

Title of Session: K-3+ Resources - Poetry

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SusanR: I gather you are all here for the Poetry session

SusanR: I am the facilitator, Sue Roseman

SusanR: perhaps we should start with intros

HeatherLG: Great to meet you, Sue!

SusanR: Perhaps

JohnWrig: I'm John from Louisiana

SusanR: Then we can gear the discussion to the needs of the audience

BJB2: two things before we get started....

BrendaPC: I am a pre-service teacher and will graduate in May

SusanR hands over the Mike to BJB

BJB2: if you're new to Tapped In, go to the ACTIONS menu in the top right of this chat window and click on DETACH

BJB2: when Sue shows a url, hold down the ctrl key on your keyboard as you click on the url

BJB2 hands the mike back to Sue

VirgieB: I'm Virgie B from Louisiana and I'm going to teach headstart

EmilySm: I am a pre-sevice teacher from Montana studying lower elementary education.

HeatherLG: I am a full time student working on an MS in Integrating Technology in the Classroom and a part-time K-5 computer teacher with 560 students.

JenniferCT: Pre-service teacher graduating in May from the University of Houston

CindyGa: pre-service teacher from Houston

VeronicaL: Hi I just entered the chat and this is my first Tapped In chat

LesleyAK: Pre-service teacher at the University of Houston. I will graduate in May

JohnWrig: this is also my first Tapped In as well

VeronicaL: Pre-service teacher graduating in December from university of houston

SusanR: I'm Sue from Ottawa, Ontario. I am a k to 8 Occasional Teacher and your moderator for tonight's session

SusanR: . o O (a varied audience)

SusanR: Let's get warmed up with this cool site

SusanR: <http://thesurrealist.co.uk/sheep>

SusanR: Play around with it. How would you use this with students?

LesleyAK: Have the kids write using the words they can see.

SusanR: Click a sheep to shuffle them

CindyGa: make sentences with the words that appear

CindyGa: or do word sort based on attributes

BrendaPC: Yes or have them create a story or poem using these key words

JohnWrig: use this and have the students make a poem from it

SusanR: You can line them up as well

VeronicaL: they could make descriptive sentences

BrendaPC: In order to line them up you must click on line them up link

SusanR: Nice to use as a warm up in the lab or whatever

SusanR: Correct, Brenda

SusanR: However, they always line up the same way

JohnWrig: yes, very nice as a warm up

BrendaPC: this can help them brainstorm on ideas on a writing activity as their warm up

EmilySm: excellent idea

VeronicaL: good idea

VeronicaL: they could also do a web

SusanR: and then there's Virtual Poetry or magnetic poetry

SusanR: <http://www.surfnetkids.com/games/funnypoems-wm.htm>

BrendaPC: They could also expand the word list with other rhyming words

VeronicaL: what is that?

SusanR: exactly, Brenda

SusanR: You could get a lot of mileage from that site

VeronicaL: this is such an awesome way to incorporate technology

SusanR: <http://www.surfnetkids.com/games/funnypoems-wm.htm>

SusanR: a nice home / school connection

VeronicaL: I like the way they could also add new words

BrendaPC: you can also use this site for their high frequency word list

CindyGa: they could work with a partner via email and compose a poem together

SusanR: That's what attracted me to the site, Veronica..you can modify existing words or add your own

VeronicaL: these are all great ideas

SusanR: Would anyone care to share a successful poetry idea or link?

SusanR: btw I have a virtual handout for you with all the links..

SusanR: I will present it at the end of the session. You will also receive a transcript as well

VeronicaL: cool

JohnWrig: thanks

VeronicaL: thank you

SusanR: So jump in and share your ideas at any point

VeronicaL: ok

CrystalE: any poetry ideas for ESL students?

EmilySm: sounds good

SusanR: Here are Nine books to use as a resource

<http://www.carolhurst.com/profsubjects/poetrybooks.htm>

VeronicaL: what would be something good to do with a 2nd grade class that is not that technology oriented

SusanR: Crystal, you can adapt any of these ideas with ESL students

BrendaPC: In a class I am taking now we created a pattern poem where the students had to substitute words with adjectives and prepositions

SusanR: These web resources can be used with or without technology

SusanR: You are right.

CrystalE: Brenda, like a cinquain?

CindyGa: well maybe u could use the resources during whole group time

JenniferCT: I agree with Cindy

SusanR: <http://www.carolhurst.com/profsubjects/poetrybooks.html>

CindyGa: use a projector or show it on the tv

LesleyAK: I like the second link--students can write their poem and then email in their assignment.

CindyGa: I'm in a 4th grade class and they LOVE Silverstein's books

BrendaPC: Crystal I'm not sure what it is called all I know is that I created one about candy

SusanR: I am using Eleanor Orndoff's Poetry Patterns (Evan Moor) ..good for ESL students and regular

VeronicaL: the class that I am in right now is learning about acrostic poems they are in 2nd grade and love doing these

SusanR: You may want to look at Poetry Workshop
<http://www.poetryclass.net/lessony.htm>

VeronicaL: they enjoy using their names the best

JudithL: I'm a secondary teacher doing this for a class, but I do use poetry a lot in my class--I love to use it to build meaning of concepts and assessment. For example, I will ask students to do a senses poem about a key word like "lonely"

JenniferCT: The Carol Hurst website has great themes to use in the classroom that incorporate poetry

VeronicaL: Jennifer...is that for any grade level

JenniferCT: I believe so

SusanR: Here are 33 creative ideas for celebrating poetry all year long. I like Billboard poems!

BrendaPC: There are just so many activities that can be done with poetry in a small or large group setting especially rhyming names

JenniferCT: you can find the themes under subjects

SusanR: http://www.kristinegeorge.com/celebrate_poetry.html

VeronicaL: I do like that billboard poetry idea

VeronicaL: that is so awesome

VeronicaL: getting students involved

CindyGa: About the 4th link, I think there all great ideas for students to expand their vocabulary

LesleyAK: They can listen to poetry! cute!

LesleyAK: there's your ESL connection

JudithL: Ooo I liked the Kristine George website. I will adapt and do in my secondary.

CrystalE: thanks a lot great ideas

VeronicaL: I like the loan a poem idea too

BrendaPC: Besides language arts how can we extend it to other subject areas besides technology?

SusanR: The Read Write Think site can appeal to all
http://readwritethink.org/calendar/calendar_day.asp?id=478

SusanR: You mean integrate with Science, Brenda

BrendaPC: yes

VeronicaL: I also love the Poetree idea too

SusanR: and other subject areas

BrendaPC: yes

LesleyAK: I didn't know April was Poetry month.

JenniferCT: Me either, I did not know there was such a thing

EmilyW: either did I

VeronicaL: Brenda you could have them do acrostic poems about fact in social studies

JudithL: Yes. I treat myself to a new poetry book or 2 every April--they never go on sale

JudithL: Yes, acrostics are terrific for concepts

SusanR: Spring..poetry..they go hand in hand

CindyGa: integrate with science.... by having students create rhyming poem about one of the cycles. For example, the water cycle. The poem will help them remember the process

BrendaPC: Crystal I finally know what a cinquain poem is and how it can be used with basic parts of speech

SusanR: For more inspiration try 30 days of Poetry

LesleyAK: Good tie-in Cindy. They could even make a rap, for older students. Then they would really remember their cycles!

SusanR: http://www.msrogers.com/English2/poetry/30_days_of_poetry.htm

JenniferCT: Good idea Lesley, a rap would be fun

LesleyAK: thanks, Jennifer!

SusanR: I believe you will find the Cinquain pattern here on this site, Brenda

JudithL: You can find things on enchantedlearning.com and edhelper.com that allow you incorporate a little poetry into your day if you are new to it.

JudithL: I can't get to the link for msrogers.com

VeronicaL: enchanted learning is awesome

SusanR: Both are subscription sites, Judith

BrendaPC: this is a great web site

JudithL: That is true but often schools have it for their teachers

EmilyW: what a great website about the 30 days of poetry

LesleyAK: I don't really like the poetry prompts on the 30 Days site that just ask kids to fill in the blank. I think they should be more creative, and not necessarily rhyme.

SusanR: These are nice sites for the month of June when students get a bit silly..actually they are silly now

SusanR: You can have a different poem each day

SusanR: <http://www.robertpottle.com/>

CindyGa: I'm in a 4th grade class that had been an all Spanish & has transitioned into all English and the formula poems really help them

SusanR: and the Poetry Zone <http://www.poetryzone.ndirect.co.uk/resouce.htm>

HeatherLG: We worked on a "Bio Poem" today in computer class in order to learn editing properties of AppleWorks in 5th grade.

<http://www.canby.k12.or.us/Technology/Integration/appleworks/appleworks.html>

JudithL: Are there sources out there for using poetry for teaching tolerance besides Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance? Have any of you tried that source. They have great FREE stuff for elementary teaching.

LesleyAK: Again, a lot of fill in the blank. ESL students and lower-level students could benefit from these. But I would allow the other kids to alter the poem to fit their ideas.

LesleyAK: (on the poetry zone site)

VeronicaL: that is true

SusanR: Modification of these resources is the key here, Lesley

SusanR: of course there is Giggle Poetry

VeronicaL: I could see how lower level or esl students can benefit

BrendaPC: All these fill in the blank poem remind me of mad lips

SusanR: Here is a handy rubric for performance poetry

SusanR: <http://www.robertpottle.com/learn/rubperform.php>

BrendaPC: I am in a pre-k class and it would be very hard for them to fill in the blank

SusanR: Try the Small Poems unit. Why not consider a Poetry Quilt.

VeronicaL: what is a poetry quilt?

SusanR: This is the Scholastic site

http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k_2theme/poetry.htm

JudithL: Yes, you'd have to find another way to do this. . .The poetry quilt is effective.

LesleyAK: I like that rubric. I'll have to try it out.

JenniferCT: Again, listening to the poems is great

SusanR: The Poetry quilt is on the scholastic site

http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/k_2theme/poetry.htm

BrendaPC: thanks

SusanR: Under Poetry resources

SusanR: ..at the bottom of the site

SusanR: <http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/lessonplans/poetryquilt.htm>

VeronicaL: the personification poems sounds like the kids would like this one

BrendaPC: The chants and street rhymes is very interesting

HeatherLG joined the room.

SheriB: <http://www.kids-learn.org/pumpkins/formats.htm> I've used this site for ideas for new formats

SusanR: Thank you Sheri..I like the format and patterns

SusanR: and Education World has a spring unit
http://www.educationworld.com/a_tsl/archives/02-1/lesson018.shtml

VeronicaL: thanks for these websites they are going to be helpful

SusanR: How to Get Kids Excited about Reading Poetry: Make It Fun!

SusanR: <http://www.poetryteachers.com/poetclass/excitedpoetry.html>

BrendaPC: All these web sites are being bookmarked on my computer, they are very informative and educational

CindyGa: formats would be good.... if each child choose their topic, but everyone does the same type of poems

VeronicaL: I think that poetry is sometimes overlooked and i think that these websites are great to get them integrated in to the curriculum

JenniferCT: I agree Brenda, these are great resources

SusanR: brainstorm for ideas and topics with your students

JenniferCT: That's a good idea Cindy

SheriB: Have any of you read Regie Routman's books on poetry - she has one for each primary grade level

EmilySm: Thank you for everything

JohnWrig: Thanks for all the info. I've seen a lot and learned a lot

JudithL: Yes, thanks for the resources.

SusanR: I have heard of Regie's books. They are quite popular with primary teachers

VeronicaL: what is that Susan

CindyGa: what are Regie's books about

SusanR: Do you have the URL, Sheri

SheriB: I like them because she teaches them how to write LIST poems - and they are so easy even kinders can write them!

BrendaPC: I'm going to check Regie's books out

SheriB: I don't have a url I have 2 of her books - I'll run upstairs and get he exact titles

SusanR: <http://owp.uoregon.edu/2004/nussbaum/nussbaumbookreviewfour.html>

VeronicaL: these are just books about poems and poem strategy?

SusanR: Am I correct is it ..

VeronicaL: yes

SusanR: Invitations, Regi Routman. Heinemann

VeronicaL: this is helpful

SusanR: Routman explores the history, philosophy and trends in teaching reading and writing, providing excellent practical suggestions for classroom practice. Very thorough and concise. The bibliography in this book is phenomenal - categorized by genre as well as grade level.

SheriB: they are about poetry writing and specifically list poems - using shared writing - here's an example of a kinders poem Peas - My mom /makes me/ eat them/Yuk!

JenniferCT: Sounds great

CindyGa: yeah sounds good

LesleyAK: I didn't really think about linking so many things

SheriB: here's the exact title of the poetry - a series from k - 3/4 Kids' Poems - Teaching _____ to love writing poetry - published by scholastic

JenniferCT: Thanks for the resources and ideas Sheri

VeronicaL: I never realized there was so much to do with poetry

VeronicaL: thank you so much

SusanR: Before I forget Robert Munsch has some great poetry on his site

SusanR: <http://robertmunsch.com/poems.cfm>

VeronicaL: this has being extremely helpful

SheriB: she gets them to think about writing about ANYTHING - and how to get their thoughts down and then how to organize it on the page - because they are just words until they are organized on a page to make a poem

SusanR: Use it for performance poetry

LesleyAK: Thanks for all of the links, Sue. I will be saving my transcript!

SusanR: and for the Virtual Handouts.. <http://del.icio.us/sroseman/Poetry>

SusanR: and one more..

VirgieB: thanks for all the helpful information everyone

SheriB: website - www.poetry4kids.com

VeronicaL: thank you all this was helpful

LesleyAK: Thanks, everyone

JenniferCT: Thank you so much for the wonderful links.

SusanR: <http://snipurl.com/poetrymonth>

SusanR: any last minute questions

SusanR: or comments or sharing

SusanR: or suggestions for upcoming topics

SheriB: how about literacy centers?

BrendaPC: I think with all the web sites given we will be able to integrate poetry in many different areas thanks Susan

SusanR: Good idea Sheri..Literacy Centers

CindyGa: yeah, I think people would have a ton of ideas to share

SheriB: I have lots but am always willing to try more

SusanR: anything else

CindyGa: how about science activities?

SheriB: nonfiction - how you integrate it?

SusanR: . o O (Science Activities)

BrendaPC: Another topic that could be talked about is the type of books we pre-service teacher should have in our libraries (the must haves)

SusanR: . o O (integration..hmmm)

SusanR: aha excellent Brenda

SheriB: I love using nonfiction and love Debbie Miller's book - I'm trying a lot of her suggestions right now

SusanR: Great ideas

SheriB: So along the Debbie Miller line - Comprehension strategies?

SusanR: Comprehension Strategies..literacy..4 blocks

SheriB: yeah - I'd love to share ideas in that area