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teachandgolf	10/13/2011	1:40 PM	#rwworkshop I'd love to know more about gr conf too-still trying to figure out how to take notes on reg conferences in Reading..suggestions?
mind_i_r	10/13/2011	8:47 AM	Last night's #rwworkshop chat was great. I love learning from others, and twitter chats are a great way to do that. Thanks, guys!
ms_norris	10/13/2011	3:08 AM	@ReadwithPassion I would love to learn more about group conferences #rwworkshop #latetotheartybutstillhere :)
ms_norris	10/13/2011	3:04 AM	Ugh, I missed #rwworkshop sitting here fretting about how to write about RW for NBPTS. bleh. @kelleemoye bummed I missed tonight's #rwworkshop chat! So much to discuss about conferring!
cb6luvs2read	10/13/2011	12:10 AM	@mind_i_r @donalynbooks @RdngTeach Thank you for being our experts tonight! I appreciate you all so much!! #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	10:40 PM	Good night everyone! #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	10:39 PM	Once again: Thank you everyone for joining me tonight!! Next chat is 11/2. I hope you'll join me again & help spread the word :) #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	10:39 PM	#rwworkshop Me, too. Time to go read one of my Walden books!
mind_i_r	10/12/2011	10:38 PM	I have to go as well- husband has left me and gone off to bed. #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	10:37 PM	@Anastasiawords Hi :) #rwworkshop @donalynbooks @mind_i_r I need to work on getting past the basic do you like the book, etc. questions... #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	10:37 PM	@jennann516 #rwworkshop ugh! She was exhausted!
Anastasiawords	10/12/2011	10:36 PM	Ok ladies, my time is done! Thanks for all the great conversation! #rwworkshop
jennann516	10/12/2011	10:36 PM	@kelleemoye @mind_i_r Sorry, I keep forgetting the hashtag! #rwworkshop
donalynbooks	10/12/2011	10:36 PM	@donalynbooks #rwworkshop I showed my kids your book today & told them about 40 books. Finally, every1 has a book 4 pleasure in all classes.
Anastasiawords	10/12/2011	10:36 PM	@mind_i_r Hm. Just had never thought of conferring this way. Definitely gives me a new outlook #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	10:35 PM	@mind_i_r Do you know the author of The 68 Rooms? Didn't show up on Goodreads. #rwworkshop
jennann516	10/12/2011	10:35 PM	@kelleemoye @mind_i_r It's teaching in an anthill-- seems chaotic, but there's a common goal for the group. #rwworkshop
donalynbooks	10/12/2011	10:35 PM	@kelleemoye Oh, yeah. If it doesn't have to do with their "real life" (drugs, gangs, abuse), they're not interested. #rwworkshop
jennann516	10/12/2011	10:35 PM	

@donalynbooks @mindi_r Always thought that meant discussing what the reader was reading.

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:35 PM Didn't think of doing general or future #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:34 PM @Anastasiawords H/w in 1st grade?! That's a travesty! #rwworkshop
@jennann516 @kelleemoye @donalynbooks #rwworkshop A lot of my time is spent talking

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:34 PM about who the kids are as readers. How have they grown?

Anastasiawords 10/12/2011 10:33 PM @kelleemoye #rwworkshop I have to balance school program & workshop too.
@mindi_r Can you elaborate on what you mean by that? (It depends on what we're doing.)

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:33 PM #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye @mindi_r @donalynbooks I've spent most time on what they're reading NOW.

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:32 PM Love idea of conf'ing about what's next. #rwworkshop
@jennann516 #rwworkshop Let me know what you come up with. One good entry into fantasy

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:32 PM is The 68 Rooms. N... (cont) <http://t.co/vLMOFgOD>
@jennann516 My kids are historical fiction, poetry, sci-fi and traditional lit-phobic. Read

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:32 PM nonfiction, realistic and fantasy. #rwworkshop

Anastasiawords 10/12/2011 10:31 PM #rwworkshop hi every1 i had to help my niece in 1 st grade w/ hw. She has so much! :(

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:31 PM @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Not always. it depends on what we're doing.
@mindi_r Yes- mild chaos scares me, but I must embrace. Not full chaos, but mild....

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:31 PM #rwworkshop
@mindi_r Back to ladders, I'm planning to create some that bridge from realistic to fantasy. My

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:31 PM students are fantasy-phobic! #rwworkshop
@mindi_r @donalynbooks So conferences aren't always about the book they are currently

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:30 PM reading? #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye #rwworkshop Mild chaos can be a good thing. However, I can see how it might

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:30 PM feel like going over to the dark side.
#rwworkshop @jennann516 I talk with my kids about what genres they've read, liked, disliked.

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:29 PM Also what the... (cont) <http://t.co/8m7SmuKm>

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:29 PM @donalynbooks Brilliant ;) I have to learn to embrace mild chaos :D #rwworkshop
@donalynbooks @kelleemoye What do you discuss about reading list? What they've read? Will

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:28 PM read? #rwworkshop
@donalynbooks So an individual conf just melds into a table conference- nice way to just

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:27 PM embrace the distraction of a conf. #rwworkshop

donalynbooks 10/12/2011 10:25 PM @kelleemoye All of it. #rwworkshop Genre graph and reading list mostly.
Maybe I wasn't getting much interaction because I started with group conf rather than building

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:24 PM from individual? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:23 PM @donalynbooks Look at what part of the notebooks? Lists? Journal? #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:22 PM @donalynbooks One child at a time and others listen or whole table at once? #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye @jennann516 #rwworkshop My notes aren't as thorough as they could be,

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:21 PM either.
@kelleemoye @mind_i_r more like a table conference-- I look at notebooks 1st then ask each

donalynbooks 10/12/2011 10:21 PM child questions w/ a form I designed. #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye #rwworkshop Today I asked "What challenges do you think you'll face while

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:21 PM writing FV poetry?" W... (cont) <http://t.co/D1xMY6Uh>
@mind_i_r @jennann516 (though my notes probably aren't as thorough as they could be.)

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:20 PM #rwworkshop
@mind_i_r @jennann516 A lot of the time I take notes after the student has left and just listen

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:20 PM while they are there #rwworkshop
@donalynbooks @mind_i_r What do you ask at a group conference? How do you manage them?

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:19 PM #rwworkshop

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:19 PM @jennann516 #rwworkshop Thanks! I do the same thing for my writing conferences.
@donalynbooks @mind_i_r Have tried a couple, but haven't gotten the hang of them and they

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:19 PM seem to distract my whole class... #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:18 PM @mind_i_r Wow, that one tweet will help my note-taking a GREAT deal! #rwworkshop
#rwworkshop Kellee are you finding the balance between your required program and

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:17 PM workshop? I know that you were worried about that.
@kelleemoye @mind_i_r Are the group conferences working for you? #rwworkshop They're my

donalynbooks 10/12/2011 10:17 PM favorite part of class now.
@kelleemoye @donalynbooks @mind_i_r Kellee and I were thinking how great it would be to be

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:17 PM a fly on the class wall one day! #rwworkshop

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:16 PM @donalynbooks #rwworkshop Sounds like a great night. It's good to be a mom!
@jennann516 #rwworkshop I try to record the essence of the convo. What is kid reading, what

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:15 PM do I notice ? Wh... (cont) <http://t.co/Nc89Vuhm>

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:15 PM @donalynbooks That must have been a great night for you and her! #rwworkshop
@donalynbooks @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Donalyn says awesome things! Like trust your

mind_i_r 10/12/2011 10:14 PM instincts and let the kid... (cont) <http://t.co/L4TC7yDd>
@donalynbooks @mind_i_r Or Donalyn does it and it works, why can't I do it (but in nicer, more

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:14 PM prof words) #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye @mind_i_r I need to find that balance, but what is most important to record?

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:14 PM #rwworkshop

donalynbooks 10/12/2011 10:14 PM I'm sorry that I missed #rwworkshop, but we enjoyed Sarah's 1st MS choir concert.
@kelleemoye @mindi_r Yes! I start writing everything they say, then end up with hardly

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:13 PM anything bc I just want to listen! #rwworkshop
@donalynbooks @mindi_r LOL- hi Donalyn :) Just today I said that you suggested group conf for

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:13 PM some of the trouble I was having. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:13 PM @mindi_r @jennann516 and I often forget to write notes. #rwworkshop

Anastasiawords 10/12/2011 10:13 PM @jennann516 #rwworkshop I get the eye roll too!
@mindi_r @jennann516 My problem (well another one) is I don't like taking notes in general

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:13 PM while the kids are talking. #rwworkshop

donalynbooks 10/12/2011 10:12 PM @kelleemoye @mindi_r Donalyn said what? #rwworkshop #stilllearning #dontquoteme
@jennann516 #rwworkshop I have a spiral conference book I made at officemax. I've tried a

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:11 PM bajillion differen... (cont) <http://t.co/GKldLB15>
So far Excel, Evernote, and Teacher Pal (?) were mentioned for keeping track of conf. What do

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:10 PM you use @mindi_r? #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:09 PM My husband is updating software, so I'm good to stay :) #rwworkshop
RT @kelleemoye: Thank you everyone for joining me tonight!!! Next chat is 11/2. I hope you'll

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 10:09 PM join me again and help spread the word :) #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:09 PM @mindi_r Of course we don't! If Jen will stay, I will :) #rwworkshop

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:08 PM #rwworkshop Do we really have to stop? I was just getting going!
Thank you everyone for joining me tonight!!! Next chat is 11/2. I hope you'll join me again and

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:07 PM help spread the word :) #rwworkshop
RT @mindi_r: @jennann516 Just remember; the more the kids read and talk about their

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:07 PM thinking, the better they'll do on the test! #rwworkshop
@jennann516 #rwworkshop Just remember; the more the kids read and talk about their

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:05 PM thinking, the better they'll do on the test!

jennann516 10/12/2011 10:05 PM @RdngTeach Thanks for the great chat! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:05 PM @RdngTeach Thank you so much for joining us Teresa- you are truly wonderful! :) #rwworkshop

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:05 PM @RdngTeach 'night Teresa! #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:04 PM @mindi_r I know! I love saying, "Well, Donalyn said..." or "I'll ask Donalyn..." ;-P #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye Thanks for the reminder that #rwworkshop was tonight! I truly enjoyed the chat!

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 10:04 PM Take care y'all! Happy reading :-)

mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:02 PM @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Now they're jealous that I know Donalyn!

@jennann516 #rwworkshop That used to be true for me, too. Now workshop is mandated K-8
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:02 PM in my district! #yesthereishope
 @mindi_r Same here. And I'm the only one doing #rwworkshop at my school, so they roll their
 jennann516 10/12/2011 10:01 PM eyes at that as well! Oh well :)
 @mindi_r I get the same reaction when I mention the T word or the "How do you find the time
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:01 PM for that stuff?" #rwworkshop
 Yes, thank you experts for joining the chat to help us novices. Hopefully the chat can grow &
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 10:01 PM we'll get more & more each time :) #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 10:01 PM @mindi_r Oh, I know! I wish I could have EVERYthing read NOW! #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 #rwworkshop I learn so much from my tweeps. people at my school roll their
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 10:00 PM eyes when i mention th... (cont) <http://t.co/1Db9glZy>
 I just keep reminding myself that working through things this year will make everything easier
 jennann516 10/12/2011 10:00 PM next year! #rwworkshop
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 10:00 PM @jennann516 Aww! Thanks! I love talking about kids and learning:-) #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach @kelleemoye @mindi_r I'm grateful Kellee started this chat, because you all are
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:59 PM great resources! #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:58 PM @mindi_r Thanks Mindi :) #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye After 20 yrs, there are still things I want to do better as a teacher. Each year I get
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:58 PM a little closer. #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach Thanks :) I had a very great mentor that helped me with reflecting & thinking and
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:58 PM I'm always trying to to improve. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye At least you recognize when something doesn't work. That is SO important as a
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:57 PM tchr!! #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop I think part of why people abandon workshop after the first year or
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:56 PM two is that tria... (cont) <http://t.co/EfcIVqrh>
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:56 PM @RdngTeach Guess I didn't learn from the tortoise, hm? #rwworkshop
 @wclodfelter We should get special stamps made for all of us that says "Be specific" and
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:56 PM "Why?" #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach I've always been someone who can jump into things & just do them right, but I'm
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:54 PM learning that it doesn't always work. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 #rwworkshop I didn't mean to imply that you aren't reading. I think my point
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:54 PM more was talking wit... (cont) <http://t.co/0Daz5eHl>
 @mindi_r And may help the more struggling readers learn how to interact with a book.
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:53 PM #rwworkshop

@RdngTeach #rwworkshop Oh, the horror! We'd have to find some great people to teach the
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:53 PM other subjects with us.
 @kelleemoye You can't do everything at once! Slow and steady wins the race #rwworkshop
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:53 PM Unless it's Arne's RTTT and then nothing wins!
 @RdngTeach @mindi_r We could teach 180 minutes of reading/English and Social Studies and
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:52 PM then find some math & science teachers. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop I think it would be an interesting concept to try, especially with
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:52 PM some of my dorman... (cont) <http://t.co/Wx9xGtvR>
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:52 PM @mindi_r ...but I would also love to see what others have put together as well. #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r I hope so :) I have to stop worrying so much about doing everything all at once too.
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:51 PM #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r Oh, definitely. I read all of the time & have a mile high TBR pile. I've just read the
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:51 PM book and started ladders... 1/2 #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r Of course! But do you think they'd make us teach something besides English?! :-)
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:51 PM #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach Only if @Donalynbooks and the rest of our #allwrite peeps could join us , too!
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:51 PM #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:50 PM @RdngTeach @mindi_r We could call it Awesome R Us Middle :) #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Could you group kids by books they are reading? Perhaps books w/similar issues,
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:50 PM themes, etc..? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop Kellee, I think you might find after you do workshop for a couple
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:50 PM more years, you ar... (cont) <http://t.co/wgwrLbqb>
 @kelleemoye @mindi_r Do you think one school could handle that much awesomeness?! :-)
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:50 PM #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r I'm just getting my feet wet with regular conferences, can't figure out how a group
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:50 PM one would work/go. #rwworkshop
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:49 PM @jennann516 Hurray, principal! Post it notes for everyone :-) #rwworkshop
 @ReadwithPassion Would love it if you'd share- thank you!! Glad to know someone
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:49 PM understands my obsessive-ness :) #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 But in order to grow, you have to have built the habit. If you help them do that,
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:49 PM you have done so much! #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach My principal actually spent a BOATLOAD of \$ to get me books, and they should be
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:48 PM here this week! #rwworkshop

@jennann516 #rwworkshop Part of Teri's ladder idea is that the teacher has to be well-read
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:48 PM enough to put ladde... (cont) <http://t.co/3QueYrch>
 @kelleemoye I think many of us are a bit obsessive (me). I have a great group conf guide that I
 ReadwithPassion 10/12/2011 9:48 PM give kids that I can share! :) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:48 PM @RdngTeach @mindi_r I wish we all taught at the same school! It'd be awesome! #rwworkshop
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:48 PM @jennann516 Write a proposal for Donors Choose! Get yourself more books ;-) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:48 PM @mindi_r @RdngTeach That is a very good point ;) #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach My students haven't read before me, and they get stuck on the first book that
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:48 PM interests them. Want to help them grow! #rwworkshop
 @mindi_r Great minds think alike :-) Think how scary it would be if we worked at the same
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:47 PM school! #rwworkshop
 @RdngTeach I love her concept of pulling readers up through the stages; I just wish I had access
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:47 PM to more ladders! #rwworkshop
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:46 PM @RdngTeach #rwworkshop That is so true! Golly, we have a lot in common!
 @jennann516 I'm about halfway through Reading Ladders by @professornana. Makes me wish
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:46 PM I was in the classroom this year :) #rwworkshop
 colbysharp 10/12/2011 9:46 PM @RdngTeach That is so true!
 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop I haven't, but I'm thinking of trying after my F & P Benchmarking is
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:46 PM finished.
 @kelleemoye By not staying on schedule, sometimes I get a little free time on the weekend cuz
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:45 PM 5 days of lessons lasts me 7 ;-) #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:45 PM Have any of you read @professornana's Reading Ladders? #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:45 PM @mindi_r Do you do group conferences with reading workshop too? #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 HS kids like challenge. Tell 'em book was banned, ask them to defend it, book is
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:44 PM up for an award, why should it win? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye Oh, honey! In 20 years I have very rarely "stayed on schedule. I teach human
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:42 PM beings, not robots ;-) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:41 PM @RdngTeach @wclodfelter LOL- love it! #rwworkshop
 @wclodfelter he got so mad he spent next 5 min telling me why this was the best book ever!
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:41 PM We never had a boring conf again :) #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:41 PM @kelleemoye Neither do I! #rwworkshop

@jennann516 #rwworkshop year 5 for writing, 3 for reading! Every year is new, though,
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:41 PM because I'm constantl... (cont) <http://t.co/idrGCK5L>
 @wclodfelter Had a kid who kept giving me that response. One day I responded 'Well I think
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:40 PM that book is stupid! Prove me wrong!" #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 My first year, too, but I don't feel like I am doing any of it right yet. It'll come
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:40 PM with time I hope. #rwworkshop
 wclodfelter 10/12/2011 9:39 PM @RdngTeach Exactly. I need a stamp that says, 'Be more specific!' #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:39 PM How long has everyone been doing #rwworkshop? This is my first year!
 RT @mindi_r: So much of what we have to do in the workshop involves modeling. Best way to
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:39 PM show kids exactly what you want. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop I did group conferences today to set goals for writing free verse poems. 4 kids;
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:38 PM talked about po... (cont) <http://t.co/QoZj7fO3>
 @RdngTeach @wclodfelter Haha, "This book was good. It was really interesting." Um,
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:38 PM ok...howwww was it interesting? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye 2 weeks early?! Some days I change my mind in the middle of the lesson :-)
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:38 PM #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 yes, it guides their conferences. If I want to target a specific skill they go straight
 wclodfelter 10/12/2011 9:38 PM to those notes. #rwworkshop
 With post-its, could ask all to find one spot they had question in book, and everyone can turn to
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:38 PM tagged page for discussion. #rwworkshop
 yes!RT @mindi_r: #rwworkshop so much of what we have to do in the workshop involves
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:37 PM modeling. Best way to show kids exactly what you want.
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:37 PM @wclodfelter I know! Great that you like that book, sweetie, but WHY?! #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop I've also had students use highlight tape to tag a spot they want to talk about, or
 GMarySue 10/12/2011 9:37 PM a word they don't know.
 #rwworkshop so much of what we have to do in the workshop involves modeling. Best way to
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:36 PM show kids exactly what you want.
 @kelleemoye It's great to have kids use those post-its to conference with each other, too.
 RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:36 PM #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 @rdngteach I had to model too. I was tired of 'I like this book. The author is
 wclodfelter 10/12/2011 9:36 PM really good.' much better now. #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop Back to kids getting distracted... they do eventually get used to conferences going
 mindi_r 10/12/2011 9:36 PM on around them... (cont) <http://t.co/REsyqBfw>

@kelleemoye Yep, my goal is eventually to have my kids be the ones who guide the
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:36 PM conference, not me! #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:36 PM @mindr Hi Mindi!! :) #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:35 PM @RdnngTeach I like those. Simpler the better with my struggling readers. #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 Hurray! If you need me to come and get your back on the post-it thing, I'm there!
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:35 PM #rwworkshop
 #rwworkshop Yay for post-its - I've been told by a parent that I have an "unhealthy love" for
 GMarySue 10/12/2011 9:35 PM them. :)
 @wclodfelter @RdnngTeach @jennann516 And they use their post-its in conferences? Brilliant!
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:35 PM They'd remember what to talk about. #rwworkshop
 mindr 10/12/2011 9:35 PM #rwworkshop Sorry I'm late. I was playing Mom tonight.
 @kelleemoye an arrow to signify a connection I made to the rdng, smiley faces or sad faces...I
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:34 PM think kids should be creative. #rwworkshop
 @RdnngTeach Modeled & responses are GREAT now. If I can use those and the post-its (HA!) as
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:33 PM springboard, I see bright future! #rwworkshop
 @jennann516 @jillfisch Could work with reading because we could talk about comprehension
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:33 PM or fix-up ideas... #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye I try to limit codes. ?-spot that caused confusion, !- spot that stood out, grabbed
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:33 PM me,made me yell 'Heck yeah!, ...#rwworkshop
 wclodfelter 10/12/2011 9:33 PM @kelleemoye yep. Anywhere in the note with a circle around it. #rwworkshop
 It's official, I will be using Post-Its regardless of librarian! :) We'll just be diligent about removing
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:32 PM them. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @jennann516 I also let kids create their own codes if they need to. Those are the
 wclodfelter 10/12/2011 9:32 PM basics. #rwworkshop
 @wclodfelter So, they put those on the top of the post-its before making their note?
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:31 PM #rwworkshop
 @GMarySue I like the idea of making it a student job to help w/post-its! Esp w/HS stdnts. They
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:31 PM can handle it! #rwworkshop
 RT @GMarySue: @jennann516 Horrible about post-its. A student job could be to check for
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:31 PM them before sending them on to the library. #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:31 PM @RogueTeaching Teacher Pal App? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @jillfisch It works SO well w/ writing b/c all students can look for same
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:30 PM mistake/habit in own paper. #rwworkshop
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:30 PM @kelleemoye I use similar codes to @wclodfelter . #rwworkshop

@jennann516 Horrible about post-its. A student job could be to check for them before sending
 GMarySue 10/12/2011 9:30 PM them on to the library. #rwworkshop
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:30 PM @jennann516 Just trying to come up w/some ideas here for you. #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @rdngteach @jennann516 I use the codes from 'strategies that work'. This is my
 wclodfelter 10/12/2011 9:30 PM anchor chart. #rwworkshop <http://t.co/6eZLVGPH>
 @jennann516 Are you modeling different types of responses 4 them? Could they write blogs/
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:29 PM respond 2 each othr 2 deepen thinking? #rwworkshop
 @jillfisch @jennann516 I like the fishbowl activity too. Would be a great way to model and
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:29 PM make students understand purpose... #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:28 PM @kelleemoye Lol, it was mine too! #rwworkshop
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:28 PM @jennann516 And the post its are destructive? Sorry, that one just gets me....#rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:28 PM @jennann516 My answer would be, "So?" but maybe that is snotty. #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:28 PM @RdnngTeach She also doesn't read. Wth, right?!?! #rwworkshop
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:27 PM @wclodfelter @rdngteach @jennann516 How do you code them? #rwworkshop
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:27 PM @jennann516 What grade level? #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye @RdnngTeach Librarian said no bc some kids forgot to take them out. We've
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:27 PM butted heads a bit. #rwworkshop
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:27 PM @jennann516 No to post-its?! What the.....???? #rwworkshop
 RdnngTeach 10/12/2011 9:26 PM @jennann516 @kelleemoye Sorry, putting son to bed. Catching up now! #rwworkshop
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:26 PM @RdnngTeach It took time to get responses past summary. #rwworkshop
 jillfisch 10/12/2011 9:25 PM @jennann516 @kelleemoye Great idea - I like the fishbowl concept. #rwworkshop
 @RdnngTeach They do a reader response each week in journal. I started using them the past 2
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:25 PM weeks in conf & saw imprvmt #rwworkshop
 @GMarySue I've done lit circles in the past- am going to do them later in the year as well.
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:25 PM #rwworkshop
 @RdnngTeach @jennann516 Post-its- duh!! Why haven't I thought about using them this year?!
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:25 PM #rwworkshop
 @kelleemoye #rwworkshop: Not group conferences, but literature circles can give some of the
 GMarySue 10/12/2011 9:24 PM same info. Nothing's better than 1-on-1 though.
 @jillfisch @kelleemoye I do a "fishbowl conf" where I conf w/ 1 st and everyone listens/applies
 jennann516 10/12/2011 9:24 PM to own wrtg. Could use w/ rdng #rwworkshop
 @RdnngTeach @jennann516 Librarian said no? Mine journal weekly and can ask for impromptu
 kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:24 PM conferences if they need it. #rwworkshop

@jennann516 Thinking those post it notes, places they notice could be spots they share w/you.

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:23 PM Shifts focus to them guiding conf #rwworkshop
Do any of you do group conferences? How do you manage them? What questions do you ask?

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:23 PM #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:23 PM @RdngTeach Short version: they did, but librarian said to stop. So, no. #rwworkshop
@jillfisch That's what I'm hoping :D These students have never had conferences during reading

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:22 PM before, so it is new... #rwworkshop
@RdngTeach @jennann516 but maybe I could do it only 1 day a week if I was doing group

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:22 PM conferences. #rwworkshop
@jennann516 Do kids use post it notes or journals/logs to track parts they like, parts that cause

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:21 PM confusion, fav quotes, etc.? #rwworkshop
@RdngTeach @jennann516 Donalyn mentioned that to me- have tried it and seems to work;

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:21 PM however, even more distracting ;) #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye Good point - but maybe they will get used to it after a while and only listen in

jillfisch 10/12/2011 9:21 PM occasionally. That's what I find. #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:20 PM @colbysharp Maybe ;) I try to whisper, but.... #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye @jennann516 Could conferences sometimes be 2-3 students? Just a thought

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 9:20 PM #rwworkshop
@jillfisch I agree, but I am conferring 2 days a week, so they're only reading 2 days if they are

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:20 PM listening in on conferences... #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye @RdngTeach Mine want to start talking to one another. They read best when I

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:19 PM read with them. #rwworkshop

colbysharp 10/12/2011 9:19 PM @kelleemoye Are you a loud talker? :) #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:18 PM @RdngTeach Some may be avoiding, but most just seem bothered. #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:18 PM @RdngTeach from here on out. Have to have 3 conf/6 weeks. Thoughts? #rwworkshop
@kelleemoye I think it is okay for others to listen in on conferences. It provides them with

jillfisch 10/12/2011 9:18 PM some "incidental" learning. #rwworkshop
@RdngTeach This first 6 weeks I had a schedule to set up what it looked like, etc. Thinking

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:17 PM about having students schedule 1/2 #rwworkshop
@RdngTeach Yes to built in time for sharing (bk commercials) & students say it is b/c they need

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:17 PM quiet to read or we are too loud #rwworkshop

colbysharp 10/12/2011 9:17 PM @MGMAfioso :) #rwworkshop

MGMAfioso 10/12/2011 9:17 PM @colbysharp I thought someone was jamming your signals... #rwworkshop

RogueTeaching 10/12/2011 9:16 PM #rwworkshop I use teacher pal app for status of class and conferences.

			@kelleemoye So is there built in time in class for them to share? Or are they listening bcs they
RdngTeach	10/12/2011	9:16 PM	want to avoid reading? :-) #rwworkshop
colbysharp	10/12/2011	9:16 PM	Sorry if some of my tweets don't make sense. The Tigers game is intense:) #rwworkshop
			@jennann516 @RdngTeach And I notice that the conferring also distracts others who are
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	9:15 PM	reading- they listen instead of read. #rwworkshop
			@RdngTeach 2/2 it is easy to keep track of what we are both doing. Easier to work collaborate.
colbysharp	10/12/2011	9:15 PM	#rwworkshop
			@jennann516 Do you choose when you conference w/the kids or can they sign up to conf
RdngTeach	10/12/2011	9:15 PM	w/you? #rwworkshop
			@RdngTeach @colbysharp I've been using Excel- have a worksheet for each student.
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	9:14 PM	#rwworkshop
			@RdngTeach I like the possibilities the tags give me with Evernote. Also, when I have other
colbysharp	10/12/2011	9:14 PM	people working with same student1/2 #rwworkshop
			@RdngTeach Kind of like @kelleemoye said, I feel that I'm asking a lot without getting a lot.
jennann516	10/12/2011	9:14 PM	They want to get back to reading. #rwworkshop
RdngTeach	10/12/2011	9:13 PM	@colbysharp Hadn't thought of using Evernote that way. Nice idea. #rwworkshop
			RT @GMarySue: Patrick Allen's bk on Conferring helps - it's about reading. I think he has a new
RdngTeach	10/12/2011	9:12 PM	video out too, for a peek into his classroom.#rwworkshop
			@jennann516 Evernote is a way to keep track of my monitoring notes during conferences and
colbysharp	10/12/2011	9:11 PM	small groups organized electronically
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	9:11 PM	@cb6luvs2read We are talking about conferring tonight. #rwworkshop
RdngTeach	10/12/2011	9:11 PM	@jennann516 What makes you feel your rdng conferences are "dull" #rwworkshop
			Patrick Allen's bk on Conferring helps - it's about reading. I think he has a new video out too, for
GMarySue	10/12/2011	9:11 PM	a peek into his classroom.#rwworkshop
			@jennann516 I know, right?! It'd be awesome! I don't know how she does everything she does.
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	9:10 PM	#rwworkshop
			@jennann516 My department (reading) is doing a kind-of version of reading workshop, but I'm
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	9:09 PM	sure not as good as it could be. #rwworkshop
jennann516	10/12/2011	9:09 PM	@kelleemoye Yes! It'd be a dream to see @donalynbooks in action! #rwworkshop
			@jennann516 Don't you wish we could go hang out in a class and be a fly on the wall?
kelleemoye	10/12/2011	9:08 PM	#rwworkshop
			I'm the lone #rwworkshop ranger in my school. There are only 4 to begin with, but it's hard all
jennann516	10/12/2011	9:08 PM	alone.

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:07 PM @kelleemoye Exactly. I think a lot of it is that it's new to us, so trial by error. I really wish I could observe someone! #rwworkshop!

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:07 PM @jennann516 Maybe lack of models, yes. It always seems like I am asking a lot of questions and they are not talking.... #rwworkshop

colbysharp 10/12/2011 9:06 PM I started using Evernote today with my reading conferences and it worked great. #rwworkshop Not sure if it's that I'm not asking engaging questions? They're not quite sure how to respond?

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:05 PM Lack of seeing it done well? #rwworkshop!

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:05 PM @jennann516 Exactly! My reading conferences are weak. (No writing since I am now teaching intensive reading only.) #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:04 PM My writing conferences are going well due to a 3 week writing course this summer, but my reading conf always seem...dull. #rwworkshop!

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:03 PM I'd love to talk about conferring today, because I am truly struggling with it. But chatting is always welcome :) #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 9:02 PM (again w/ hashtag!) @kelleemoye Do you have "topic" for us tonight, or are we just catching up and chatting? #rwworkshop!

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 9:00 PM @jennann516 Hello Jennifer :) Welcome :) #rwworkshop

jennann516 10/12/2011 8:59 PM Checking in for #rwworkshop!!

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 8:59 PM Time for #rwworkshop!!!

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 8:52 PM RT @kelleemoye: Join us for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) tonight at 9PM ET. Please RT

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 8:28 PM #rwworkshop chat in half an hour- join us!

kelleemoye 10/12/2011 5:23 PM Join us for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) tonight at 9PM ET. Please RT

RdngTeach 10/12/2011 4:39 PM @kelleemoye Sure gonna do my best to be part of #rwworkshop chat tonight at 9PM ET- @colbysharp @donalynbooks !!!

DavidAEtkin 10/11/2011 11:11 PM RT @kelleemoye: Join me tomorrow for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) at 9PM ET. Please RT

kelleemoye 10/11/2011 10:54 PM @colbysharp @donalynbooks @RdngTeach #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET- can you join us?

colbysharp 10/11/2011 10:52 PM RT @kelleemoye: Join me tomorrow for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) at 9PM ET. Please RT

katsok 10/11/2011 10:30 PM @kelleemoye I'll be in grad school for your #rwworkshop chat but will be there in spirit!

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Komos72	10/11/2011	10:29 PM	RT @kelleemoye Join me tomorrow for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) at 9PM ET. Please RT
Komos72	10/11/2011	10:29 PM	RT @kelleemoye @cb6luvs2read @mindi_r @jennann516 @wclodfelter @Anastasiawords #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET
cb6luvs2read	10/11/2011	10:01 PM	RT @jennann516: Join @kelleemoye for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) Wed. at 9PM ET. Please RT
cb6luvs2read	10/11/2011	10:00 PM	@kelleemoye ah! I forgot - I will be @mrsnelsonsbooks tomorrow @ the same time as #rwworkshop chat. Will participate as much as I can.
vondamcfarlin	10/11/2011	9:56 PM	RT @kelleemoye: Join me tomorrow for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) at 9PM ET. Please RT
AndersonGL	10/11/2011	9:21 PM	RT @jennann516: Join @kelleemoye for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) Wed. at 9PM ET. Please RT
jennann516	10/11/2011	9:20 PM	Join @kelleemoye for #rwworkshop chat (a chat for novices and experts of reading/writing workshop) Wed. at 9PM ET. Please RT
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wclodfelter	10/11/2011	9:07 PM	RT @kelleemoye: @cb6luvs2read @mindi_r @jennann516 @wclodfelter @Anastasiawords #rwworkshop chat tomorrow at 9PM ET
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lisamonthie	10/11/2011	6:16 PM	#rwworkshop I am reading Purposeful Writing: genre study in secondary writing workshop- great ideas 4 secondary writers workshop! #engchat
kelleemoye	10/6/2011	12:02 AM	@cb6luvs2read 9PM ET next wednesday it is :) #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/5/2011	11:39 PM	@jennann516 I'm glad!! Next Wednesday at 9PM ET :) #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/5/2011	11:13 PM	@mindi_r Yay! 9PM ET next Wednesday then :) #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/5/2011	11:13 PM	@Anastasiawords 9PM ET next Wednesday :) #rwworkshop
mindi_r	10/5/2011	10:49 PM	@kelleemoye I'm in #rwworkshop
kelleemoye	10/5/2011	10:38 PM	Would anyone be interested in having #rwworkshop chat next Wednesday since we didn't have it today??

wclodfelter 10/5/2011 10:10 PM @kelleemoye Absolutely! Next month I should have lots of good info. Going to visit a school in NYC that is a national model for #rwworkshop

kelleemoye 10/5/2011 9:43 PM Would anyone be interested in having #rwworkshop chat next Wednesday since we didn't have it today?

kelleemoye 10/5/2011 6:10 PM Well #rwworkshop chat was supposed to be tonight, but I can't make it; so, unless there is someone who can sub for me- no chat this month :(