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BJ: The topic is using the arts to teach reading

BJ: This weekend I participated in the National Book Festival in Washington DC and got lots of resources

BJ: We usually start all the discussions here with introductions...

ShereeR: I am an artist / art educator in St. Petersburg Florida. I teach severely emotionally disturbed students K-12

BJ: I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania and a helpdesk volunteer for Tapped In

CindyL: I am a third grade regular ed teacher in Milwaukee Wisconsin

RoxannaA: I got my bachelor's degree at the University of Houston last year and decided that I would be much more fulfilled as a teacher, NOT an accountant (which I've been for the past 6 years)

BJ: cool...a small but distinguished group

RoxannaA: Not quite! I'm ready for the action, not riding numbers all day!

BJ: What made me interested in the topic for this month was that Teen Read Week is October 19-25, 2003

BJ: we'll start off with a url from the YALSA

BJ: <http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/YALSA/YALSA.htm>

CynthiaH joined the room.

BJ: Welcome, Cynthia. This is the Arts and Literacy discussion

JasonEH joined the room.

BJ: Hi, Jason

CynthiaH: Hi! First time in ASO--glad to be here.

JasonEH: howdy

JasonEH: first time as well

BJ: Jason, are you here for the arts and literacy discussion?

BJ: Here's another ALA site for some great book resources www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists

BJ: . o O (young adult lit)

BJ: for those who are new to participating in a discussion in Tapped In...

BJ: you might want to click on the Actions drop down menu in the top right of this chat window...

BJ: and scroll down to detach

BJ: that will make your chat window larger and easier to read

CynthiaH: Thanks!

ShereeR: BJ, here is a good link all about the "Slammin" Teen Read week. Lots of links:

ShereeR:

http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/YALSA/Teen_Reading/Teen_Reading.htm

JasonEH: cool

BJ nods to Sheree.

CindiH joined the room.

BJ: Hi, Cindi.

CindiH)

BJ: We're looking at www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists

BJ: there are some great links from that page for more information

BJ: Sheree pointed out the link to Poetry Slammin

ChristyG joined the room.

BJ: the rest of the resources I'm sharing tonight are from the National Book Festival

<http://www.loc.gov/bookfest/welcome/index.html>

ShereeR: I wish my kids could do a "Poetry Slam". I would be afraid they would take it too literally.

CindiH: Hi Sheree

BJ: rename it poetry hugs, Sheree

ChristyG: Is this Arts and Literacy discussion?

BJ: yes, it is, Christy

ChristyG: Thank you!

BJ: Christy, when I show a url, just click on it to open a new window

BJ: everyone ready to move on?

ShereeR: LOL BJ

ChristyG: Ok

RoxannaA: yes

JasonEH: l

JasonEH: k

CynthiaH: Yes!

BJ: the Library of Congress Center for the Book had a table there...

CindiH: go

BJ: LOC Center for the Book: <http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/>

BJ: the center for the book has a competition: Letters about literature - A national reading and writing promotion

BJ: program for children and young adults

BJ: <http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/letters.html>

JasonEH: I teach 4th grade and that would be a great project

BJ nods to Jason

CynthiaH: great opportunity.

JasonEH: does anyone here do their own contest

ChristyG: What is a Poetry slam?

AnneMH joined the room.

ShereeR: It is very cool Christy.

BJ:

http://www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/YALSA/Teen_Reading/Teen_Reading.htm

BJ: that was the poetry slam page, Christy

BJ waves hi to Anne

AnneMH: hi

ChristyG: Thank You BJ

ShereeR: Poets get up and read their poetry in a type of "challenge" setting. The audience approves or disapproves. It is exciting.

JasonEH: that's a nice approach, does anyone get upset
ChristyG: That sounds exciting
CynthiaH: something new or been around?
ChristyG: could you do this in a classroom?
BJ: it's been around for a few years..not too long
CindiH: I have to close, my internet explorer just encountered a problem....???? and will close here. Pop-Ups are a pain!!
JasonEH: pop up killer, type in google
CindiH: Bye Sherree, if I get cut off
BJ: ready for the next resource?
JasonEH: k
ChristyG: yes
RoxannaA: yes
CynthiaH: yep
BJ: Reading is Fundamental www.rif.org
CindiH: Hugs BJ
ShereeR: Jason, I think with the right student population and set up, doing a slam at school would be great fun.
BJ: RIF has Art of reading Imagination Cards
BJ: <http://www.rif.org/art/>
CindiH: I am still here YAE! Rif?
AnneMH: what are they?
BJ: rif is reading is fundamental
BJ: Anne, click on the url to open a new window
AnneMH: ok
CindiH: one of my groups is doing immigration
JasonEH: it works, minimize your screen
ShereeR: Oh cute!!
JasonEH: how do you paste url
BJ: Jason, just click on the url to open a new window
BJ: RIF also has a project with the Corcoran Art Gallery
JasonEH: I want to paste in one I found but it looks like I have to type it in
BJ: Corcoran Gallery of Art www.corcoran.org
RoxannaA: I haven't really gotten a good look at the site yet, but is it articles on how to help get children involved more in their reading? (it's what I've gathered so far)
ChristyG: Have you tried control v to paste?
JasonEH: <http://www.rif.org/readingplanet/expressyourself/content/coloringbook.msp>
JasonEH: thanks it worked
BJ: yes, Roxanne...and also how to link art and reading
JasonEH: this link would be fun for younger kids at home
ChristyG: I am getting great literacy ideas from these links!
BJ: thanks, Jason. Yes, it would be.
ShereeR: If you try to click a URL and it doesn't open. TRY holding down the control key while you click it. That is what I have to do every time.
CynthiaH: this is a good array
BJ: the RIF collaboration with Corcoran is Artistic Adventures

BJ: http://www.rif.org/parents/articles/artistic_adventures.msp

CindiH left the room (signed off).

ChristyG: Kids would love to do the reading plant coloring pages

JasonEH: well I have to go to new room thanks

BJ: bye, Jason

JasonEH left the room (signed off).

BJ: RIF also had a link to the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

BJ: www.picturebookart.org

ChristyG: what was that link?

ChristyG: Thanks

BJ: and another link to the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature

BJ: www.nccil.org

BJ: How's everyone doing? Need more time? Any comments? Questions?

AnneMH: please fill me in

AnneMH: I thought the theme was teen reading?

BJ: Anne, this discussion is based on using the arts to promote literacy

ChristyG: Eric Carle is a great children's article. Is that website how to incorporate art into his readings?

CynthiaH: Good pace--enough time. Any classical lit sites?

RoxannaA: I just can't wait to get a good look at all these amazing sites to see all they offer.

BJ: Christy, children's picture books are a great way to incorporate art and lit...and Carle's page has the best of the best illustrations

BJ: Anne, I attended the National Book Festival in Washington, DC this weekend...and got a ton of resources...

AnneMH: cool

BJ: those are what I'm sharing right now

BJ: all kids like comic books/graphic novels

BJ: I met Phil Yeh, who is a comic book artist

AnneMH: I have met him, too

BJ: Home page <http://www.hollywoodcomics.com/yeh.html>

ChristyG: Do you have anymore k-4 websites?

BJ nods to Anne...he's really good at working with at risk kids

AnneMH: yes

CynthiaH: our son will love this and plenty others

BJ: Christy, the RIF page and the LOC center for the book should have some good K-4 links...

ShereeR: BINGO, my kids would LOVE this comic site.

BJ nods to Sheree. I'm working on getting Phil to be a guest speaker in TI

CynthiaH: boys seem to begin their lit venture with comics, don't they?

ChristyG: Thanks BJ

BJ: the Letters about literature - A national reading and writing promotion has lower grade categories, Christy

BJ: <http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/letters.html>

ChristyG: great! That's exactly what I need!

BJ . o O (lowest is 4, 5, 6)

BJ: National Endowment for the Arts Writing America...

ShereeR: Oh not just boys. I have a female student right now who is "publishing" her own little wrinkled, smooshed, pitiful, little comic books. They are wonderful. I was her first customer. I paid .25!

BJ: http://www.arts.gov:591/forms-new/pub/general_pub.html

BJ: here's a lower grade site...

BJ: PBS KIDS Share a Story

CynthiaH: that's exactly it! The artistic flare that literally draws them

BJ: <http://pbskids.org/shareastory/>

BJ: time for a couple more and then we can open the floor to discussion or questions.

BJ: before attending the festival, I didn't even know Pennsylvania had a center for the book!

BJ . o O (I'm in Pennsylvania)

BJ: www.pabook.libraries.psu.edu

ChristyG: BJ I really like that site!

BJ: they have some great projects including some wonderful poetry posters

BJ: Public Poetry Project

BJ: <http://www.pabook.libraries.psu.edu/ppp.html>

BJ: The last piece I want to share is an opportunity to combine a picture book with a song...

BJ: Julie Andrews was a speaker

AnneMH: how was she?

BJ smiles...she was great!!!

BJ . o O (she looks and sounds just like herself)

CynthiaH: she has such a flare!

BJ: She introduced a young songwriter, John Bucchino

BJ: who wrote the song Grateful

BJ: When Julie heard the song, she asked John if she could turn it into a picture book

ChristyG: What did he say?

BJ: we listened to the song as John showed the lovely book

FrancinaF joined the room.

BJ: it's very moving

AnneMH: topic?

FrancinaF: Are you guys part of the discussion?

ChristyG: What picture book was it?

ChristyG: Art and Literacy

BJ: the topic is being thankful or grateful for what we have

BJ . o O (the topic of the book Grateful)

AnneMH: thank you

ChristyG: Thank you

RoxannaA: how young was the songwriter?

CindyL: Which site has the poetry?

FrancinaF: Who is hosting this discussion. Forgive me I just joined.

BJ: heck, Roxanna...anyone under 40 is young to me

CynthiaH: Thank you.

RoxannaA: lol. I don't even know what to say to that!

BJ: <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/search-handle-url/index%3Dbooks%26field-keywords%3Dbucchino%26url%3Dindex%3Dbooks%26store-name%3Dbooks/002-0120946-3459212>

BJ: try that...it's a link to Amazon

CindyL: Which site has the poetry

ChristyG: Thank you for the book link.

FrancinaF: Has anyone done reader's theater?

CynthiaH: no

RoxannaA: I've never heard of it. What is it?

BJ: Cindy, look at <http://www.pabook.libraries.psu.edu/ppp.html>

CindyL: no interested in it, not quite sure how to go about it

BJ: There was a whole K-3 Resources discussion on readers theatre

ChristyG: Does it work in the classroom?

BJ . o O (look at www.tappedin.org/transcripts for an archived transcript of the readers theatre script)

FrancinaF: Yes, simple pieces of core lit is put in to script format for students to perform in class.

FrancinaF: Very user friendly

ChristyG: Sounds like the children would enjoy that.

AnneMH: ready for questions, BJ?

RoxannaA: sounds interesting.. Thanks for the link BJ

CindyL: Thanks BJ

BJ . o O (there is a K-3 resources discussion on October 28)

FrancinaF: They do. They really understand the rolls of the characters as well as increase their confidence speaking in public.

ChristyG: Thank you BJ

CindyL: How often do you do it?

FrancinaF: Not as often as I'd like, however, it is good for teaching ELD.

ChristyG: What would be an appropriate grade level to introduce readers corner?

CynthiaH: do you script format it or is this provided somewhere?

BJ agrees with Francina

BJ: Date: August 12, 2003

BJ: Title: K-3+ Resources: Reader's Theater

BJ: Moderator: Sue Roseman

AnneMH: sorry, what is ELD?

FrancinaF: It is provided. English Language Development

BJ . o O (that was the date and topic for the archived Readers Theatre transcript)

BJ: our time is almost up...any last questions? Comments?

AnneMH: any resources for secondary school--e.g., Shakespeare?

FrancinaF: Thank you for that info. BJ

AnneMH: I have to teach a Shakespeare play soon

BJ: several of the sites I showed have 9-12 and above resources, Anne

FrancinaF: How exciting.

AnneMH: great I'll check them out'

ShereeR: BJ, I have to go. I wanted to tell you this was a great session!! You did a FANTASTIC job!! Thanks!!

BJ: Anne, you might want to get in touch with Curt
ShereeR left the room (signed off).

AnneMH: who is he?

BJ: He led the Shakespeare Behind Bars discussion

AnneMH: oh, yes

CindyL: Thanks for the great info and discussion BJ

BJ: Curt Tofteland <Tofter@aol.com>

RoxannaA: This was my first session and it way exceeded my expectations! Thanks BJ!
You were awesome. I've got to go.

CynthiaH: I thoroughly enjoyed this. and will be checking further into these resources.
Thanks! Gotta go.

FrancinaF: Thanks everybody.

BJ smiles. Thanks everyone

BJ waves bye

BJ: Anne, Curt wants to start a Shakespeare group here in TI

AnneMH: awesome

ChristyG: Bye!!

BJ: bye, Christy

CindyL: Gotta go, Waves and Hugs to BJ, til next time

BJ waves bye to Cindy

ChristyG: This was a great discussion! I have some wonderful websites to look at .
Thank you BJ

BJ: You're welcome, Christy