

# #rwworkshop July 1, 2015



Mindi  
Rench  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop The next chat will be on Aug. 5. @doctorserafini will join us to discuss Reading Workshop 2.0, a book about using digital tools!

 7 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan  
@payanar

@mindi\_r Thanks for sticking around even though it was just me. I enjoyed the conversation as well. Have a good night! #rwworkshop

 8 MINUTES AGO



Mindi  
Rench  
@mindi\_r

#rwworkshop Thank you to @payanar for chatting with me tonight! I loved the conversation!

 8 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan  
@payanar

Looking forward to reading These Shallow Graves by Jennifer Donnelly. #rwworkshop

 9 MINUTES AGO



Mindi  
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@mindi\_r

@payanar #rwworkshop I have a hard time reading e-books, so I don't read many NetGalley books. It has to be something I'm REALLY wanting.

 9 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

I have been reading a bunch of NetGalley titles. I am trying to improve my percentage there of requests to feedback. [#rwworkshop](#)



10 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) Glad to hear it! I love Judy, even her books for adults. [#rwworkshop](#)



10 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) [@heisereads](#) I saw that! I was looking for that one at the library today too. [#rwworkshop](#)



10 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

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[@mindi\\_r](#) I loved the Judy Blume book. [#rwworkshop](#)



11 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I've got Stella by Starlight on my list 2 read as well as An Ember in the Ashes. [@heisereads](#) can't stop raving about it



11 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) I have that one on my shelf to read this summer. [#rwworkshop](#)



12 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I also have the new Judy Blume checked out from the library, and I'm eager to dig into that.

 12 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

I have been reading a bunch of Who Was? and What Was? titles. Just checked out Stella by Starlight, The Game of Love and Death [#rwworkshop](#)

 12 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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[#rwworkshop](#) While I'm out of town for the 4th, I'm going to focus on some NF reading: Why'd They Wear That? Eyes Wide Open, Untamed to start

 12 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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[#rwworkshop](#) I'm reading Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan. The writing is gorgeous, and I keep getting swept away in the story.

 14 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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[#rwworkshop](#) The last ten minutes of the chat are usually reserved for talking titles; what are you reading? what are you planning to read?

 14 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi**

**Rench**

@mindi\_r

@payanar #rwworkshop I had the same issue. I even tried writing on the iPad w/a stylus, but that didn't help either.

 15 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r Distracting for me and for the Ss #rwworkshop

 15 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r My issue with digital tools was that it was too distracting for me to be typing on iPad while trying to converse. #rwworkshop

 16 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi**

**Rench**

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@payanar #rwworkshop Several teachers in my school use GoogleDocs and GoogleForms for conference note taking. I'm not sure that eld be 4 me

 17 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I also have had some success using a binder set up as suggested by the Two Sisters in Daily 5 #rwworkshop

 17 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi**

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@payanar #rwworkshop I was not very good at remembering to have s's write down goals for next conference. I always forgot that part.

 18 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

@mindi\_r that has probably been the system that worked best for me too. [#rwworkshop](#)



18 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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@mindi\_r

@payanar [#rwworkshop](#) True. It's kind of chicken and egg for me.



19 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

@mindi\_r keeps coming back to goal setting for me. If I have clearer goals for conferences can track better. [#rwworkshop](#)



19 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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@mindi\_r

@payanar [#rwworkshop](#) I've tried digital and regular note taking. The best system so far has been taking notes on labels & then filing later



20 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

@mindi\_r Yes! I tried to switch to Evernote, but that did not work for me. My notebook system is not very systematic. [#rwworkshop](#)



20 MINUTES AGO



Mindi

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@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) One area I have struggled with is keeping conferring records. I still haven't figured out a system I like!



21 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

For Writing Workshop, love Ralph Fletcher and Barry Lane. [#rwworkshop](#)



21 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Putting these together with Reading Strategies book, will help me support readers this year. Saw [@JSerravallo](#) at AllWrite. 2/2 [#rwworkshop](#)



24 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi**

**Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q3: Sometimes wks hp plans don't work. What are some things that haven't worked? What did you learn?



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I love the ideas in Teaching Reading in Small Groups and Literacy Teacher's Playbook.(1/2) [#rwworkshop](#)



26 MINUTES AGO



**Mindi**

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@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) [@doctorserafini](#) was an influence for me as well.. You'll enjoy his new book which goes into digital resources for wkshp



28 MINUTES AGO



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) It's more geared for 3-6 [#rwworkshop](#)



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Andrea Payan

@payanar

Around the Reading Workshop in 180 Days by Frank Serafini was the book that started me thinking about reading workshop. [#rwworkshop](#)



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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I haven't read that one. Good for middle school, too? I try to focus there, since I work with 6-8 gr. teachers.



29 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

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I also like some ides from The Inside Guide to the Reading-Writing Classroom, especially Booklovers Book [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO



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[@payanar](#) [@dorobarn](#) Both practical and useful for thinking about what happens when readers read. [#rwworkshop](#)



30 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

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[@mindi\\_r](#) [@dorobarn](#) Haven't heard of either of these. I will have to look for them. [#rwworkshop](#)



31 MINUTES AGO



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[#rwworkshop](#) New thinking for me this year: What Readers Really Do by [@dorobarn](#) and Readers Front and Center also by [@dorobarn](#)



32 MINUTES AGO



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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) The choices out there now can be overwhelming. But once you find what works for you, you'll narrow your choices.

 34 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

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[@mindi\\_r](#) Lessons that Change Writers was definitely a go-to with middle school writers.  
[@NancieAtwell](#) [@KatieWoodRay](#) [#rwworkshop](#)

 34 MINUTES AGO



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[#rwworkshop](#) Notebook Knowhow by Aimee Buckner, various Ralph Fletcher and [@KellyGToGo](#) books get revisited every year.

 34 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan

@payanar

A2: This is a hard question. Part of why I have hard time choosing routines and ways to do workshop. Too many great ideas. [#rwworkshop](#)

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[#rwworkshop](#) My go to-s: Lessons That Change Writers by [@NancieAtwell](#), The Writing Workshop by [@KatieWoodRay](#),

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[#rwworkshop](#) Q2: What resources do you turn to when planning your workshop(s)? Who are your workshop mentors?

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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) how much I like coaching!

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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) It was back to 7th grade to units I'd taught, but I had little notice. It was great to be back w/kids but showed me

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Andrea Payan

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) I didn't know that you did that. It must have been difficult especially at end of year like that. [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I make several. For routines, I would list every routine I could think of & then prioritize which need to be addressed

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Andrea Payan

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) What kind of lists do you make? [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi

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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I had the same experience going back into classroom for last 9 wks of school after 3 yrs coaching. SO hard!

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Andrea Payan

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[@mindi\\_r](#) This one was going back to a grade I previously taught so I thought it wouldn't be so difficult but it was. [#rwworkshop](#)

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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) A grade change is like your first year of teaching all over again, I think. There's so much new.

 44 MINUTES AGO



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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I think I own nearly the whole [@HeinemannPub](#) catalog that's related to middle school and/or literacy! [#booknerd](#)

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Andrea Payan

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I just got overwhelmed last year. The grade change threw me for a loop which I wasn't expecting. [#rwworkshop](#)

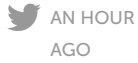
 44 MINUTES AGO



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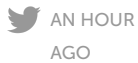
[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) I think that's a common problem. Key is to keep things discrete & simple. I like to make lists.



**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

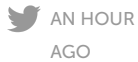
[@mindi\\_r](#) Haven't read that one. I will have to look for it. I am planning to focus on Jennifer Serravallo ideas. [@danfeigelson](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



**Andrea Payan**

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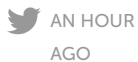
I tend to try too many things and then nothing gets done as well as I want it to. [#rwworkshop](#)



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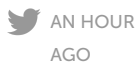
Getting daily notebook routines set has always been a challenge for me. I need to pick an idea and go with it. [#rwworkshop](#)



**Mindi  
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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Goal setting can be tricky. Have you read the new [@danfeigelson](#) book? I like how he addresses goal setting w/rdrs.





Mindi

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@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) is happening now! Come talk about reading and writing!



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Andrea Payan

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) I have to organize better and have supplies set up for more student independence. Also, better goal setting. [#rwworkshop](#)



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Kellee Moye

@kelleemoye

Hopefully! At a good friend's birthday dinner! [@mindi\\_r](#) [#rwworkshop](#)



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Andrea Payan

@payanar

Come join us now for [#rwworkshop](#) chat!



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Mindi

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[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) What kinds of routines are you thinking about?



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Andrea Payan

@payanar

A1: I need to establish routines much better this year than I did in the last year. Notebook setup is on the top of the list. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Q1: What are you thinking about NOW that will affect your reading or writing workshop in August? What is cooking in your brain?



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) You've been a PD reading machine. I've managed to finish Reading Workshop 2.0. I'm starting Engaging Every Learner.



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) Also, started Reading Strategies and Celebrating Writers [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

[@mindi\\_r](#) So far, Pure Genius and Learn Like a Pirate. Also, revisited Teach Like a Pirate. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi Rench**

@mindi\_r

[@payanar](#) [#rwworkshop](#) What have you read PD wise so far? I've got a stack about 2ft high to get to!



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**Mindi  
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@payanar #rwworkshop Once we actually closed, things went well. Now it's just a matter of getting things put where I want them!

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r I am trying to read a lot also. My mind is swirling with ideas from a LOT of Professional reading. #rwworkshop


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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r I remember seeing tweets about the move. How did it go? #rwworkshop


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**Mindi  
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@mindi\_r

@payanar #rwworkshop I've been unpacking boxes and trying to read as much as possible! :-)  
Also doing some work at school w/curriculum.

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**Mindi  
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@mindi\_r

@payanar #rwworkshop I've missed AllWrite the past three years b/c too much happens the week school gets out. This year move & 8th grade grad

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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r How is your summer going? [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

@mindi\_r Hi, Mindi! I have had a pretty full summer so far. Loved AllWrite! I will have to make that an annual trip. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi**

**Rench**

@mindi\_r

@payanar Hi, Andrea! How's your summer going so far? [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Hello! Andrea from Milwaukee, WI. I teach 4th grade. [#rwworkshop](#)



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**Mindi**

**Rench**

@mindi\_r

Welcome to [#rwworkshop](#)! Glad to have you with us tonight. Hopefully [@kelleemoye](#) will be able to join us before the chat ends!



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