

Title of Session: K-3+ Resources - Poetry and Reading

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BridgetM: hmmm hot topic - documenting student progress is a big issue for me

SusanR: what strategies do you use presently, Bridget

SusanR: Have you looked at the Mosaic Listserv

BridgetM: photocopy file photocopy file

DavidWe: I agree, Bridget

BridgetM: sometimes I copy whole books to stick in the file

BridgetM: admittedly they are not long books . . . still

SusanR: would some of the strategies help here

SusanR: <http://www.readinglady.com/mosaic/>

SusanR: these tools might be helpful

SusanR: <http://www.readinglady.com/mosaic/tools/tools.htm>

SusanR: do you do IEPs

SusanR: for all your students

BridgetM: sorry, I was off checking the first site. This is what I love about your sessions. Yes, it is helpful

BridgetM: all my students have iep's, k-2

SusanR: Mosaic..I don't recommend subscribing...you receive tons of emails

SusanR: but check in periodically and check out the threaded discussions or look at the archives

BridgetM: THANK YOU for that tip!

EmilyW: I looked at the archive

SusanR: they lost the 2005 archive..may be back soon

BridgetM: this site, from the first you posted has great "handouts" of the strategies
<http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/tnl/langarts/mosaic.htm>

BridgetM: anyone using headsprout?

SusanR: you can apply those skills across the curriculum

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EmilyW: what is headsprout?

BridgetM: subscription online reading program

SusanR: are you using it with your students

BridgetM: not yet, ongoing problems w/ work computer

SusanR: does poetry play a part in your programming

BridgetM: I got free subscriptions from them at NECC

BridgetM: yes, poetry

BridgetM: later in the spring

SusanR: do use any of Shel Silverstein's or Jack Prelutsky's poetry

BridgetM: yes to both

EmilyW: I used to like those authors when I was younger

SusanR: This site takes the form of a workshop

SusanR: http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/poetry/jack_home.htm

BridgetM: ha! first poem reminds me of my dad!

SusanR: exactly

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SusanR: this one is a listening booth

SusanR: <http://www.poets.org/audio.php>

EmilyW: you find the greatest resources

SusanR: just for the record and transcript can we give a quick intro

BridgetM: special ed teacher, K-2, Riverhead, NY

SusanR: I am Sue Roseman from Ottawa, Ontario and I teach K to 8 on an occasional basis

SusanR: I moderate the K to 3+ Great resources sessions and am looking for suggestions for the upcoming school year

BJB2: Thanks, Sue.

BridgetM: multi-tasking here. I'm trying to find a book I used in 2nd grade 2 years ago.

BridgetM: It's not on this list but the list is worth saving
<http://kids.nypl.org/reading/childrensbks.cfm?ListID=175>

SusanR: if you want a different take on a poetry lesson take a gander at this

SusanR: Gavin Stewart's Poetry Class

SusanR: <http://www.poetryclass.net/lessono.htm>

SusanR: I will add the nypl list to the poetry track

SusanR: Have you used del.icio.us to keep track of your links and articles, Bridget

BridgetM: love that anger breathalyser poem! how handy that would be for some of my students!

SusanR looks back

BridgetM: it was the last poem

SusanR nods and Robert Munsch has some wonderful poems for performance poetry

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

SusanR: Sometimes Bob Munsch writes poems to kids who write him letters.

BridgetM: Susan I do not know <http://del.icio.us/>

SusanR left the room (signed off).

SusanR joined the room.

SusanR: I will give you the about page

SusanR: <http://del.icio.us/about/>

SusanR: it uses a tagging feature for filing your sites

SusanR: <http://del.icio.us/sroseman/poetry>

SusanR: In other words if I come across this link and wish to save it

SusanR:

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

BridgetM: I love Munsch! You can listen to some of the books!

SusanR: I could use the tags to retrieve the link ..Applework Poetry Language Arts etc..worth investigating

SusanR: both adults and kids alike love Munsch. He's Canadian

SusanR: came to our school library

BridgetM: I bet that was great

SusanR: yep

SusanR: I have an autographed book by him..the mud puddle

SusanR: Kids love creatures <http://adifferentplace.org/creaturefeature.htm>

SusanR: Are you familiar with Dennis Lee?

SusanR: Alligator Pie

SusanR: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/canpoetry/lee/poem7.htm>

SusanR: students can model the poem

JanKS joined the room.

SusanR: Welcome Jan

SusanR: Would you care for some Alligator Pie?

SusanR: <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/canpoetry/lee/poem7.htm>

BridgetM: I teach alligator pie with short a sound

SusanR: The Secret Place <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/canpoetry/lee/poem8.html>

SusanR: any last minute comments...do look at the folder on Poetry in the K to 3 Resource Room

JanKS: Thanks

SusanR: Jan, I believe there is a visual arts folder in the K to 3 Resource Room

JanKS: How do I find that?

SusanR: Jan, use the search tab

SusanR: Click on Groups

SusanR: enter K to 3 Resource Room in the blank field

SusanR: click on it and follow the prompts to join

JanKS: Thanks

BridgetM: well, I have to play with the del.i ... site. I use too many machines to not save sites online.

SusanR: yes, you will find it useful

BridgetM: thanks, as always, Susan