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BJB2: Welcome to the K-3+ Resources discussion. A reminder if you are new to Tapped In go to the Actions menu in the top right of the chat and select Detach

SusanR: Greetings everyone

SandraC: Hello

ChristinaN: Hello Ms. Susan.

YvetteM: hi

DarlaU: hello

BJB2: we usually start with brief introductions. Can you each tell Sue where you are located and what you teach or hope to teach?

SusanR looks at the clock and is ready to begin

ChristinaN: I am in Houston, Tx. I am student teaching at an elementary school and I am in the first grade for my rotation. For my second rotation, I am going to teach 3rd grade.

DarlaU: I am a technology teacher to K-5 students in Temecula, CA

SandraC: I hope to teach pre-k or kinder and I am located in Houston TX

SusanR: I am a K to 8 Substitute teacher from Ontario, Canada and facilitator for this session

YvetteM: in Culpeper, VA. I want to be an elementary teacher K-6

CourtneyK: Hello. I am in Houston, TX. I got to University of Houston and am completing my student teaching at challenger elementary in kindergarten and second grade

SusanR: Well I have two sites to look at in detail.

SusanR: One is called "Into the Book" and "Just One More Book"

SusanR : I hope you will find these useful

SusanR : Let me give you a bit of a blurb on the first one

SusanR : I stumbled upon a "wildly successful"*** made-in-Ottawa Children's Book Podcast, Just One More Book !

SusanR : btw I live in Ottawa

SusanR : a podcast about the children's books we love and why we love them, recorded in our favourite coffee shop.

SusanR : Through this podcast and website, they are building a lively, interactive community linking children's book authors, illustrators, readers (parents, children, librarians, teachers and literacy activists) and publishers.

SusanR : Their guests have included celebrity authors such as Sheree Fitch, Rachna Gilmore, Jack Prelutsky, Daniel Pinkwater, Eve Bunting, Eva Ibbotson, Henry Winkler and Mary Ann Hoberman.

SusanR : They have also aimed the spotlight at interesting and lesser known authors such as Tim Huff, Heather Jopling and Jarrett Krosoczka.

SusanR . o O (So if you are doing an author study...)

SusanR : They are on their 300th episode.

CourtneyK : that sounds really neat!

ChristinaN : I know, it sure does!!!!

SusanR : Here goes..here it is

SusanR : they want me to spread the word

SusanR : Choose a podcast and listen

SusanR : Come back in five minutes to share your thoughts

SusanR : how to integrate it

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

SusanR : btw I have decided to listen to the Karla Kuskin podcast

SusanR: Hi Lynne

LynneW: Hello

SusanR: your students might be interested in this set of wonderful podcasts

SusanR: <http://www.justonemorebook.com/index.php?s=Karla+Kuskin>

SusanR: at least one for each day

SusanR: The Just One More Book! Podcast has been recommended by the American Library Association as one of its 2007 American Library Association (ALA) - Great web sites for kids and has been featured in such prestigious literary publications as School Library Journal.

SusanR: Lynne, it's a thrice-weekly podcast which promotes and celebrates literacy and great children's books.

CourtneyK: I listened to acceptance almighty: the bird about to sing

CourtneyK: it was really interesting to listen to

SusanR: Isn't it a charming site?

ChristinaN: I listened to Mrs. Goat and her Seven Little Kids

ChristinaN: It sounds very humorous, I believe the children will Love it!!

CourtneyK: yes, I like hearing about the art of the book

SusanR: Can be integrated with all areas of the curriculum!!

CourtneyK: very informative

ChristinaN: This site is very useful!

CourtneyK: yes it can be!

SandraC: I decided to listen to Louis Sockalexis Native American Baseball Pioneer

LynneW: I just added it to my iTunes and to my recommended podcasts on my edtech resources blog.

SusanR: Use it after the kids come in from recess!

ChristinaN: I love how the site has a link to the original Grimms story so that we can

compare it to the book, Mrs. Goat and her seven little children.

CourtneyK: yes, a great way to get them to relax and catch their breath

DarlaU: I listened to Patricia Polacco I Can Hear the Sun - sorry - it was a long one ...

SusanR: Use it as a model for kids to create their own book review podcasts

DarlaU: that's a great idea :-)

SandraC: It was hard trying to pick just one podcast they all sound great I am going to have to navigate this website later.

SusanR: It's well done!

SusanR: They also feature weekly interviews with authors, illustrators and experts and enthusiasts in the areas of children's literature and literacy as well as listener-submitted book reviews.

SusanR: Ready to move on to the next site

LynneW: sure

StefanieI: yes

ChristinaN: Yes :)

SandraC: yes

SusanR: called INTO the BOOK

CourtneyK: yes!

SusanR: an incredible reading website

SusanR: Into the Book “is a reading comprehension resource for K-4 students and teachers.”

SusanR: the videos can be used to model reading behaviours as well

SusanR: It focuses on eight research-based strategies: Using Prior Knowledge, Making Connections, Questioning, Visualizing, Inferring, Summarizing and Synthesizing.

SusanR: he site has a series of 15 min. videos for students teaching and amazing interactive web resources that can be saved!

ChristinaN: The website sounds fantastic!

SusanR: There is access to great lesson plans, downloads, and videos.

SusanR: I am sure you are going to be wowed!

SusanR: great downloads, teacher videos, and lesson plans.

LynneW: Sue, how did you come to find this site?

SusanR: surfing the web

SusanR: from my delicious/twitter network

SusanR: you don't have to use real names

SusanR: <http://reading.ecb.org/student/index.html>

SusanR: Come back in 5 minutes and share how you might use the site

SandraC: Should we log into to this site

SusanR: yes, indeed

SusanR: explore

DarlaU: ok

SandraC: Just FYI if you click on teacher area you don't have to log in

ChristinaN: This website is so neat! I love how you have to move whichever tool you want to use into the book.

LynneW: I can't wait to share this resource with my students!

SandraC: This is an amazing website.

CourtneyK: this visualizing section will be great for beginning and struggling readers

SusanR: yes, Sandra

CourtneyK: it will help them to start see images for the written words

SusanR: There is a wonderful discussion area

SusanR: a sort of blog

SusanR : http://reading.ecb.org/teacher/discussion_forum.php?topicid=4

ChristinaN: I enjoyed using this website and the tools provided. I know my site-base teacher will love this website. I also feel that the students will be engaged and will enjoy the activities.

CourtneyK: thanks for sharing, I will try to use this in my class sometime tomorrow

SandraC: I like how it has videos made by teachers and students.

SusanR : I agree

SusanR : Students can model their own behaviours based on those videos

SusanR : apparently teachers may tape the programs as they are broadcast on Wisconsin Public Television.

SandraC: I am not that great with technology, but this site is simple enough for me to use it with ease.

SandraC: I love the ideas they have under designing your on classroom.

SusanR : Get your school to purchase the videos if you wish

SandraC: Simple ideas can make areas more inviting for reading.

JeffC : why aren't the videos on teachertube?

SusanR : good point, Jeff

JeffC : they want \$99 for two dvds...

SusanR : not necessary to order the dvds

SusanR : The site includes a Surf Report http://explore.ecb.org/surf/surf_report?subject=0

CourtneyK: oh wow, my teacher wants to start to introduce energy and this will be helpful!

SusanR : Anyone have any sites to add to these two resources...

SandraC: Does it have to be on a specific topic or anything we have come across that has been helpful to us

BJB2: <http://www.icdlbooks.org/>

ChristinaN: I'm not sure if anyone has overcome this website, but I love it

CourtneyK: a wonderful site that I just started to look at is
www.mrspohlmeyerskinderpage.com

DarlaU: Have you seen Story Place - it's a digital library
<http://www.storyplace.org/storyplace.asp>

ChristinaN: I usually will take lessons from here and tweak it to make it best for the students learning

ChristinaN: <http://www.readwritethink.org/>

DarlaU: I also like readwritethink ...

SusanR: Tweaking is the way to go! Why start from scratch!

ChristinaN: Exactly.

SusanR: I will leave you with this last link

SusanR: It's interactive

CourtneyK: the digital library link will be fun for the students!

SusanR: There is a series of interactives

SusanR: This well-done site will help even older elementary school students explore the elements of a story using the well-known Cinderella tale as source material. Students will learn about setting, character, sequence, exposition, conflict, climax, and resolution.

SusanR: one of a series

SusanR: from learner.org

SusanR: <http://www.learner.org/interactives/story/>

SusanR: . o O (notice the drop down menu of other interactives)

LynneW: Thank you so very much for these rich, wonderful resources.

SusanR: . o O (can be used as a home/school connection)

CourtneyK: this last site is very cute and educational

ChristinaN: It is! The students will enjoy doing activities from this site.

DarlaU: Yes - this is a great interactive activity for story elements!

CourtneyK: Thank you so much for sharing these great resources!!

DarlaU: yes, thank you!

SusanR: and thank you for your devout attention and enthusiasm

ChristinaN: Thank you, Ms. Susan. The links are extremely useful and I will use these in my future classroom.

BJB2: The next K-3 Resources discussion will be on March 11

SandraC: Thank you for sharing with us.

DarlaU: see you next time!

ChristinaN: Thanks BJ for the reminder of the next K-3 Resources discussion

ChristinaN: Once again, thank you!! Have a great evening everyone!

SusanR: a great audience

SusanR: Thanks again for sharing your thoughts

SandraC: Bye everyone!

BJB2: Thanks, Sue

CourtneyK: Bye bye!

ChristinaN wishes everyone sweet dreams!