](#) Daily is out - read this Twitter newspaper on <http://paper.li/tag/engchat> (5 contributions today)

Mon Sep 06 08:01:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23127761334 - #6

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@saperaude [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 12:31:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23140800976 - #7

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@PaulWHankins RT @saperaude: [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 12:32:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23140859760 - #8

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@sccenglish RT @saperaude: [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 12:37:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23141160406 - #9

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@saperaude @buffyjhamilton found your blog via @danamhuff - great resources! Would u like to host [#engchat](#)? More here: <http://engchat.pbworks.com/> TIA.

Mon Sep 06 12:49:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23141894376 - #10

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@rodesiler RT @saperaude: [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 13:45:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23145733484 - #11

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@CBethM RT @saperaude: [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 14:37:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23149833348 - #12

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@saperaude 11 Ways to Use The Learning Network This School Year: <http://ow.ly/2A6OK> via @NYTLearning [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 15:33:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23154489840 - #13

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@danamhuff RT @saperaude: [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 16:22:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23158484438 - #14

[tweet details](#)

@donalynbooks Is [#engchat](#) still on for tonight? or is it taking a Labor Day break?

Mon Sep 06 16:45:48 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23160296409 - #15

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @donalynbooks [#engchat](#) is on for tonight with @LauraNicosia as host

Mon Sep 06 16:46:29 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23160349946 - #16

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @AndersonGL I love that we answered at about the same time. I saw someone who might not know and went in shepherd mode (grin). [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 16:48:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23160521022 - #17

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@sapereaude @donalynbooks feel free to follow back to get updates on [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 17:06:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23161884546 - #18

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@donalynbooks @sapereaude Will follow [#engchat](#) as usual! Looking forward to it.

Mon Sep 06 17:15:18 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23162516672 - #19

[tweet details](#)



@padgets RT @sapereaude: feel free to follow back to get updates on [#engchat](#) at 7 PM EST with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 17:43:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23164471637 - #20

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan RT @sapereaude: [#engchat](#) tonight at 7 PM EST hosted by @LauraNicosia Young Adult Bridge Literature & The Canonicals Pls RT.

Mon Sep 06 17:52:17 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23165095084 - #21

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@cybraryman1 Monday Chats: [#mathchat\(2\)](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#journchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon Sep 06 18:59:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23169464751 - #22

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@OceanEyes729 RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: [#mathchat\(2\)](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#journchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon Sep 06 19:11:02 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23170178872 - #23

[tweet details](#)



@ljconrad RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: [#mathchat\(2\)](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#journchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon Sep 06 19:11:14 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23170190623 - #24

[tweet details](#)



@OceanEyes729 tony danza as an english teacher?! impact on students/teachers? share your insight here! <http://tinyurl.com/35ldkgx> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 19:19:32 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23170703003 - #25

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia RT @padgets: RT @sapereaude: feel free to follow back to get updates on [#engchat](#) at 7 PM EST with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The ...

Mon Sep 06 19:38:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23171848093 - #26

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@CBethM @AndersonGL @PaulWHankins Love that you both were able to help out/promote [#engchat](#) so quickly! :) See you both at 7? :)

Mon Sep 06 19:42:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23172133946 - #27

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio is it true? will i actually be able to make ::gulp:: an [#engchat](#) !?!? woo hoo! can't wait for 7! what's the topic tonight!?

Mon Sep 06 21:33:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23179029446 - #28

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cspiezio YAY! Glad to have you! Tonight in [#engchat](#)- at 7 PM EST with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 21:35:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23179153704 - #29

[tweet details](#)



@butwait RT @cspiezio is it true? will i actually be able to make ::gulp:: an [#engchat](#) !?!? woo hoo! can't wait for 7 EST! what's the topic tonight!?

Mon Sep 06 22:25:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23182470972 - #30

[tweet details](#)



@saperaude 30 minutes till [#engchat](#) with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 22:28:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23182693758 - #31

[tweet details](#)



@shfarnsworth RT @saperaude: 30 minutes till [#engchat](#) with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 22:29:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23182719090 - #32

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio RT @saperaude: 30 minutes till [#engchat](#) with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 22:34:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183088783 - #33

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Hey, everyone. I'm excited about our chat tonight!

Mon Sep 06 22:43:03 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183615755 - #34

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 RT @saperaude: 30 minutes till [#engchat](#) with @LauraNicosia - YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 22:43:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183640181 - #35

[tweet details](#)



@AntHeald Really enjoyed first day back teaching today. Only slowly easing back into the edutweetmaelstrom so going to bed instead of [#engchat](#) Enjoy!

Mon Sep 06 22:43:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183672386 - #36

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum hanging around so I don't miss the awesomeness that is [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 22:45:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183749894 - #37

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 English folks waiting for [#engchat](#) to begin, check out Twitter's new Eng. Dept <http://bit.ly/bEhI8K> - sign up and join the team!

Mon Sep 06 22:45:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183771362 - #38

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @AntHeald [#engchat](#) That's completely understandable. Get a good rest tonight!

Mon Sep 06 22:45:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183777655 - #39

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude 15 minutes till [#engchat](#), loving all the RT abt @LauraNicosia talking abt YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals w/ all of us.

Mon Sep 06 22:46:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183852258 - #40

[tweet details](#)



@thenerdyteacher RT @ritzius2: English folks waiting for [#engchat](#) to begin, check out Twitter's new Eng. Dept <http://bit.ly/bEhI8K> - sign up and join th ...

Mon Sep 06 22:46:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183860332 - #41

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) We're really glad to have you join us tonight.

Mon Sep 06 22:47:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23183925839 - #42

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Did everyone get back to school, yet?

Mon Sep 06 22:49:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184010939 - #43

[tweet details](#)



@thenerdyteacher RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: [#mathchat](#)(2) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#jourchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Mon Sep 06 22:50:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184097625 - #44

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @LauraNicosia I'm back to school - tomorrow begins week 2! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 22:54:01 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184325570 - #45

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) This conversation should be really exciting! It's about YAL--the best texts around!

Mon Sep 06 22:54:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184368373 - #46

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @LauraNicosia i went back on wednesday! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 22:55:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184388558 - #47

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @CBethM [#engchat](#) My first classes are this week, though I've been back to campus for admin work.

Mon Sep 06 22:55:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184433049 - #48

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 [#Engchat](#) The EngDo collaborative welcomes @thereadingzone @lauranicosia @sarahbvaughn @engltrleo !! Looking forward to the collaboratn

Mon Sep 06 22:56:25 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184479985 - #49

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone I start tomorrow! Moving from 6th grade to 9th and 12th!
[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 22:56:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184496986 - #50

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCullum [#engchat](#) @LauraNicosia I'm a big YA fan, I teach a class for future Engl tchrs. Maybe you guys can help me choose our YA titles for thesem.

Mon Sep 06 22:56:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184504642 - #51

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @KimMcCullum [#engchat](#) I direct Eng Ed & teach Methods, we should talk about what we do.

Mon Sep 06 22:57:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184526989 - #52

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @LauraNicosia Have been teaching freshman comp for 2 weeks. Tomorrow is first day back with HS students. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 22:57:12 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184529044 - #53

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan 1healigan [#engchat](#) @LauraNicosia second week starting. great classes, no air conditioning. All is as it should be!

Mon Sep 06 22:57:17 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184534511 - #54

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) Wow! Congrats on the move. You'll get to teach some great texts!

Mon Sep 06 22:58:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184586200 - #55

[tweet details](#)



@englchrleo This week starts week [#3](#) for us. 8th grade reading is fun. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 22:58:32 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184613262 - #56

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCullum @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) I do too! In PA. Both freshman comp and English Ed courses

Mon Sep 06 22:58:52 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184633947 - #57

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM "I start tomorrow! Moving from 6th grade to 9th and 12th! [#engchat](#)"
-@thereadingzone /Big switch, but you'll love it! I had 9 & 12 last yr.

Mon Sep 06 22:58:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184637400 - #58

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @1healigan [#engchat](#) I feel your pain and understand. Life as a teacher is never dull!

Mon Sep 06 22:59:18 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184661546 - #59

[tweet details](#)



@gcarboni RT @ritzus2: English folks waiting for [#engchat](#) to begin, check out Twitter's new Eng. Dept <http://bit.ly/bEh18K> - sign up and join th ...

Mon Sep 06 22:59:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184675769 - #60

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 #engchat The EngDo Collaborative welcomes @CBethM to the team!! :) <http://bit.ly/bEhI8K> - a place for sharing resources and best practices!

Mon Sep 06 22:59:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184678287 - #61

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Welcome to [#engchat](#), tonight our guest host is @LauraNicosia and we will be discussing YA Bridge Lit. & The Canonicals

Mon Sep 06 23:00:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184717252 - #62

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan #engchat @LauraNicosia the heat didn't bother me when I was younger, for sure! haha

Mon Sep 06 23:00:17 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184728833 - #63

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude @LauraNicosia has already kicked things off t welcoming tonight's participants, I want to personally thank u for all RT [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:01:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184784386 - #64

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia #engchat Hi, everyone! I am so excited to talk about YAL as Bridges to the Canonicals. It's what we do as teachers, right?

Mon Sep 06 23:01:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184827203 - #65

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Thank you @LauraNicosia for hosting tonight and feel free to start us off. Thanks! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:01:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184831524 - #66

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @LauraNicosia This will be the start of the 3rd week of schl for me. I teach 9-12 English at an alt high schl. Excited for YA titles [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:01:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184833884 - #67

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia #engchat I'm overwhelmed with the RTs tonight. Thank you all for being here on a holiday.

Mon Sep 06 23:02:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184887465 - #68

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum #engchat I usually pair a YA and a "canonical" for Unit plan in my preserv class. Brain is frozen this year! Help me out, [#engchat](#)!

Mon Sep 06 23:03:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184904319 - #69

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th Good luck- your 6th graders will miss U! RT @thereadingzone: I start tomorrow! Moving from 6th grade to 9th and 12th! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:03:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184917090 - #70

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @KimMcCollum What's your canonical text? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:03:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23184948157 - #71

[tweet details](#)

@sapereaude @KimMcCollum are you going for a particular theme or topic to address? [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:03:47 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184954276 - #72

[tweet details](#)

@LauraNicosia #engchat I suppose I'd like us to talk about the kinds of texts you already teach...what texts are required, what are your "canonicals"

Mon Sep 06 23:04:04 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184971351 - #73

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum #engchat Last sem I used Lord of FLies and Pratchett's Nation. Desert island/theories of human condition. Awesome pairing!

Mon Sep 06 23:04:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23184978232 - #74

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @engltchrleo haven't picked either one! Totally open re: theme! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:04:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185000552 - #75

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @LauraNicosia .bcse when I arrived last yr, no library. Have built to over 500 bks. got extra \$ in budget from dist ofc to continue [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:04:38 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185007601 - #76

[tweet details](#)



@budtheteacher @LauraNicosia Does the "bridges" metaphor imply that YA texts are of secondary importance or relevance to canonical texts? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:04:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185018940 - #77

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @KimMcCollum I've seen Lord of the Flies compared to The Hunger Games as well. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:04:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185023737 - #78

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @KimMcCollum NATION is on my table right now :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:05:28 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185060462 - #79

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum #engchat Have used Great Expectations and Fleischman's Seek. Boys seeking what kinds of voices to listen to. Influence.

Mon Sep 06 23:05:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185065278 - #80

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 #Engchat this year we rebuilt our HS curric to include a classic, teacher choice, and high-interest student choice. Hoping to see + results!

Mon Sep 06 23:05:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185067794 - #81

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @LauraNicosia #engchat my district uses book clubs... lots of options and student choice! not required to teach "canonicals" do anyway :)

Mon Sep 06 23:05:45 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185077568 - #82

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @KimMcCollum Othello and Exposure by Mal Peet for one. I have a few for R&J if you want. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:05:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185078721 - #83

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone I just finished Janne Teller's NOTHING, which I plan to pair w/ LORD OF THE FLIES for my seniors. Stunning book, Printz possibility [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:05:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185092727 - #84

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @budtheteacher [#engchat](#) Oh, no! YAL is the tool to connect students to texts that may be out of their normal purchase zone.

Mon Sep 06 23:06:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185115705 - #85

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude I will pair Night with Maus (graphic novel) this year. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:06:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185137033 - #86

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Hi all! 1st time in engchat, but was invited to host soon based on my blog. I'm an author of midgrade historical fiction. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:06:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185150543 - #87

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @cspiezio [#engchat](#) book clubs are a great idea! We just added classroom libraries with tons of contemporary lit - clubs could work 4 us!

Mon Sep 06 23:07:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185168149 - #88

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @budtheteacher I don't think so. Maybe more a way to say canonicals are still relevant, though maybe more challenging? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:07:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185171795 - #89

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) We can use these great, classic or contemporary texts to draw students into books that they may think are "boring!"

Mon Sep 06 23:07:17 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185173907 - #90

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) @thereadingzone Teller's NOthing was so chilling! I defy people who read THAT one to say YAL is second rate literature

Mon Sep 06 23:07:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185186832 - #91

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @thereadingzone never read Nation! Tell me about it! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:07:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185194031 - #92

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Are there great pairs for 10th grade students? Looking for suggestions. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:07:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185199326 - #93

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) I created a wiki for us for tonight. If you'd like hand-outs and lists, you can find them here: <http://bit.ly/9U76D4>

Mon Sep 06 23:07:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185208966 - #94

[tweet details](#)

@engltrleo Does anyone listen to the ReadWriteThink podcast "Text Messages"?
Great ideas for texts there. <http://goo.gl/vq9Q> [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:07:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185214604 - #95

[tweet details](#)

@ritzus2 @sapereau [#engchat](#) GREAT pairing!

Mon Sep 06 23:08:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185227272 - #96

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong I catted with teen at last book signing. Asked what was on his required summer reading. Nothing pubbed in last 20 years! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:08:14 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185232696 - #97

[tweet details](#)



@budtheteacher @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) So the YA texts are stepping stones? (Which still implies that they aren't worth their (cont) <http://tl.gd/3gtg1q>

Mon Sep 06 23:08:18 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185236254 - #98

[tweet details](#)



@engltrleo @sapereau What are you already teaching? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:08:38 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185257331 - #99

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Exactly! RT @LauraNicosia: We can use these great, classic or cont. txts to draw stdnts into bks that they may think are "boring!" [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:08:41 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185260631 - #100

[tweet details](#)



@sapereau RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) I created a wiki for us for tonight. hand-outs and lists, you can find them here: <http://bit.ly/9U76D4>

Mon Sep 06 23:08:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185263479 - #101

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) My son is new 7th grader and is SO EXCITED about Free voluntary reading. YA sweet spot.

Mon Sep 06 23:08:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185265656 - #102

[tweet details](#)



@budtheteacher @ckervina So they're "harder" and therefore "better"? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:08:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185275111 - #103

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) a wiki for us for tonight. If you'd like hand-outs and lists, you can find them here: <http://bit.ly/9U76D4>

Mon Sep 06 23:09:12 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185292934 - #104

[tweet details](#)



@sapereau @engltrleo 10th grade: selections from Bedford antho, Merchant of Venice and Huck Finn so far. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:09:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185303220 - #105

[tweet details](#)



@ritzus2 @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) we can link this to the EngDo Collaborative Shared Folder as well, if ok with participants

Mon Sep 06 23:09:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185316098 - #106

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia #engchat Generally, I start with either a thematic connection or a genre similarity to pair my texts.

Mon Sep 06 23:09:38 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185319281 - #107

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Anyone have ideas for YA pairings for Antigone? I've been racking my brains... #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:09:38 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185319725 - #108

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan #engchat Hunger Games series would work well with my hero journey theme...adding it to class library & expect a waiting list @LauraNicosia

Mon Sep 06 23:09:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185328222 - #109

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @budtheteacher I think rdg the YA lit gives value to the canonical reads. Stdnts can see where ideas originated. Not lesser, tho #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:09:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185335019 - #110

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @lauramanivong WOW! That's surprising! luckily ours are pretty current! #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:10:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185341637 - #111

[tweet details](#)



@sapereauade loving the drop-in by @budtheteacher on #engchat :)

Mon Sep 06 23:10:17 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185361519 - #112

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @ritzus2 I love book clubs! only problem is lots of reading for me! lol #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:10:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185361907 - #113

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @budtheteacher #engchat I disagree. There's nothing less important about these texts simply because they are connected to other novels.

Mon Sep 06 23:10:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185389951 - #114

[tweet details](#)



@ritzus2 @budtheteacher #engchat I wouldn't call 1 text harder/better based on time pd it was written. Contemp lit may be the classics of tomoro

Mon Sep 06 23:10:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185395031 - #115

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @budtheteacher the best YA leads to thinking requird in all "literary" texts. Bridge is teen experience to adult experi #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:10:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185397959 - #116

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @cspiezio That's good to hear! #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:10:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185398283 - #117

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @KimMcCollum I teach 7th grade! Huge part of our curriculum! Lots of

great books for that age! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:11:01 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185408072 - #118

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @budtheteacher [#engchat](#) They stand on their own as gems, but can be useful for reluctant readers, too.

Mon Sep 06 23:11:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185417971 - #119

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum Me too. RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) Generally, I start with either a thematic connection or a genre similarity to pair my texts.

Mon Sep 06 23:11:21 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185429073 - #120

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude RT @LauraNicosia: @budtheteacher [#engchat](#) They stand on their own as gems, but can be useful for reluctant readers, too.

Mon Sep 06 23:11:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185439791 - #121

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) I created a wiki for us for tonight. If you'd like hand-outs and lists, you can find them here: <http://bit.ly/...>

Mon Sep 06 23:11:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185444713 - #122

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @budtheteacher depends who you ask. Hate to say it, but parents will prefer The Great Gatsby to Jake, Reinvented. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:11:39 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185447810 - #123

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @cspiezio [#engchat](#) but, in the end, it is SO worth the time when the kids are into it!

Mon Sep 06 23:11:53 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185463187 - #124

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @1healigan [#engchat](#) The Hunger Games is great to pair with so many quest, journey texts.

Mon Sep 06 23:12:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185476725 - #125

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 [#engchat](#) I love to be able to show students that the themes in the canonical titles can apply to today as well!

Mon Sep 06 23:12:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185510095 - #126

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) Strong female lead going it alone against all? Sometimes foolishly? Sounds like Hunger Games with different ending

Mon Sep 06 23:12:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185534002 - #127

[tweet details](#)



@budtheteacher @engltrleo But that statement implies that the canonical texts are original. Not necessarily true. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:13:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185549827 - #128

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @engltrleo Well said.Relevance of ideas in YAL can lead to engagement w/more challenging texts-improve skill w/o sacrifice ideas [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:13:15 +0000 2010 - tweetid 2318557117 - #129

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong With what aged kids are you all using THE HUNGER GAMES? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:13:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185577625 - #130

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @englchrleo [#engchat](#) Very true! YAL is valued by readers for its own sake.

Mon Sep 06 23:13:32 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185579072 - #131

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum RT @ritzius2: [#engchat](#) I love to be able to show students that the themes in the canonical titles can apply to today as well!

Mon Sep 06 23:13:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185597782 - #132

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) I love that the journey/quest is applicable on so many levels. Kids can see it EVERYWHERE

Mon Sep 06 23:13:52 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185606647 - #133

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude RT @lauramanivong: With what aged kids are you all using THE HUNGER GAMES? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:14:01 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185618379 - #134

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @ritzius2 absolutely! when kids see we read and value their books, they take them more seriously! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:14:02 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185619785 - #135

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @lauramanivong Many of my 6th graders read and loved Hunger Games [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:14:06 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185624989 - #136

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) I'm teaching YAL this semester again to English majors and can't wait to discuss its value.

Mon Sep 06 23:14:08 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185628099 - #137

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @lauramanivong [#engchat](#) I'm teaching it in an undergraduate English major Elective course

Mon Sep 06 23:14:38 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185659150 - #138

[tweet details](#)



@englchrleo @budtheteacher True. But the YA may be more accessible. I teach reluctant readers. Call YA lit an entry point to foster connections [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:14:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185668171 - #139

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Newbie question...does YAL=young adult literature? We authors just say YA. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:14:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185668938 - #140

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) agreed, but emphasis on plot in most YAL still limits range of lesson at times. some seem written to teach, not read

Mon Sep 06 23:14:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185677152 - #141

[tweet details](#)



@gkosater Great conversation about reading at [#engchat](#) check it out

Mon Sep 06 23:15:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185706430 - #142

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @cspiezio [#engchat](#) It's true. I love being able to rec books and receive recs on books from students.

Mon Sep 06 23:15:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185720800 - #143

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @1healigan [#engchat](#) Agree very much. Maybe why I am having trouble choosing my pairings. I am a character chick at heart

Mon Sep 06 23:15:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185731200 - #144

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @ritzius2 [#engchat](#) Indeed. It's a classical motif that can be applied to so many texts (novels, film, epic poetry)

Mon Sep 06 23:15:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185731266 - #145

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude How do you get students to read variety of YA lit? Many of my students choose the same types of books again & again. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:16:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185776054 - #146

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Wow! 6th graders to undergrad for HUNGER GAMES. Love that YA is reaching across wide age group--Cool for parents & kids to read same [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:16:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185786014 - #147

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) my juniors read the Hobbit over summer, then we do Beowulf, adding Hunger Games. It should be "epic"

Mon Sep 06 23:16:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185799194 - #148

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @ritzius2 've been keeping a journal with short descriptions of books! this year i got smart -having kids make voicethreads! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:16:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185799702 - #149

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) It took me 3 years to get a YA course "on the books" at my university. I beat the drum for so long about its worthiness.

Mon Sep 06 23:16:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185804626 - #150

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins Hello--When I hear the argument, "High school is the only time they will read 'classics,'" I think, "When will they read YA then?" [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:16:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185805461 - #151

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @sapereauade What TYPE of book are they choosing? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:17:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185817988 - #152

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) Not just teens apprec. when u respect books choices. teach Intro to Lit at Uni. and adult sts love it when I show "book knowl."

Mon Sep 06 23:17:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185851807 - #153

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @sapereauade [#engchat](#) Book trailers, peer recommendation - we did a blog w student created animoto vids to promote titles - it was a hit!

Mon Sep 06 23:17:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185855817 - #154

[tweet details](#)



@sapereauade @LauraManivong many of them choose urban novels w/ explicit sex and violent scene [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:17:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185857606 - #155

[tweet details](#)



@englthleo @PaulWHankins I didn't read YA until I started teaching reading. Sometimes I feel like I missed out. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:18:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185878246 - #156

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) My YA Lit course in undergrad was by far my favorite and one of the most beneficial!

Mon Sep 06 23:18:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185887050 - #157

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @lauramanivong [#engchat](#) That's why YAL is a bridge! So many readers are passionate about it that it becomes the common thread to other texts

Mon Sep 06 23:18:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185893051 - #158

[tweet details](#)



@sapereauade @ritzius2 great ideas, will try that for implementing independent reading in classes this year! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:18:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185895623 - #159

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL [#engchat](#) The premise of Reading Ladders by @professomana is building bridges betw books in ever-increasing levels of sophistication.

Mon Sep 06 23:18:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185920491 - #160

[tweet details](#)



@sapereauade @donalynbooks yes I saw that in The Book Whisperer, made me think about this req. in my class [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:18:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185930989 - #161

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @sapereauade well, that mirrors what they see in movies & vid games. not surprising, I guess. How about SKYPE author visits? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:18:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23185931997 - #162

[tweet details](#)

@1healigan **@KimMcCollum** [#engchat](#) my fave teacher says plot is the wrapping paper & provides the impetus to open the book...sometimes YA is mucho paper!



Mon Sep 06 23:18:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185935244 - #163

[tweet details](#)

@PaulWHankins Connecting students to the authors they are reading--canon or contemporary--is hands-down best practice in teaching literature. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:19:01 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185937073 - #164

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach **@PaulWHankins** And when we teach the classics, how many kids actually read them? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:19:04 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185939454 - #165

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio **@KimMcCollum** all students do! when someone raves about a good book it's contagious!! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:19:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185944945 - #166

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia **@KimMcCollum** [#engchat](#) I agree. But there is the old-school "high brow" vs. "low brow" attitude around still.

Mon Sep 06 23:19:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185946595 - #167

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT **@AndersonGL**: [#engchat](#) The premise of Reading Ladders by **@professornana** is building bridges betw books in ever-increasing levels of so ...

Mon Sep 06 23:19:14 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185949942 - #168

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio **@englchrleo** same here! i'm reading like crazy trying to catch up with the kids and am loving the books! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:19:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185973188 - #169

[tweet details](#)



@ritzus2 **@saperaude** [#engchat](#) Thanks! check out <http://bit.ly/bXtbNg> to see what we used to promote

Mon Sep 06 23:19:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185984913 - #170

[tweet details](#)



@saperaude **@LauraManivong** I hope you are offering to do one for us :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:19:48 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185986937 - #171

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum **@PaulWHankins** I may be a rare Engl. professor to say so, but I agree. Great Expectations not written for 15 yr olds in 1861 [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:19:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23185998258 - #172

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins **@AndersonGL** Thank you for mentioning **@ProfessorNana**'s work (Ladders). Remember these ladders can move horizontally as well. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186006434 - #173

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra RT **@saperaude**: Thank you **@LauraNicosia** for hosting tonight and feel free to start us off. Thanks! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186013055 - #174

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL [#engchat](#) 90% of my accelerated sophs have at read at least 1 Hunger Games book. 0% of my regular-level juniors have read one of them.

Mon Sep 06 23:20:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186015795 - #175

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina [@sapereau](#) Maybe a "read outside of the box" challenge where they read 1st 3 chapters and eval? Book trailers can motivate, too. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:14 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186016415 - #176

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Some adults are embarrassed to admit they read YA. Silly people. So grateful that image is changing. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:16 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186018344 - #177

[tweet details](#)



@engltchleo [@cspiezio](#) I read like crazy so I can better match book with kid. Many of my stdnts haven't read an entire novel. Ever. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:23 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186026942 - #178

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong [@sapereau](#) Of course! Let's talk! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:38 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186043302 - #179

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT [@AndersonGL](#): The premise Reading Ladders by [@professornana](#) is building bridges b/w bks in ever-increasing lvs of sophistication [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:20:45 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186051223 - #180

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) I'm also planing on using Ugliers as part of my YA curriculum. Anyone deal with themes of beauty or social class? This book rocks!

Mon Sep 06 23:20:48 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186053860 - #181

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan [@PaulHankins](#) [#engchat](#) no YA lit when I was a YA...I thought Jane Eyre & The Godfather were YA!!

Mon Sep 06 23:21:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186067682 - #182

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th Using The Little Prince in 6th grade this year to follow Global Read Aloud project [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:21:04 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186073055 - #183

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong RT [@PaulWHankins](#): Connecting students to authors they'ree reading-canon or contemp-is hands-down best practice in teaching lit. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:21:26 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186096906 - #184

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone A teacher who is knowledgeable and enthusiastic about books makes all the diff. in the world. Passion is contagious. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:21:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186101465 - #185

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @englthcrleo wow.. tough huh? sometimes with reading i feel like more of a salesman than an educator lol [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:21:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186120273 - #186

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) YES! The Taming of the Shrew---social class, beauty.....thx. the Ugliers is in.

Mon Sep 06 23:21:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186126417 - #187

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @LauraNicosia Titles--Please Stop Laughing at Me and Autobiography of a Face are frequent Room 210 checkouts on beauty theme. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:22:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186141622 - #188

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio RT @thereadingzone: A tcher who is knowledgeable & enthusiastic about books makes all the diff. in the world. Passion is contagious [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:22:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186155481 - #189

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) Bravo! Passion is contagious! Bringing your love for the literature into the class will draw-in students.

Mon Sep 06 23:22:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186156623 - #190

[tweet details](#)



@englthcrleo @cspiezio Not so tough, really. I've created a community in my classroom such that recommending books is easy. Talking helps. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:22:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186170849 - #191

[tweet details](#)



@cpoole27 RT @cspiezio: @englthcrleo wow.. tough huh? sometimes with reading i feel like more of a salesman than an educator lol [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:22:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186181268 - #192

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @1healigan I love it, Leslie. The same reason my wife shares her love of VC Andrews as a MG reader. She read after her mother. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186200949 - #193

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Allowing students to talk abt reading is important, too. "Jumping Off the Page with Social Reading" <http://bit.ly/bbS7V3> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186213094 - #194

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @LauraNicosia ahhhh! I LOVE the Ugliers! My girls eat them up! What great themes and topics! So great for young girls :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186218424 - #195

[tweet details](#)



@budtheteacher @LauraNicosia Then why the need for "bridge to canon?" Seeks that implies the stigma about YA is true. (It isn't.) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186244613 - #196

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) Ok, I'll out myself here: Do other feel that some YA is not worth the "whole class read"? I ask with humility, love for YA BUT. . .

Mon Sep 06 23:23:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186250416 - #197

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Is this bad? I listen to same kinds of music over & over. RT @sapereade: Students choose same types of books again & again. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186252556 - #198

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) I use a class wiki for students to post their responses to our readings . Then we create a community list of recommended books

Mon Sep 06 23:23:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186253561 - #199

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @PaulWHankins I have such library envy, Paul. My paltry 150 book library seems anemic. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186254507 - #200

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezo @engltrleo I agree... do you have a place you record book recommendations? class website or anything? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:23:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186257940 - #201

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Can you find excerpts in books to share w/students to generate interest? I use excerpt where protag doesn't believe fat dogs exist. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:24:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186272165 - #202

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Must admit I get rankled when argmnt for not tchng classics/canon is bcs "they won't get it". Think this perpetuates have/have nots [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:24:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186279994 - #203

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @LauraNicosia What a great idea to create a wiki. Am bookmarking. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:24:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186283336 - #204

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Part of the problem w/ teaching classics students tend to dislike is how we assess...some students just do well bc they write well

Mon Sep 06 23:24:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186294826 - #205

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins IMHO-YA Author/Title awareness is non-negotiable in the best practice reading classroom. Reader advisory should be happening daily. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:24:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186300551 - #206

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) in our town, kids read shakespeare in middle school to prep for HS...they see the YA as dessert!

Mon Sep 06 23:24:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186308943 - #207

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @lauramanivong Common complaint about summer reading. Our school is working on that. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:24:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186317184 - #208

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @cspiezio [#engchat](#) Exactly. Ugliers can be paired with The Chocolate War, The Scarlet Letter, The Giver and on and on

Mon Sep 06 23:24:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186317642 - #209

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @cspiezio [#engchat](#) I recently joined Goodreads

Mon Sep 06 23:24:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186319406 - #210

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @cspiezio We use @edmodo in class. Some students use GoodReads as well. Word of mouth is fabulous. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:25:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186335225 - #211

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @danamhuff [#engchat](#) Thanks. I create wikis for every class, workshop, paper presentation I do. It builds community & saves paper!

Mon Sep 06 23:25:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186356624 - #212

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @KimMcCollum tell me more about goodreads! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:25:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186358211 - #213

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @KimMcCollum I'd say of course. There are SOOO many titles that you have to pick & choose anyway. cont'd... [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:25:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186375994 - #214

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @budtheteacher We're not always talking YA "bridge." Think Erector Set. Sometimes we can build a jungle gym. Connectors, up down. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:25:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186384069 - #215

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @LauraManivong My seniors in Hero elective are reading Hunger Games along w/ Theseus myth. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:26:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186394581 - #216

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @1healigan [#engchat](#) YA as dessert! Yummy idea! So, do your students read Twilight?

Mon Sep 06 23:26:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186399755 - #217

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) That's what I'm working toward with the EngDo Collaborative. Shared resources benefit all teachers and students!

Mon Sep 06 23:26:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186418211 - #218

[tweet details](#)

@budtheteacher @KimMcCollum Most books aren't worth the "whole class read." Overused practice. Wastes readers' time. [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:26:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186429501 - #219

[tweet details](#)

@PaulWHankins @1healigan Good, and if it is wrong, I don't want to be right. I like my dessert first. Always have. Pass the Crutcher, please. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186452694 - #220

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th Showing the book trailers in class makes a huge difference! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186453298 - #221

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong I'd never steer a kid away from a light beach read on their own time, but for required reading, may need to be more meat. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186453418 - #222

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Do your students see you read? So important to model what we try to implement. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:04 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186457849 - #223

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff And speaking of pairing Hunger Games with Theseus, does anyone know of a good mythology text besides Edith Hamilton? Not liking it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186458100 - #224

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @cspiezio [#engchat](#) It's a social network for sharing books recs. You can have "friends" and keep up with their reading. Write own reviews

Mon Sep 06 23:27:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186464147 - #225

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks [#engchat](#) What matters most? Teaching classics or helping students find joy in what they read? Many canonical books written for adults.

Mon Sep 06 23:27:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186464584 - #226

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @KimMcCollum There's good YA and bad YA - just like any other genre. I am looking for good reading material for kids to connect to. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186467364 - #227

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @budtheteacher Too many tchrs r in sits. where canon=reqrd. Bridge helps stdnts until we convince higher-ups that YA is valuable! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:17 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186471164 - #228

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) Sometimes YA is a meta-text that parallels other texts, too.

Mon Sep 06 23:27:27 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186482133 - #229

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT @sapereaude: Do your students see you read? So important to model what we try to implement. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186482902 - #230

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan [#engchat](#) my kids join goodreads.com & post their reviews, join groups, friend others with the same taste. works great

Mon Sep 06 23:27:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186500546 - #231

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio [@engltchrleo](#) i agree... ill have to look into GoodReads! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:27:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186501639 - #232

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach YES RT [@KimMcCollum](#): [#engchat](#) Ok,I'll out myself here:Do othr feel that some YA is not worth "whole clss read"?I ask w/humilty,love for YA...

Mon Sep 06 23:27:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186513502 - #233

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo [@danamhuff](#) <http://www.mythweb.com> is a good resource. Not a replacement text, though. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186526707 - #234

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM [@KimMcCollum](#) Also for "whole class read" I need set of books. Budget is not huge - could add one class set a year maybe. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186533728 - #235

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [@budtheteacher](#) We'll have to disagree on that, Bud. I think it's ok sometimes. Something lost with all self-selected [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186536105 - #236

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff [@engltchrleo](#) I'm looking for one that shows stories instead of telling. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186554385 - #237

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT [@PaulWHankins](#): We're not always tlking YA "bridge."Think Erector Set. Sometimes we build jungle gym.Connectors,up down. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:38 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186555992 - #238

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan [@thereadingzone](#) [#engchat](#) we start SSR in my junior class next week. I have been going crazy trying to pick the RIGHT book to read too!

Mon Sep 06 23:28:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186556381 - #239

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong [@sapereau](#) Absolutely! I firmly believe that's why my kids are great readers. They see Mommy with her nose in a book every nite. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186560814 - #240

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo [@1healigan](#) There's a tchr in my department doing the same. Works to make sure kids are reading, too. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186571324 - #241

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th I keep my to read basket on my desk-students love to read a book B4 me [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:28:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186673206 - #242

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) I was walking w/ a copy of Dear Zoe last week. It became a magnet for people to ask about it. Anyone read it?

Mon Sep 06 23:29:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866590231 - #243

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) It's a great read to pair with Catcher in the Rye .

Mon Sep 06 23:29:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186665344 - #244

[tweet details](#)



@engltchleo @danamhuff Like video? There's a channel on YouTube that has videos from the History Channel. Can't remember the URL, though. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:29:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866607557 - #245

[tweet details](#)



@drkeevil I sit with my college kids 16-19 and we read 'the amazing maurice and his educated rodents' by Terry pratchett [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:29:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866609521 - #246

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @KimMcCollum @AndersonGL sounds neat! thanks for the resources and explaining it! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:29:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866625264 - #247

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 [#engchat](#) it would be great for us to collaborate and create a means for all of our students to rec books for one another via SM

Mon Sep 06 23:29:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866629035 - #248

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @CBethM I do whole class novels as read alouds. Students don't need copy & I can read "up". Lots of discussion and community building [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866648731 - #249

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) https://spreadsheets0.google.com/a/millburn.org/ccc?key=tnRw_XBykkVG9XGdY98SiyQ&hl=en#gid=0 Share book rec. on google spreadsheet

Mon Sep 06 23:30:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866649459 - #250

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @budtheteacher [#engchat](#) I think new thoughts about books when we discuss them together. Deepens my reading and hopefully my sts.

Mon Sep 06 23:30:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866650021 - #251

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore RT @teacher6th: I keep my to read basket on my desk-students love to read a book B4 me [#engchat](#) Love this idea!

Mon Sep 06 23:30:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 231866652794 - #252

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks @danamhuff D'Aulaires good mythology intro. Also Mary Pope Osborne's Greek Myths. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 2318665444 - #253

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @donalynbooks I think you have to find the joy first, then hope for expansion to texts outside their comfort zone. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186657706 - #254

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @lauramanivong @danamhuff <http://bit.ly/agoDdy> A thread about summer reading is renewed on ECN. Please take a look & add ideas! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186659749 - #255

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins Self-selection puts ownership of literacy back in hands of the reader. However, it is the pleasure of the lead learner to guide. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186662856 - #256

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @sapereaude My students see me read. They hear me talk about books. They come to me for recommendations b/c they know I read. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186663061 - #257

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @danamhuff [#engchat](#) That's the ideal situation. So many texts resort to the telling narrative, making reluctant readers even more bored.

Mon Sep 06 23:30:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186678648 - #258

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @teacher6th I totally agree with you! I buy books and kids jump on them before I can! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186681602 - #259

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @donalynbooks [#engchat](#). You're right-but I have juniors, seniors. See themselves as adults w/ adult concerns, feelings YA doesn't always work.

Mon Sep 06 23:30:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186691899 - #260

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @drkeevil I'm reading that to my 8 year old! Dangerous BEANS is our fav [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186693317 - #261

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @LauraNicosia: @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) Sometimes YA is a meta-text that parallels other texts, too.

Mon Sep 06 23:30:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186704808 - #262

[tweet details](#)



@newfirewithin @donalynbooks I don't think classics are for everyone. Part of the joy of reading is freedom. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:30:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186705643 - #263

[tweet details](#)

@drkeevil We don't 'study the text' we read a book purely for the enjoyment of reading. For some of them the first time since childhood. [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:31:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186729256 - #264

[tweet details](#)

@LauraManivong Getting called away to dinner...will hopefully be back. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:31:28 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186737489 - #265

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia **@cspiezio** [#engchat](#) I firmly believe that kids will read eagerly if given the right to choose the text that speaks to them.

Mon Sep 06 23:31:28 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186737544 - #266

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio RT **@CBethM**: My students see me read. They hear me talk about books. They come to me for recommendations b/c they know I read. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:31:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186740788 - #267

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio **@lauramanivong** thanks for chatting :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:31:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186765970 - #268

[tweet details](#)



@KateMessner If you haven't already read **@professomana**'s READING LADDERS, it's a great resource for easing kids into more challenging bks. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:31:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186768857 - #269

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff **@LauraNicosia** Even I'm bored by being told Theseus killed the minotaur without seeing the fight! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:32:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186770569 - #270

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Are there any must-teach, non-negotiable classics for you as an Eng/ELA teacher? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:32:00 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186770711 - #271

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL **@cspiezio** My students also enjoy playing with www.yourmextread.com as a way to generate book suggestions. (I use it too.)

[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:32:09 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186779560 - #272

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Randomly keeping (a.k.a. being disorganized) at least a few books on my desk exposed me to how many readers I had in my class

Mon Sep 06 23:32:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186783924 - #273

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) is rocking tonight. Super friend and mentor, **@LauraNicosia** is leading an engaging conversation about YA literature and the canon!

Mon Sep 06 23:32:18 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186789636 - #274

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia **@drkeevil** [#engchat](#) That's one of the social benefits of reading. When students find "the book" that speaks to them--it's magic!

Mon Sep 06 23:32:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186803025 - #275

[tweet details](#)



@englchrleo @sapereaude 9th Grade: The Odyssey and Romeo & Juliet
[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:32:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186821604 - #276

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @LauraNicosia absolutely! Teachers need to know their students better than they know themselves to give them the right text! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:32:51 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186823460 - #277

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @CBethM Confession: I'm an Eng teacher who prefers to read nonfiction; probably my early training as journalist [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:32:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186828745 - #278

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @sapereaude Not for me. I am usual Engl. prof. I love many classic books but can't think of one for everyone [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:33:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186856249 - #279

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins Haunting--most of my juniors can report the exact time they fell out of love with reading. If they can share, how do we respond? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:33:38 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186871811 - #280

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @thereadingzone I could see read alouds as possibility for whole class read. Have to choose wisely what I'd do that with. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:33:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186877394 - #281

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff RT @LauraManivong: Some adults are embarrassed to admit they read YA. Silly people. So grateful that image is changing. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:33:53 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186887517 - #282

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Believe me, I love the canon, but I'm convinced that there are contemporary (& modern) texts that are more passionate & visceral

Mon Sep 06 23:33:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186889689 - #283

[tweet details](#)



@regparsons Have students transfer ownership of their G-doc to u when submitting papers. <http://bit.ly/aXobc3> [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:34:02 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186896413 - #284

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks [#engchat](#) Me, too. RT @thereadingzone I do whole class novels as read alouds. Students don't need copy & l (cont) <http://tl.gd/3gtln0>

Mon Sep 06 23:34:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23186901963 - #285

[tweet details](#)



@drkeevil @KimMcCollum the boys all want to read the part of Maurice. Dangerous Beans is great. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:34:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186902893 - #286

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL #engchat Great poster/graphic: The Rights of the Reader <http://bit.ly/clgBjz>

Mon Sep 06 23:34:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186916396 - #287

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone 9th grade: Antigone, R&J, Things Fall Apart 12th: LOF, Hamlet #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:34:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186916831 - #288

[tweet details](#)



@heathersgrant 8th Grade--The Outsiders #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:34:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186935120 - #289

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @CBethM I'm going to do full class read aloud with The Lightning Thief this year to introduce Greek mythology. #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:34:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186950555 - #290

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum RT @LauraNicosia: #engchat I love the canon, but I'm convinced that there are contemp (& modern) texts that are more passionate & visceral

Mon Sep 06 23:34:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186953017 - #291

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins Don't forget-include illustrated texts so that your readers can be advisors too. How many share with siblings their love for Night? #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:35:01 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186956508 - #292

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @TeachMoore Nothing wrong with NF! I love it, too! I go in cycles with my preferences. It's good for students to see that! #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:35:01 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186956853 - #293

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @LauraManivong #engchat I agree! YA lit. is great!

Mon Sep 06 23:35:03 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186959307 - #294

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @KimMcCollum #engchat @sapereaude I've never had a class tell me that Gatsby was boring. I do teach it as a conspiracy theory, though!

Mon Sep 06 23:35:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186966482 - #295

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @CBethM some great YA read alouds !! i agree with you :) #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:35:23 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186980362 - #296

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra RT @AndersonGL: #engchat Great poster/graphic: The Rights of the Reader <http://bit.ly/clgBjz>

Mon Sep 06 23:35:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23186986859 - #297

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 [#engchat](#) The EngDo Collaborative welcomes @stuprevo @leewin to the team! :) Check us out to share resources and collaborate on K12 ELA!



Mon Sep 06 23:35:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187002031 - #298

[tweet details](#)

@HoppingFun RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) Believe me, I love the canon, but I'm convinced that there are contemporary (& modern) texts that are more pa ...

Mon Sep 06 23:35:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187016976 - #299

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) We teach students to dislike reading/writing. We have to lure them back with these great YA texts that are out there

Mon Sep 06 23:36:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187028604 - #300

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th After reading Before You Reach Me (R. Stead) lg. group, A Wrinkle in Time was checked out the rest of the year [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:36:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187037574 - #301

[tweet details](#)



@gericoats [#engchat](#) totally off topic, but any ideas on how to assess universal theme. need a new assignment.

Mon Sep 06 23:36:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187057124 - #302

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @CBethM @TeachMore Don't miss Lost States. Great illustrated text exploring all of the states that have been proposed in past. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:36:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187060618 - #303

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @englchrleo Lightning Thief = great choice! Will you read the entire thing? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:36:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187071676 - #304

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) Believe me, I love the canon, but I'm convinced that there are contemporary (& modern) texts that are more pa ...

Mon Sep 06 23:36:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187073230 - #305

[tweet details](#)



@TKSlibrarian @AndersonGL and we watch our favorite movies over and over again. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:36:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187074893 - #306

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 My Books page: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:36:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187075943 - #307

[tweet details](#)



@mtechman @PaulWHankins do they say many of the same things re why they stopped loving to read? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187091846 - #308

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @PaulWHankins I have my hs stdnts do personal rdng history. Luv 4 reading wanes 5thg/ms when reading bcms reqrd and have assgnmnts [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:30 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187111244 - #309

[tweet details](#)



@thenerdyteacher RT @cybraryman1: My Books page: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187114479 - #310

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM I do plenty of read-alouds to students, but I usually give them a taste...and encourage them to seek out the rest of it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187116649 - #311

[tweet details](#)



@gericoats @teacher6th I read wrinkle for the first time last year, awesome book. I missed out as a kid ;) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:41 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187122468 - #312

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra Students this year LOVED The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls and The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:47 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187128838 - #313

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @teacher6th [#engchat](#) L'Engle's book is amazing. I used it as the stepping stone to my Sci/Fi Fantasy course.

Mon Sep 06 23:37:48 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187130456 - #314

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @LauraNicosia But even the most well-intended teacher could not conceive that they are killing the love of reading. Shift thinking. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187130706 - #315

[tweet details](#)



@drkeevil I got the college to invest in comic books & give a talk based on thoughts of @warrenellis and @scottmcloud on reading benefits! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187131081 - #316

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @teacher6th Just finished the book today... I loved it and made me want to reread A Wrinkle in Time... cant wait to share w/my kids [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:37:51 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187133644 - #317

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 [#engchat](#) - give students choice and a level of accessibility to texts to feed the love of reading

Mon Sep 06 23:37:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187136423 - #318

[tweet details](#)



@heathersgrant RT @cybraryman1: My Books page: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:05 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187147671 - #319

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @PaulWHankins Adding that title to my TBR list. (Which is soooooo long!) Thanks! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187155562 - #320

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) Steer your mythology fans to the Nicolas Flamel series by Michael Scott after Riordan. World myths, figures and great adventure.

Mon Sep 06 23:38:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187164003 - #321

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra RT @LauraNicosia: @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) We teach students to dislike reading/writing. We have to lure them back with these great YA tex ...

Mon Sep 06 23:38:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187170816 - #322

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @CBethM what grade do u teach? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187171804 - #323

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Nice! RT @AndersonGL: [#engchat](#) Great poster/graphic: The Rights of the Reader <http://bit.ly/clgBjz>

Mon Sep 06 23:38:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187173785 - #324

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @mtechman They can certainly point to the exact time they stopped reading illustrated texts and being read to. Deep sadness. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187180680 - #325

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @CBethM Yeah. And each kid will get a copy as well. It's the last unit of the semester. <http://goo.gl/A7cl> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187188368 - #326

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina Someone observed to me we ask kids to read fiction, write non-fiction (reports, etc). Wonder is this lg pt of what kills reading? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187198856 - #327

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @RdngTeach I have seen the same sad pattern in my students' reading histories. [#readicide](#) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:38:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187201528 - #328

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore RT @engltchrleo: @sapereaude Why is Romeo & Juliet considered almost mandatory for 9th graders? Why never one of the comedies? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187210234 - #329

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @cybraryman1: My Books page: <http://bit.ly/1dmolE> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187212543 - #330

[tweet details](#)



@heathersgrant RT @ritzus2: [#engchat](#) - give students choice and a level of accessibility to texts to feed the love of reading

Mon Sep 06 23:39:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187212868 - #331

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks @AndersonGL I think it's important to help students find their reading preferences. Many not widely read enough to know. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187218082 - #332

[tweet details](#)



@KateMessner I think we need to get over the idea that old = better. In many cases, teens were never the intended audience for classics. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187220612 - #333

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @KimMcCollum yes! great read! the alchemist is great for fantasy lovers!
[!#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187225133 - #334

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @LauraNicosia: @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) We teach students to dislike reading/writing. We have to lure them back with these great YA tex ...

Mon Sep 06 23:39:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187233078 - #335

[tweet details](#)



@drkeevil @LauraNicosia indeed when college students ask for time to read as a class I know they are actually ENJOYING it It's a great moment [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187236873 - #336

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cspiezio For the last 5 years I had 9th grade. This year, all 12th.
[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187245946 - #337

[tweet details](#)



@MrPirkl RT @ritzius2: English folks waiting for [#engchat](#) to begin, check out Twitter's new Eng. Dept <http://bit.ly/bEhI8K> - sign up and join th ...

Mon Sep 06 23:39:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187248111 - #338

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) I'd love to pair Karen Hesse's YA poetry novel <http://www.amazon.com/Out-Dust-Newbery-Medal-Book/dp/0590360809> with Steinbeck

Mon Sep 06 23:39:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187251742 - #339

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @PaulWHankins My students can pinpoint it, too. Middle school, usually. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:39:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187260755 - #340

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone So true! RT @donalynbooks: I think it's important to help students find their reading prefs. Many not widely read enough to know. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:40:03 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187270932 - #341

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @PaulWHankins [#engchat](#) Sadly true. That's why we need to bring in books chosen by or written for them. We teach so many things "top down"

Mon Sep 06 23:40:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187284697 - #342

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @CBethM good luck with the new grade :) ... do u have books u have to read? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:40:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187291108 - #343

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins When we disallow YA in the classroom, we miss authors like "the Hans Christian Anderson of the Modern Age, Jane Yolen." Others. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:40:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187299816 - #344

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @budtheteacher @KimMcCollum I think the overuse of any practice is a prob. Balance is my fav word when I am planning my classrm. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:40:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187326189 - #345

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Is there value in S struggling through a canonical text to eventually realize w/ effort is able to read text of any difficulty? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:41:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187340403 - #346

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Yes! The canon is made up of books written for other adults--in many cases Modernists writing for other modernists

Mon Sep 06 23:41:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187352348 - #347

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) I LOOOVE Out of the Dust -- great idea!

Mon Sep 06 23:41:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187355998 - #348

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @donalynbooks Yes. Then once students know their reading preferences, they can use them as a springboard, or not. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:41:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187359200 - #349

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Jim Mahoney's Power and Portfolios makes point that they actually play basketball in PE class...they should read in English class

Mon Sep 06 23:41:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187360775 - #350

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @PaulWHankins Thanks for the tip! Love the ss connection [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:41:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187362935 - #351

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @danamhuff So sad. Happy to say my gr 7 son is getting rebirth in MS [#engchat](#). The door will slam, tho, in grade 9. I know the curric

Mon Sep 06 23:41:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187365955 - #352

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @TeachMoore @englchrleo @sapereaude Students usually don't read a Shakespeare comedy in HS. Sad. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:41:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187374875 - #353

[tweet details](#)

@mtechman Unlucky Arithmetic, 13 ways to raise a nonreader (fr HornBook)
<http://www.hbook.com/resources/parents/familyreading.asp#unlucky> [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:41:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187375520 - #354

[tweet details](#)

@PaulWHankins And what are you going to do w/ authors like @halseanderson, @ChrisCrutcher, and @EllenHopkinsYA? They have no literary influence? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:42:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187400053 - #355

[tweet details](#)



@JackieHopligh [#engchat](#) I moved from 8th to 10th this year and LOVE it. I really enjoy reconnecting with former students in their more grown up attitudes.

Mon Sep 06 23:42:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187403712 - #356

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg Having students submit Good Reads reviews for their fav book to go on our class Good Reads list-Have put canonical works there, too [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:42:12 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187405868 - #357

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @cspiezio Nope. It is a British lit course though so that does necessitate highlighting texts from certain time periods. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:42:26 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187420032 - #358

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @KimMcCollum AR killed it for my middle schoolers when I taught MS. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:42:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187431712 - #359

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 [#engchat](#) we are seeing a newfound love of english and reading within my district. We've heightened the ability for choice reading in 5-12

Mon Sep 06 23:42:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187437759 - #360

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Students know when texts are exclusionary (as many modern/Post Mod texts are). They shutdown @ the perceived wall

Mon Sep 06 23:42:48 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187443949 - #361

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @TeachMoore CBethM And the dust jacket unfolds to become a big map of the US with the proposed states. Fun, non-fiction. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:42:53 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187448892 - #362

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @danamhuff AR? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:43:06 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187463312 - #363

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @cspiezio Accelerated Reader [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:43:23 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187483939 - #364

[tweet details](#)



@pwkprPeter RT RT @cybraryman1: Monday Chats: [#mathchat\(2\)](#) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#jourchat](#) ([#hsc](#)): <http://bit...> <http://bit.ly/che8r6>

Mon Sep 06 23:43:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187487970 - #365

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum RT @ritzus2: [#engchat](#) we are seeing a newfound love of english and reading w my district. heightened the ability for choice reading in 5-12

Mon Sep 06 23:43:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187517665 - #366

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra Lit circles for transcendentalism: Into the Wild, The Glass Castle, and The Awakening -- a good # chose the classic and liked it [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:43:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187520701 - #367

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Anyone who is looking for texts to pair with American history, check out CHAINS and FORGE (10/10) from @halseanderson. FANTASTIC! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187533129 - #368

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @danamhuff Hmmm! Thanks! very interesting [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187539396 - #369

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore RT @CBethM: Read-aloud samplings work great for my hs seniors and comm. coll. students as well! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187542958 - #370

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @KimMcCollum @danahuff My daughter's Advanced 6th grade only read Tom Sawyer & Gary Paulsen books. Intended to motivate boys? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187544078 - #371

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks [#engchat](#) L Calkins, "Students should not have to wait for the school day to end for their lives to begin." Access to quality YA values them.

Mon Sep 06 23:44:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187544351 - #372

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @danamhuff [#engchat](#) The problem is that they READ Shakespeare. It's meant to be seen and experienced primarily--& read as a corollary

Mon Sep 06 23:44:12 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187544982 - #373

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @PaulWHankins missed this book ref, P. What is it? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187546743 - #374

[tweet details](#)



@engltchleo @danamhuff Why do you think AR killed it? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187558295 - #375

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @jhardin But the "old" works do have universality to them! Shakespeare's audience included groundlings, some of which were kids. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187568875 - #376

[tweet details](#)

@KimMcCollum I completely despise AR A plague on its house RT **@danamhuff**:
@KimMcCollum AR killed it for my middle schoolers when I taught MS. [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:44:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187591904 - #377

[tweet details](#)

@PaulWHankins **@TeachMoore** **@CBethM** And the dust jacket unfolds to become a big map of the US with the proposed states. Fun, non-fiction. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187596803 - #378

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT **@LauraNicosia**: The problem is that they READ Shakespeare. It's meant to be seen and experienced primarily--& read as a corollary [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:44:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187598074 - #379

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia **@ritzus2** [#engchat](#) Bravo for your district! Choice is wonderful.

Mon Sep 06 23:44:57 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187600275 - #380

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks **@danamhuff** Did you see my AR blog post today? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:24 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187629853 - #381

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff **@LauraNicosia** I agree! Which is why my students do a variety of things: act, close read, Folger Library stuff. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:25 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187631180 - #382

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum **@danamhuff** Did you see **@donalynbooks** take-down of AR? Donalyn, link to your new column. IT's a powerhouse! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:31 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187636847 - #383

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins **@KimMcCollum** Lost States. All of the states that have been proposed in the past that didn't quite make it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:34 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187640561 - #384

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore **@gericoats** I read Sharon Draper's books one year when the 7th/8th grade teachers introduced them to the MS-loved it! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187642539 - #385

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong L-Engle's fantastic but you can't chat with her on Twitter. Maybe getting non-readers to connect w/authors as real people can help [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:41 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187648038 - #386

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach RT **@michelleleandra**: [#engchat](#) Jim Mahoney's Power and Portfolios makes point-they actlly play bsktbll in PE class..should read in Eng. Class

Mon Sep 06 23:45:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187648758 - #387

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone **@KimMcCollum** I despise AR too. Saw it kill reading for too many of my former students. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187652975 - #388

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezo @KimMcCollum why? what were you finding happened with AR?
[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187655763 - #389

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @engltchrleo They read to get points and not because they liked, or they didn't care at all. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187657327 - #390

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @KimMcCollum What is it about AR that is so terrible? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:52 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187659977 - #391

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg We have to us Reading Counts at my school...hate it..I have students do different activities when possible... [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:45:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187665887 - #392

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Pairing Shakespearean Classics with local theater line-ups allows for that connection

Mon Sep 06 23:46:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187676612 - #393

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @donalynbooks I saw your tweets w/ @paulwhankins , but not post yet. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:46:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187682511 - #394

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @donalynbooks Link to post? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:46:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187682933 - #395

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @donalynbooks Just go ahead and link that post re: "Accelerating Readers", friend. People need to see this. If you don't, I will. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:46:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187702678 - #396

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @danamhuff Okay. Thinking about AR as dissertation topic. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:46:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187705809 - #397

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @PaulWHankins Most excellent! I love sharing NF texts with students - most of them don't even realize those titles are out there. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:46:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187719432 - #398

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Thanks! It has been occurring at the MS since prior to my arrival, but has been my mission at the HS!

Mon Sep 06 23:47:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187738531 - #399

[tweet details](#)

@rushtheiceberg RT @LauraNicosia: @danamhuff #engchat The problem is that they READ Shakespeare. It's meant to be seen and experienced primarily--& read...



Mon Sep 06 23:47:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187743160 - #400

[tweet details](#)

@TeachaRific @KateMessner But parents will be in uproar if we don't teach classics. Plus, they're on AP tests, referred to in college... #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:13 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187745658 - #401

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @PaulWHankins Thanks for the retweet! Sounds great. I have a mini-map book collection #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:22 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187754579 - #402

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Agree but teachers get hung up on accountability piece. @ritzius2: #engchat give stdnts choice & accessibility to feed the love of rdng

Mon Sep 06 23:47:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187766270 - #403

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @danamhuff @KimMcCollum Don't EVEN get me started on AR! #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187769942 - #404

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @danamhuff Wait. There are people out there reading into conversations between @donalynbooks and me? Oh my. Rebellious thinking. #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187770290 - #405

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @PaulWHankins Favorite NF shares: ANYTHING by Bill Bryson, Richard Feynman's books, Guinea Pig Diaries, Bathroom Readers. :) #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187776291 - #406

[tweet details](#)



@TeachaRific @KateMessner But parents will be in uproar if we don't teach classics. Plus, they're on AP tests, referred to in college... #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187777168 - #407

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @ritzius2 Ditto! #engchat CHOICE is so important. Have you read Readicide?

Mon Sep 06 23:47:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187779695 - #408

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia #engchat @danamhuff That sounds like a great topic for a dissertation!

Mon Sep 06 23:47:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187788764 - #409

[tweet details](#)



@ProfessorNana @KateMessner thanks #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187793679 - #410

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @PaulWHankins Lots of people! #engchat

Mon Sep 06 23:47:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187794288 - #411

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @TeachaRific Variety is the spice, though. Mix and match, and when they see their kids more invested readers, they'll get it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187807227 - #412

[tweet details](#)



@ProfessorNana @AndersonGL thanks [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187811386 - #413

[tweet details](#)



@engtchrleo @RdngTeach No, no. Please get started. Call it my initial research. :-)
[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187819065 - #414

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @cspiezio @engtchrleo read @donalynbook article in Teacher magazine for the details. Reading for points not for enjoyment killer [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187823466 - #415

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) I haven't -- adding it to my list as we tweet!

Mon Sep 06 23:48:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187825365 - #416

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @engtchrleo I would try to get them to read, but they just didn't care anymore, eventually not even about the points. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187853582 - #417

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @RdngTeach No, no, T, go off! I love it when you rant ;) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187853959 - #418

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @PaulWHankins Thanks for the Lost States rec...how did I miss this one!? Added to wishlist... [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:48:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187854237 - #419

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @AndersonGL @ritzius2 [#engchat](#) assessment is a problem with choice...even if there's more different. assignments-midterms & finals are hard

Mon Sep 06 23:49:03 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187861820 - #420

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude As in all things, it seems to be about balancing act when choosing texts to teach, read, offer to our students. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187864918 - #421

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th Started using Skype and Twitter to let students connects as much as they can w/ authors and other readers-MOTIVATION! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23187867033 - #422

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @TeachaRific I agree with you re: AP, but the rub is this: how do the students report out of what they read? What's in the toolbox? [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:49:16 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187875802 - #423

[tweet details](#)

@ProfessorNana @thereadingzone Shakespeare never meant to be read even as corollary. meant to be viewed, listened to. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187880131 - #424

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR post) <http://bit.ly/b7pobm> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:25 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187885597 - #425

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @KimMcCollum In theory, AR should be great; allows choice, self-paced, rewards, but in practice it often seems to falter. Why? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:25 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187885746 - #426

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @engltrleo And to tell a kid a book isn't in their level so no points, it's like telling them they can't read it. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:30 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187890849 - #427

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach @teachlib @kimmccollum I agree! Feel like I need to know lmr's in my room when choosing text- YA or canon [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187896615 - #428

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @KimMcCollum just read it! very informative post! i wasn't very familiar with it! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187898209 - #429

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) http://www.amazon.com/Readicide-Schools-Killing-Reading-About/dp/1571107800/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1283816962&sr=1-1

Mon Sep 06 23:49:41 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187902401 - #430

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM "@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Pairing Shakespearean Classics with local theater line-ups allows for that connection" -@ritzus2/ I do this, too!

Mon Sep 06 23:49:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187905083 - #431

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @TeachaRific [#engchat](#) I'm not saying this is good, but you'd be surprised how few classics are read in college these days.

Mon Sep 06 23:49:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187916486 - #432

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone So many authentic ways to hold students accountable- letter essays, conferences, voicethreads, booktalks, reviews, etc! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:49:58 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187920819 - #433

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @LauraNicosia Oh, not me but the person I replied to. EngChat hard

to follow! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:50:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187934651 - #434

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff RT @donalynbooks: "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR post) <http://bit.ly/b7pobm> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:50:11 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187934659 - #435

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Not if you tie titles to skills and incorporate Quadrant D level projects. We are doing it with quartly exams -

Mon Sep 06 23:50:34 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187959873 - #436

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL This is the goal of our Writers Week: <http://bit.ly/aTZJRP> RT @hoppingfun: Getting non-readers to connect w/authors can help [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:50:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187962731 - #437

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @CBethM Bathroom Readers are great w/ MS!! I also use the magazine Mental Floss for NF... [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:50:51 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187978455 - #438

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @LauraNicosia totally agree with you... recent english major and I didn't read many classics at all! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:50:56 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187983811 - #439

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @danamhuff [#engchat](#) Those AR tests are so wrong.

Mon Sep 06 23:51:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23187999455 - #440

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Speaking of trailers, I work in TV & produced my own. Would it pique kids' interest? http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_u5g_oAAo [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:19 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188008956 - #441

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg What about students reading blog posts as NF? How many of us do that? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188010595 - #442

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @TeachMoore Renee, it's the old "hammer only paradigm." If AR/RC is the only hammer, every book/reader gets treated like a nail. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188034830 - #443

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @teacher6th Twitter chats for students as they read--gotta use this idea. thanks [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:46 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188038258 - #444

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @rushtheiceberg LOVE LOVE LOVE Mental Floss! What a fantastic magazine! :) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:48 +0000 2010 - tweet id 2318804049 - #445

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @LauraNicosia I am only 5 years out of coll. & read VERY few classics. Current NF, articles, etc. Even took one class on Le carre! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188045264 - #446

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @LauraNicosia They aren't even good assessments. Hated them. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188047094 - #447

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @LauraNicosia @TeachaRific As a coll Engl prof I can say the kids dragged through the classics (ENGLISH MAJORS) aren't that great [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:51:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188051923 - #448

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @donalynbooks: "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR post) <http://bit.ly/b7pobm> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188052684 - #449

[tweet details](#)



@Ijhardin @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Why are AR tests wrong or bad?

Mon Sep 06 23:52:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188060117 - #450

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @ritzus2 [#engchat](#) I'd love to know more abt how you're doing it..never heard of Q D level projects...exams often limit choice for me

Mon Sep 06 23:52:13 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188067163 - #451

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach Why Donalyn is my hero :) RT @donalynbooks: "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR post) <http://bit.ly/b7pobm> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188072718 - #452

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @rushtheiceberg: @CBethM Bathroom Readers are great w/ MS!! I also use the magazine Mental Floss for NF... [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188074745 - #453

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th Skyping w/ 4th grade SpEd reading class (same district) next week - reading to them to show how it is important in MS as well! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188080505 - #454

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @cspiezio I thought *I* was the worst read English major in history. Didn't read many canonical works. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188086149 - #455

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @LauraNicosia What are they reading in college? Curious. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188086459 - #456

[tweet details](#)

@thereadingzone @TeachMoore LOVE this! Will def try Twitter chats as we read this year [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:52:41 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188096965 - #457

[tweet details](#)

@ritzus2 [#engchat](#) when assessing, do we simp. want 2 know the students read a book, or understand the essential understandings? That's y we do Quad D

Mon Sep 06 23:52:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188099054 - #458

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT @PaulWHankins: RT @donalynbooks: "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR post) <http://bit.ly/b7pobm> [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:52:50 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188107130 - #459

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) I'm not saying this is good, but you'd be surprised how few classics are read in college these days. True, true.

Mon Sep 06 23:52:53 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188109563 - #460

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @rushtheiceberg [#engchat](#) Yes! My students write them (NF) and read others' to respond. They are writing for a real audience

Mon Sep 06 23:52:55 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188112045 - #461

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @rushtheiceberg I use Letters from a Nut to demonstrate the "letter" genre. In email age, few students remember how to format. Fun. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:03 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188121461 - #462

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Dav Pilkey (Captain Underpants) was told by his principal that his doodling would never amount to anything. He sat in hall a lot... [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:12 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188130192 - #463

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @RdngTeach Yep. . . @donalynbooks article best thing I read today! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:18 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188136768 - #464

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @ckervina LOL....How about this? I read Heart of Darkness 4 times in 2 years. 4 different classes! Required in all of them! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:35 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188155310 - #465

[tweet details](#)



@MaureenABoers [#engchat](#) Randomly keeping (a.k.a. being disorganized) at least a few books on my desk exposed me to how many readers I had in my class :-)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:41 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188161882 - #466

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @ckervina lol i didnt either! people are always quoting and im like sorry! didn't read that stuff... shocks them every time! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:54 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188174936 - #467

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Wouldn't kids struggling love to hear that story? And Pilkey has some amazing picture books that have nothing to do w/ underwear. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:53:57 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188178738 - #468

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th RT @ljhardin: @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) y R AR tests wrong? exp= made my 3rd grader read 12th grade classics b/c that was wr she tested

Mon Sep 06 23:54:14 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188197864 - #469

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @ljhardin It's all about knowing your students and challenging them - I'm just not for complete abandonment of classics at any age [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:54:14 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188197904 - #470

[tweet details](#)



@engtchrleo @thereadingzone In almost 15 years I have yet to get through Heart of Darkness. Am I missing anything? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:54:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188203982 - #471

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @ljhardin [#engchat](#) They are "bad" when they're used only to gain points without meaning, without critical response, without engagement.

Mon Sep 06 23:54:20 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188203831 - #472

[tweet details](#)



@ritzus2 @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Rigor & Relevance framework -- high level bloom's & authenticity -- I'll post things 2 EngDo Collaborative -

Mon Sep 06 23:54:25 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188209487 - #473

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach I do like to think that the few "canon" pieces that I tch, I do well . Srs came back 2nd sem asking if they could PLEASE ...[#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:54:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188218600 - #474

[tweet details](#)



@newfirewithin RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) Calkins- "Students should not have to wait for the school day to end for their lives to begin.//Love that quote.

Mon Sep 06 23:54:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188221223 - #475

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) Whoa. That's a shame.

Mon Sep 06 23:54:36 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188221935 - #476

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @danamhuff In both undergrad and MA courses, largely whatever the teaching faculty researched. Some classic, some obscure, some mod [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:54:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188222215 - #477

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore RT @rushtheiceberg: I encourage my students to read my blog and others and to leave comments! Highly instructive. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:54:43 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188229680 - #478

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL RT @LauraNicosia Even the most well-intended teacher could not conceive that they are killing the love of reading. Shift thinking. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:54:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188230008 - #479

[tweet details](#)



@lisaoldham RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) L Calkins, "Students should not have to wait for the school day to end for their lives to begin." Access to q ...

Mon Sep 06 23:55:06 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188253586 - #480

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @cspiezio I wasn't even all that much of a reader growing up. And now I'm a writer. You never know where kids'll end up. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:55:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188263170 - #481

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @teacher6th The questions are all surface knowledge. Points & prizes are extrinsic motivators. Not good to make for life-long rdrs [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:55:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188268260 - #482

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @LauraNicosia Awesome! I think another form of NF I want my students to read are reviews f/ Yelp!, Amazon, iTunes, et all [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:55:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188275807 - #483

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) During summer class, someone said "everyone's a struggling reader when given the right text" Teachers struggled with Watchmen.

Mon Sep 06 23:55:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188292274 - #484

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) L Calkins, "Students should not have to wait for the school day to end for their lives to begin." Access to q ...

Mon Sep 06 23:55:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188298345 - #485

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio anyone use Shelfari? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:55:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188299660 - #486

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @PaulWHankins Love that book and have used it, too! I also point out that NF and letters (err writing) can be funny and fun! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:56:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188331256 - #487

[tweet details](#)



@RdngTeach ..read something else like Hamlet?Think we do kids disservice if we don't tch it well,but can open up possibilities when done right [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:56:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188334099 - #488

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @LauraManivong i totally agree with you.-Swore up and down id never be a teacher. My english prof was so into it.. and here i am! [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:56:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188337927 - #489

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT @michelleleandra: ..someone said "everyone's a struggling reader when given the right text" Teachers struggled with Watchmen. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:56:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188342928 - #490

[tweet details](#)

@michelleleandra @ritzius2 Thanks! [#engchat](#) I was a little lost, but I'd love to look into it more!



Mon Sep 06 23:56:29 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188345936 - #491

[tweet details](#)

@ckervina RT @michelleleandra: [#engchat](#) During summer class, someone said "everyone's a struggling reader when given the right text" Teachers stru ...

Mon Sep 06 23:56:30 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188347604 - #492

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM "@thereadingzone In almost 15 years I have yet to get through Heart of Darkness. Am I missing anything? [#engchat](#)" -@engtchrleo/ Me either!

Mon Sep 06 23:56:32 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188349927 - #493

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @PaulWHankins So true! Donalyn's article needs wide exposure @donalynbooks [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:56:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188351051 - #494

[tweet details](#)



@engtchrleo @cspiezio I did. Gave it up for Goodreads. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:56:34 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188352031 - #495

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @rushtheiceberg [#engchat](#) Yes! And responding on YouTube, learning to classify and tag on Flickr are also worthwhile activities.

Mon Sep 06 23:56:37 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188354930 - #496

[tweet details](#)



@ljhardin @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Agreed ... I do not support the "points" thing ... but using AR to assist students find good reading w/ guidance?

Mon Sep 06 23:56:42 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188360431 - #497

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum RT @lauramanivong: I wasn't even all that much of a reader growing up. And now I'm a writer. You never know where kids'll end up. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:57:06 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188367687 - #498

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @ritzius2 Is EngDo Collaborative appropriate for 9-12 teachers or just MS? Thanks. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:57:29 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188413249 - #499

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Many of us need to re-learn how to read graphic novels/fiction. The students are great teachers for that literacy

Mon Sep 06 23:57:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188417100 - #500

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @danamhuff Coll reading - Toni Morrison, lots of new poets, still a smattering of classics; depends on prof [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:57:34 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188418787 - #501

[tweet details](#)



@cspiezio @engtchrleo why do u like goodreads better? [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:57:53 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188438893 - #502

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @AndersonGL [#Engchat](#) -- EngDo is appropriate for K12 :) The members are the contributors to the shared folder -

Mon Sep 06 23:57:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188443628 - #503

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th RT @engltrleo: @teacher6th I AGREE -shared how it killed love of reading for gifted child w/ out of interest reading choices [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:57:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188444667 - #504

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @ljhardin [#engchat](#) No problem with that! I'd just like to see discussion, writing responses and passion added to the mix.

Mon Sep 06 23:58:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188451017 - #505

[tweet details](#)



@engltrleo @ljhardin Can't do that by talking with students? Five finger rule? Conversation so much better than computer test. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188456013 - #506

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone @ljhardin I haven't had a good exp with AR guiding students to reading. In my exp. stdnts only chose from small list of books [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188458797 - #507

[tweet details](#)



@irasocol @CBethM best to just watch Apocalypse Now. Its a better telling than Conrad [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188462830 - #508

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @michelleleandra Devil's Advocate Tweet: "Every book is a children's book if the child can read it." - Mitch Hedberg. (giggle) [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:25 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188473671 - #509

[tweet details](#)



@engltrleo @cspiezio For me it was easier to navigate. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188477851 - #510

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @RdngTeach I agree - teaching classics well (with passionate teacher who helps make connections to life/other works) has value. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188479836 - #511

[tweet details](#)



@tracymercier RT @newfirewithin: RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) Calkins- "Students should not have to wait for the school day to end for their lives to be ...

Mon Sep 06 23:58:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188483956 - #512

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @TeachMoore @ckervina So what I'm hearing is it depends on professor. That's interesting. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:58:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188485193 - #513

[tweet details](#)

@rushtheiceberg @TeachMoore I'm struggling with showing students my blog - I want to model for them, but I have some hesitation for some reason! [#engchat](#)



Mon Sep 06 23:58:49 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188499230 - #514

[tweet details](#)

@LauraNicosia @TeachMoore [#engchat](#) At our local universities, students read lots of marginalized voices, few classics.

Mon Sep 06 23:59:10 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188521148 - #515

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks [#engchat](#) Teach students to write book reviews using prof. models. Can get Booklist Magazine Online free for 1 month. Librarian may subscribe

Mon Sep 06 23:59:33 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188545390 - #516

[tweet details](#)



@irasocol @RdngTeach I always think you should pair Hamlet with R+G. Gives kids second way in and complicates the idea [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:59:40 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188552685 - #517

[tweet details](#)



@ljhardin @englchrleo [#engchat](#) - talking w/ students great ... time is a factor though. LA tchrs & librarians ... hundreds of kids.

Mon Sep 06 23:59:44 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188556635 - #518

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Many university Eng depts do not require Shakespeare, Chaucer, the Romantics, or even poetry.

Mon Sep 06 23:59:47 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188559884 - #519

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @LauraNicosia YES! [#engchat](#) English teachers & librarians (myself included) had a hard time w/ Watchmen...but it was imp. to me to do it

Mon Sep 06 23:59:50 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188563227 - #520

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @CBethM [#engchat](#) It's Moby Dick for me. Am terrified I will have to teach it someday. Give me Beowulf or World Lit any day.

Mon Sep 06 23:59:58 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188571906 - #521

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins If I treated weightlifting like we've treated reading, I'd have Kristie keep putting on plates until I failed. Or hurt myself. [#engchat](#)

Mon Sep 06 23:59:59 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188572737 - #522

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @irasocol Have a copy, have seen in plenty of times. :) AN = Great flick. One day I will read the last 30 pgs of Heart of Darkness. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:07 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188583893 - #523

[tweet details](#)



@englchrleo @thereadingzone Same with Read180. I abandoned that library in favor of mine and the school's. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:08 +0000 2010 - tweetid 23188584037 - #524

[tweet details](#)



@HoppingFun @AndersonGL Writers Week, great idea! When I do [#author](#) talks

at schools, the face time always lights a spark (in them and me). [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188584196 - #525

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) Teach students to write book reviews using prof. models. Can get Booklist Magazine Online free for 1 month. L ...

Tue Sep 07 00:00:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188593554 - #526

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone RT @donalynbooks: Teach stdnts to write book reviews using prof. models. Can get Booklist Mag Online free for 1 month. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188607638 - #527

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg I have had students read menus and create stories based on them...Lot's of room for extension there...students read others' stories [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188616972 - #528

[tweet details](#)



@englchrleo @ljhardin Make book recommendations based on modified Burke Reading Interview and random conversation. I have 70 and it works. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188622318 - #529

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @danamhuff College rdng lists TOTALLY depends on Prof. No oversight whatsoever! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:00:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188622881 - #530

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Another hour with [#engchat](#) comes to an end, want to thank @lauranicosia for a dynamic discussion tonight

Tue Sep 07 00:00:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188625930 - #531

[tweet details](#)



@ljhardin @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) A well-stocked library, budget, & committed staff needed to support choices for students in or out of AR

Tue Sep 07 00:01:01 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188642255 - #532

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra [#engchat](#) Do we as English teachers feel obligated to read books we don't like for our students? (to make recommend. or empathize?)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188646829 - #533

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#). Ack! why not? My kids love the Romantics, poetry, even Beowulf and Macbeth (elizabethan slasher movie)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188653185 - #534

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Life experience is going to determine what types of texts students gravitate toward. A tough childhood may mean kids want gritty YA [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188657677 - #535

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins I am proposing a new book title: The Retweet-able Donalyn. I

would need a publisher of course. And permissions. @donalynbooks? [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:20 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188662649 - #536

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @1healigan Haven't read Moby Dick either. Just read Gatsby for the 1st time 1 1/2 years ago. Missed plenty of canon over yrs of ed. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188664866 - #537

[tweet details](#)



@ritzius2 @irasocol [#engchat](#) My kids LOVED reading "Ophelia" with Hamlet -- contemp take through Oph's eye -- great w Feminist Theory

Tue Sep 07 00:01:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188666621 - #538

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @irasocol [#engchat](#) I've always paired Hamlet with Siddhartha and Star Wars

Tue Sep 07 00:01:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188669435 - #539

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Thank you to all who RT and share links using [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188672527 - #540

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @rushtheiceberg Understand. Mine is almost entirely on educational topics; love when kids disagree with me. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188683823 - #541

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks @ljhardin @englchrleo Table conferences great option & so fun! Confer w/ 5-6 students at a time. Incredible conversations. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188690608 - #542

[tweet details](#)



@irasocol @CBethM you already know how it ends. And AN is already old history to kids. So I'd stick with that [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:01:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188693000 - #543

[tweet details](#)



@englchrleo @michelleleandra I read books outside my preferred genre for my students. I think it helps make better recommendations. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:02:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188708094 - #544

[tweet details](#)



@1healigan RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) Teach students to write book reviews using prof. models. Can get Booklist Magazine Online free for 1 month. L ...

Tue Sep 07 00:02:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188708039 - #545

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Sadly, AR seen as be-all-end-all RT @ljhardin: A well-stocked library, budget, & staff needed to supp choices for stdnts in/out of AR [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:02:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188712900 - #546

[tweet details](#)



@ljhardin @LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) - AR just one piece of the total reading pic in my mid sch. Assessment of reading level is imp't & helpful to LA tchrs

Tue Sep 07 00:02:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188714555 - #547

[tweet details](#)



@brummonds RT @donalynbooks: "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR post)
<http://bit.ly/b7pobm> [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:02:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188717974 - #548

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins Oh, the hour is up for [#engchat](#). I propose we expand the hour as people are willing to continue the discussion. We cannot all @ one another.

Tue Sep 07 00:02:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188718451 - #549

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @sapereaude @lauranicosia Thanks for another great [#engchat](#)! I keep getting great ideas for my own lessons! Encouraged by others, too!

Tue Sep 07 00:02:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188719960 - #550

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong This chat was fantastic! Thanks for making me feel included!
[#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:02:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188733043 - #551

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum another awesome [#engchat](#) But I still need a YA/classic pairing! I promised it for Thursday. Maybe time pressure will help

Tue Sep 07 00:02:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188736481 - #552

[tweet details](#)



@TeachaRific .@KimMcCollum Depends on their attitudes and the teachers they had. We must be enthusiastic about what we teach! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:02:38 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188742914 - #553

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @ljhardin: @thereadingzone [#engchat](#) A well-stocked library, budget, & committed staff needed to support choices for students in or ou ...

Tue Sep 07 00:02:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188745486 - #554

[tweet details](#)



@drkeevil [#UnderstandingComics](#) by @scottmccloud MT @LauraNicosia @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) We need to re-learn how to read graphic novels/fiction.

Tue Sep 07 00:02:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188756453 - #555

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Next week's moderator actually participated in our [#engchat](#) tonight : @teachmoore will lead our discussion

Tue Sep 07 00:02:56 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188760999 - #556

[tweet details](#)



@irasocol I really wish Lit classes would analyse film and TV. Teach visual literature. Its so important [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:02:59 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188764264 - #557

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @ljhardin [#engchat](#) I understand. That's why I have students write blogs and use RSS feeds to get push their writings to me. It's fast & fun

Tue Sep 07 00:03:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188769408 - #558

[tweet details](#)



@ritzus2 Well, [#Engchat](#) -groom has dinner on table :P Don't 4get 2 check out EngDo Collaborative & share resources in GDoc Flder we r a community!

Tue Sep 07 00:03:04 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188771223 - #559

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th RT @cspiezio: anyone use Shelfari? [#engchat](#) on my class blog- need to update! www.spottoread.blogspot.com

Tue Sep 07 00:03:07 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188772877 - #560

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM "@RdngTeach I always think you should pair Hamlet with R+G. Gives kids second way in and complicates the idea [#engchat](#)" -@irasocol// YES! :)

Tue Sep 07 00:03:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188774420 - #561

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @drkeevil: [#UnderstandingComics](#) by @scottmccloud MT @LauraNicosia @michelleleandra [#engchat](#) We need to re-learn how to read graphic ...

Tue Sep 07 00:03:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188786738 - #562

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins RT @sapereaude: Next week's moderator actually participated in our [#engchat](#) tonight : @teachmoore will lead our discussion

Tue Sep 07 00:03:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188793294 - #563

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) What theme are you working with?

Tue Sep 07 00:03:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188794864 - #564

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @michelleleandra That is a tough, tough question...gut reaction is no- however, there is much value in recommending and empathizing [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:03:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188795700 - #565

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @LauraNicosia That's pretty incredible. Even for English majors? [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:03:30 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188796589 - #566

[tweet details](#)



@englthchleo @KimMcCollum Perfect Chemistry, If You Come Softly or Romiette & Julio w/ Romeo & Juliette. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:03:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188807597 - #567

[tweet details](#)



@thereadingzone Agreed! RT @PaulWHankins: Oh, the hour is up for [#engchat](#). I propose we expand the hour as people are willing to continue the discussion.

Tue Sep 07 00:03:44 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188810578 - #568

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @LauraNicosia @ritzus2 @sapereaude Thank you for a great [#engchat](#) Great way to motivate me the night before the 1st day! Who can sleep?

Tue Sep 07 00:03:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188817511 - #569

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaudef If you want to continue to discussion tonight, feel free to do so. I must get ready for my first day of classes tomorrow :) [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:04:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188828976 - #570

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @sapereaudef I love it. I think Renee (@teachmore) brings a unique voice to the [#engchat](#) discussions. I cannot wait to read her offerings.

Tue Sep 07 00:04:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188837470 - #571

[tweet details](#)



@TeachaRific @RdngTeach Exactly! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:04:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188841904 - #572

[tweet details](#)



@engltrleo @KimMcCollum Othello & Exposure by Mal Peet [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:04:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188845722 - #573

[tweet details](#)



@irasocol GWB was able to manipulate opinion largely because Americans don't learn to analyse their visual lit [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:04:19 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188846499 - #574

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia [#engchat](#) Thank you everyone! Please check the blog for lists and materials: <http://bit.ly/9U76D4>

Tue Sep 07 00:04:23 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188849874 - #575

[tweet details](#)



@rushtheiceberg @teacher6th @cspiezio I do on my personal blog - gut using Good Reads on class blog - it has quizzes and other cool stuff [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:04:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188874365 - #576

[tweet details](#)



@ljhardin @engltrleo [#engchat](#) How does that system direct students to lit? If you are not around, how do they select books?

Tue Sep 07 00:04:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188883837 - #577

[tweet details](#)



@FlyontheCWall RT @newfirewithin: RT @donalynbooks: [#engchat](#) Calkins- "Students should not have to wait for the school day to end for their lives to be ...

Tue Sep 07 00:04:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188885129 - #578

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @sapereaudef Have a great day!! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:05:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188903109 - #579

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaudef If you are passionate about a topic and want to lead an [#engchat](#) disucssion, feel free to let me know. Thanks for all the support.

Tue Sep 07 00:05:23 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188909872 - #580

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins Thanks, Laura (for everything) and for hosting tonight's [#engchat](#). Just super pleased to have this connection with you. Talk to you soon!

Tue Sep 07 00:05:33 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188920401 - #581

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @engltchrleo I'm trying to also...it's really tough when there are so many books I really want to read. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:05:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188929960 - #582

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM "[#UnderstandingComics](#) by @scottmcloud [#engchat](#) We need to re-learn how to read graphic novels/fiction." -@drkeev

Tue Sep 07 00:05:46 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188933915 - #583

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Thank you Laura! RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) Thank you everyone! Please check the blog for lists and materials: <http://bit.ly/9U76D4>

Tue Sep 07 00:05:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188936192 - #584

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) Hunger Games & Romeo & Juliet as a YA/

Tue Sep 07 00:05:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188936917 - #585

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @ljhardin Many self select otherwise in their LA classes. My class is supplementary. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:01 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188948796 - #586

[tweet details](#)



@engltchrleo @michelleleandra I know how that is. My to-read list is a mile long and getting longer. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188970046 - #587

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @rushtheiceberg [#engchat](#) I still gravitate to my preferred genre...but my summer YA lit. class was a good opportunity to force me to do it.

Tue Sep 07 00:06:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188987253 - #588

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks @sapereaude Thanks for another great [#engchat](#)!

Tue Sep 07 00:06:39 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188989291 - #589

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @drkeevil Understanding Comics is a fantastic book! Much more involved in reading graphic novels than we give it credit for. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188994955 - #590

[tweet details](#)



@PaulWHankins @sapereaude You've created quite a forum in [#engchat](#). You deserve some kind of virtual medal. @donalynbooks and I are working on date now.

Tue Sep 07 00:06:47 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23188997391 - #591

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @sapereaude Always try to make [#engchat](#); so helpful and informative

Tue Sep 07 00:06:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189000490 - #592

[tweet details](#)



@irasocol @LauraNicosia Siddhatha another good choice. So is Ophelia though not sure it challenges the story the same as R+G @ritzius2 [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189000813 - #593

[tweet details](#)



@CarrieFryerLOVE What do you guys suggest for 11th grade required reading? I am tired of the typical. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:54 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189004597 - #594

[tweet details](#)



@solidadrocks RT @irasocol: GWB was able to manipulate opinion largely because Americans don't learn to analyse their visual lit [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:55 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189005654 - #595

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina @sapereauade Time for me to get ready for the first day, too. Loose ends to tie up before sleep&the 7:25 tardy bell is much too soon [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:06:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189007690 - #596

[tweet details](#)



@donalynbooks RT @LauraNicosia: [#engchat](#) Thank you everyone! Please check the blog for lists and materials: <http://bit.ly/9U76D4>

Tue Sep 07 00:07:05 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189016122 - #597

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @KimMcCollum [#engchat](#) How about Hunger Games/Romeo & Juliet for YA/Classic pairing?

Tue Sep 07 00:07:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189027223 - #598

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore Yes, yes! RT @irasocol: I really wish Lit classes would analyse film and TV. Teach visual literature. Its so important [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:07:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189049419 - #599

[tweet details](#)



@ProfessorNana @donalynbooks teach kids to write blogs re books, too. Personal connex imp. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:07:43 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189057233 - #600

[tweet details](#)



@sapereauade Thank you all for the good wishes and you inspire me to work hard and take risks in my practice. Thanks for your support of [#engchat](#).

Tue Sep 07 00:08:26 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189103232 - #601

[tweet details](#)



@danamhuff @sapereauade Still willing to host on authentic assessment ideas. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:08:33 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189110950 - #602

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @CarrieFryerLOVE what genre do you want? [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:08:36 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189114355 - #603

[tweet details](#)

@irasocol @ritzius2 but Ophelia is a great way to bring critical theories to bear on Shakespeare. I like that [#engchat](#)



Tue Sep 07 00:08:37 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189114860 - #604

[tweet details](#)

@ljhardin @teacher6th [#engchat](#) - Reading level in AR is NOT interest level, grd level, or books appropriate for every student. Obvious mis-use :(

Tue Sep 07 00:08:40 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189118306 - #605

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @LauraNicosia Thanks, Laura. Nice job of hosting tonight. Lots of good ideas. Catch your breath. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:08:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189123785 - #606

[tweet details](#)



@ckervina Wonderful [#engchat](#) again tonight. Always thought-provoking. Thanks @sapereauade and @LauraNicosia

Tue Sep 07 00:08:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189130472 - #607

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th @KimMcCollum Before yOu Reach Me (R. Stead) and Wrinkle in Time [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:09:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189142465 - #608

[tweet details](#)



@KateMessner Suzanne Selfors' SAVING JULIET is another great YA title to pair w/ Romeo & Juliet. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:09:17 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189158944 - #609

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @sapereauade Once again thank you for launching [#engchat](#) . It's really catching on.

Tue Sep 07 00:09:22 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189164521 - #610

[tweet details](#)



@TeachMoore @CarrieFryerLOVE Have you tried Sula by Toni Morrison or Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines? [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:09:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189176781 - #611

[tweet details](#)



@cybraryman1 RT @AndersonGL: @sapereauade Once again thank you for launching [#engchat](#) . It's really catching on.

Tue Sep 07 00:09:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189203285 - #612

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @LauraNicosia Thanks, I will check out the wiki and email you! Thanks for a great [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:10:09 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189215838 - #613

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong Has anyone used John Green novels? He has the most outstanding teen followers of any YA author I can think of. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:10:14 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189220923 - #614

[tweet details](#)



@cybils RT @KateMessner: Suzanne Selfors' SAVING JULIET is another great YA title to pair w/ Romeo & Juliet. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:10:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189270709 - #615

[tweet details](#)



@LauraNicosia @AndersonGL @sapereaude [#engchat](#) What a pleasure! I had a blast. Thank you for inviting me.

Tue Sep 07 00:11:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189284177 - #616

[tweet details](#)



@KateMessner @michelleleandra I read bks I wouldn't ordinarily b/c I need to be able to recommend titles to kids whose tastes differ from mine. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:11:24 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189299049 - #617

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @KimMcCollum @KateMessner [@#engchat](#) Naomi Shihab Nye's HABI is another great Romeo & Juliet pairing possibility.

Tue Sep 07 00:11:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189307971 - #618

[tweet details](#)



@JenAnsbach @LauraNicosia Well done! I was eavesdropping on [#engchat](#) while I cooked dinner. :-)

Tue Sep 07 00:12:08 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189346562 - #619

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th @sapereaude Thanks for another great [#engchat](#)!

Tue Sep 07 00:12:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189348514 - #620

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM I will watch for tweets to slow down here at [#engchat](#) before doing the archive. Thank you all for another great (& continuing) chat!

Tue Sep 07 00:12:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189350437 - #621

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @lauramanivong I recommend @realjohngreen's books, book talk them, give short read alouds, but I haven't used them as class reads. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:13:50 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189466469 - #622

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude Thank you to @CBethM for faithfully archiving every single [#engchat](#)!

Tue Sep 07 00:13:57 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189474980 - #623

[tweet details](#)



@michelleleandra @KateMessner [#engchat](#) I'm working on doing it more too, but it's so hard! :) Did you find any that you liked when reading to recommend?

Tue Sep 07 00:14:10 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189491678 - #624

[tweet details](#)



@johawke One day I'm actually going to do [#engchat](#).

Tue Sep 07 00:14:11 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189493756 - #625

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum woot!! Raise the roof for @CBethM RT @sapereaude: Thank you to @CBethM for faithfully archiving every single [#engchat](#)!

Tue Sep 07 00:14:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189521967 - #626

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th TRUE RT @ljhardin: [#engchat](#) - Reading level in AR is NOT interest level, grd level, or books appropriate 4 every student. Obvious mis-use :(

Tue Sep 07 00:14:51 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189545434 - #627

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @sapereaude It's the least I can do! I would hate for all these great ideas to get missed by folks who cannot join us in real time. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:15:18 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189576246 - #628

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @CBethM I'm curious as to why not... [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:15:21 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189579296 - #629

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum @johawke Cmon in to [#engchat](#)! We miss you there!

Tue Sep 07 00:15:29 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189587765 - #630

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @johawke I put it in my Google Calendar with an alarm to go off 15 minutes before. Hubby sees/gets alarm, too. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:16:28 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189652701 - #631

[tweet details](#)



@KimMcCollum Thanks [#engchat](#) buddies for book suggestions! i'll check back after kids are in bed. . .

Tue Sep 07 00:16:35 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189660410 - #632

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL @KimMcCollum What about Will Grayson and Huck Finn or Holden Caulfield? These are characters in search of themselves. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:16:49 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189676149 - #633

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th Love his work-can't use in 6th grade :D @lauramanivong: John Green novels? outstanding teen followers of any YA author [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:17:02 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189690394 - #634

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @teacher6th Yeah...sixth grade parents might raise their eyebrows...or fall in love with his books!!! [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:17:53 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189746273 - #635

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @lauramanivong Sadly, he's not British. (Teaching British lit this year.) Will keep promoting Green as faithful nerdfighter tho. [#engchat](#)

Tue Sep 07 00:18:16 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189772570 - #636

[tweet details](#)



@averyteach RT @cybryman1: Monday Chats: [#mathchat](#)(2) [#engchat](#) [#sschat](#) [#musedchat](#) [#ellchat](#) [#ournchat](#) [#hsc](#): <http://bit.ly/9SFJDj>

Tue Sep 07 00:18:27 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189784570 - #637

[tweet details](#)



@bluskysz Outstanding! RT @donalynbooks: "How to accelerate a reader" (anti-AR

post) <http://bit.ly/b7pobm> #engchat

Tue Sep 07 00:18:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189819301 - #638

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong @CBethM Well, that explains it. #engchat

Tue Sep 07 00:19:00 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189821605 - #639

[tweet details](#)



@LauraManivong I'd like to invite anyone wanting novel to assist with discussion on immigration to check out my site. <http://LauraManivong.com> thx #engchat

Tue Sep 07 00:19:41 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189865913 - #640

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Good one! RT @PaulWHankins: Don't miss Portman's King Dork, which puts the allusion to Catcher in the Rye right on the cover. #engchat

Tue Sep 07 00:20:42 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189935769 - #641

[tweet details](#)



@CBethM @johawke Have you had an opportunity to check out the archive of #engchat yet? <http://engchat.pbworks.com/engchat-archive>

Tue Sep 07 00:20:58 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23189954391 - #642

[tweet details](#)



@teacher6th YA Bridge??? Shiver series and Russian poetry (Rilke) a reach but love Maggie's books! #engchat

Tue Sep 07 00:21:34 +0000 2010 - tweet id 2318996270 - #643

[tweet details](#)



@wendykloiber Yes, and composing it! RT @irasocol I really wish Lit classes would analyse film + TV. Teach visual literature. Its so important #engchat

Tue Sep 07 00:21:45 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23190010131 - #644

[tweet details](#)



@AndersonGL Wow. Another great #engchat on Twitter! See the archive at <http://ning.it/crEOx0>

Tue Sep 07 00:25:15 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23190249629 - #645

[tweet details](#)



@cdwiley RT @donalynbooks: #engchat Teach students to write book reviews using prof. models. Can get Booklist Magazine Online free for 1 month. L ...

Tue Sep 07 00:29:31 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23190538068 - #646

[tweet details](#)



@sapereaude RT @AndersonGL: Wow. Another great #engchat on Twitter! See the archive at <http://ning.it/crEOx0>

Tue Sep 07 00:29:32 +0000 2010 - tweet id 23190538584 - #647

[tweet details](#)