

#pblitchat

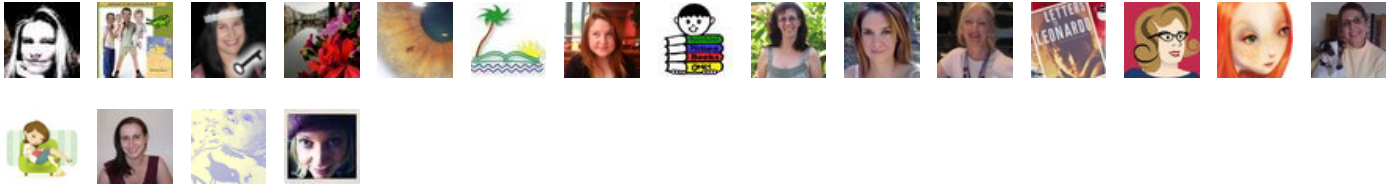
#pblitchat - Wild Things!

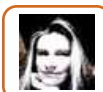
Do dark picture books have a place?
Are we over-protecting/crippling
children with safe PBs? Talking Wild
Things - inspired by Maurice Sendak in

Trending Words

@katapel, @pattyjmchats, books, rt,
kids, -, @chloekillen, children, think,
:), @katapel:, @michelledevans,
picture, dark, safe

Event Participants





Deep & very meaningful. RT @readingjay Are children's books too safe today? Maurice Sendak thinks so
<http://t.co/HlpeCO4e> #kidlit #pblitchat

19-Sep-11 12:48 | KatApel



I've just been inspired for tomorrow's #pblitchat topic, thanks to @readingjay & MauriceSendak.
<http://t.co/HlpeCO4e> --Let's discuss it.

19-Sep-11 12:50 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen I think you'll love tomorrow's #pblitchat topic. We're discussing this article; <http://t.co/7L2jYMOt>
 Sendaking Kids WILD! :P

19-Sep-11 12:51 | KatApel



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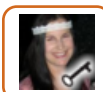
#pblitchat topic decided. PB tweaked but not yet *right*. Quiche smelling cooked... Guess I'd better clean up my
 quiche-cooking mess & SLEEP!

19-Sep-11 12:55 | KatApel



@KatApel what time is #pblitchat tomorz? which time zone? Will try and catch you all.

19-Sep-11 12:57 | HouseofProwse



@KatApel I was looking forward to a coffee dessert night... but I don't think everyone can make it - so #pblitchat ?
 @ChloeKillen

19-Sep-11 13:06 | MichelleDEvans



Are you a Picture Book wanna be author?
 Follow #PBLitChat on Twitter tomorrow night. <http://t.co/h4r3VPE6>

19-Sep-11 13:28 | gillharrison78



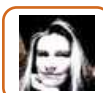
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19-Sep-11 22:32 | VaVeros



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20-Sep-11 04:03 | SCBWISOCALLA



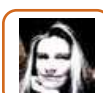
5 1/2hrs until #pblitchat. Topic: Are we over-protecting kids. Do we need to let the Wild Things loose? M.Sendak
 says; <http://t.co/7L2jYMOt>

20-Sep-11 04:27 | KatApel



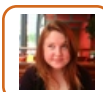
Sounds great! @KatApel You'll love tomorrow's #pblitchat topic. We're discussing this article:
<http://t.co/RVY9px2k> Sendaking Kids WILD! :P

20-Sep-11 05:12 | ChloeKillen



In honour of #pblitchat tonight... and school holidays... today I had a katnap. Now I feel a little... vacant... on
 delay... foggy... Zzzzz.

20-Sep-11 06:53 | KatApel



RT: @pblitchat Do dark picture books have a place? Are we over-protecting our children w/ safe PBs? Talking #WildThings in 35mins #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 09:24 | ChloeKillen



RT @ChloeKillen Do dark picture books have a place? Are we over-protecting our children w/ safe PBs? Talking #WildThings 35mins #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 09:25 | MichelleDEvans



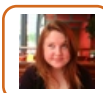
I'm here. Boys are roaming around getting organised for 'camping'... I will try to concentrate despite questions/distractions. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 09:56 | KatApel



Who else is around for #pblitchat? @MichelleDEvans (Choosing us over dessert. :P) @ChloeKillen ... any others? We're talking PictureBooks.

20-Sep-11 09:58 | KatApel



@KatApel I'm here :) Sounds like some adventures are at foot at your place. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 09:58 | ChloeKillen



@papyri Oh yay for school holidays. Glad you can join us. Are you in TweetChat? <http://t.co/HEqv0TAi> #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 09:59 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen Nothing like spur of the moment. Boys have made cubby (for @katrinagermein :P) and are sleeping in it tonight. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:00 | KatApel



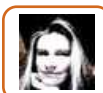
@papyri Topic should be great - and yes, perhaps a little bit edgy. But rich! Really looking forward to discussion. :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:01 | KatApel



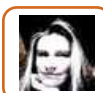
@KatApel @ChloeKillen I'm here.. hubby just threw a shirt at me needing a button LOL... anyone?? @katrinagermein #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:01 | MichelleDEvans



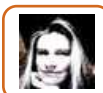
@papyri Try that direct link I sent <http://t.co/HEqv0TAi> to #pblitchat in TweetChat. You'll just have to sign in I think... Or allow access?

20-Sep-11 10:03 | KatApel



@MichelleDEvans I've been scrambling to pack campfire food 4 boys. Last minute camping expedition. (Expect them back any moment.) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:03 | KatApel



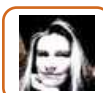
RT @pblitchat: Hope you can join us to talk Picture Books. We're discussing this article: <http://t.co/7TkHjbbV> #pblitchat Sendaking Kids WILD! :P

20-Sep-11 10:04 | KatApel



Do dark picture books have a place? Are we over-protecting/crippling our children with safe PBs? Talking #WildThings in #pblitchat NOW.

20-Sep-11 10:05 | pblitchat



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20-Sep-11 10:05 | KatApel



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20-Sep-11 10:05 | ReadUpsideDown



ok sew its not sewing... RT @pblitchat: Maurice Sendak says childrens books today are too safe. And he has his reasons for that. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:08 | MichelleDEvans



Seeing the Holocaust "demolish" his family, he was "very much afraid" as a child. Has stayed with him through life. As it would. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:09 | KatApel



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20-Sep-11 10:09 | MichelleDEvans



Sendak believes there is 'no protecting children'. Life doesn't protect many children. But all his books *end* safely. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:10 | KatApel



And I guess, looking at events around the world - natural disasters that have unfolded this year - I guess you'd have to agree. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:12 | KatApel



darker books give kids the opportunity to work through possible scenarios in their minds, which strengthens them for life #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:12 | MichelleDEvans



RT @papyri: little red riding hood - stranger danger - good outcome? She strayed from the path but was saved in the end? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:12 | KatApel



RT @MichelleDEvans: darker books give kids the opportunity to work through possible scenarios in their minds, which strengthens them for life #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:12 | KatApel



@KatApel: Have learned that HOPE's the thing that separates chi + adult lit...so I think there always needs to be HOPE:) IMHO #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:13 | pattyjmchats



I think there's a middle ground of darkness ... but not too scary ... Little Red Riding hood ... perfect example. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:13 | MichelleDEvans



So - over to you. :) What are your thoughts? Do we need the Wild things? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:14 | KatApel



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20-Sep-11 10:14 | KatApel



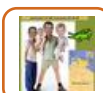
RT @MichelleDEvans: darker books give kids opp to work thru possible scenarios <<Yes, I agree, but prob more for YA than PB, yes? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:15 | pattyjmchats



Do children read these books alone? Or are they times of discussions with adults? #pblitchat How do you see it working?

20-Sep-11 10:15 | KatApel



I find that if a book is scary for my 3 yo he won't read it - he will come back to it later when he is ready to deal with it. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:15 | HouseofProwse



@KatApel @HouseofProwse: I still get scared the first time the witch shows up nin the Wizard of Oz:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:18 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel Yes, Nemo & popular animated films! I guess it depends on their emotional quotient, sensitivity and comprehension. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:19 | HouseofProwse



@KatApel @MichelleDEvans: Yes, but how dark is toooooo dark or damaging? I guess it depends on an individual basis:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:19 | pattyjmchats



@papyri I agree. The book become an instrument. Almost like a knife,lancing a wound, m'be. Without discussion may compound prob. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:19 | KatApel



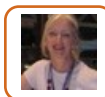
@papyri That's assuming the book is directly related to an issue that the child has experience, of course. As a discussion point. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:20 | KatApel



@pattyjmchats @KatApel keep to the level of Little Red Riding Hood ;) Not too realistic but still with room for conversation #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:20 | MichelleDEvans



@KatApel @papyri : Books w/diff topics can help open up dialogue. When we talk @something = bc less scary...sometimes:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:21 | pattyjmchats



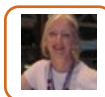
@pattyjmchats I guess we're speaking in terms of 'Where the Wild Things Are' and 'Lost Thing'. Not super-dark. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:22 | KatApel



RT @KatApel: @pattyjmchats I guess were speaking in terms of Where the Wild Things Are and Lost Thing. Not super-dark. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:23 | MichelleDEvans



I've friend whose daughter loves FTs at bedtime w/witches, etc., but then in mid of night D puts 'em outside her b-room door:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:25 | pattyjmchats



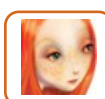
When my dog-loving son was young, I grabbed 'My Dog' on it's cover alone, for him. It's billed 'Junior Fiction'. >> #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:25 | KatApel



Librarians are often asked for picturebooks to help kids deal with difficult/dark issues #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:25 | Edwirinia



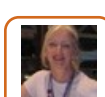
I love Where the wild things are! So interesting to meet people at Cr8aKidsBook Wrkshps who have a new take on the story . #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:25 | jothompsonillos



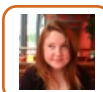
@MichelleDEvans @KatApel @pattyjmchats: Guess it depts on age and/or maturity level. Wild things = any child...Lost thing =older #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:26 | pattyjmchats



@Edwirinia: Are there any diff topics they are having difficulty finding? Would LOVE to know. *grabs paper and pencil* #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:27 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel Sorry I'm late. Family stuff that went way over time. Sorry. Glad to be here now though. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:29 | ChloeKillen



@Edwirinia I know that I have been asked many times to rec PBs that help with grief. Or separation. Or sickness. Kids not alone. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:30 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen Yay! You're back. Warm up those fingers.... :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:30 | KatApel



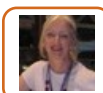
@HouseofProwse Interesting Q. I'm thinking the combination works to create that effect. #PBlitchat

20-Sep-11 10:31 | KatApel



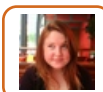
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20-Sep-11 10:31 | Edwirinia



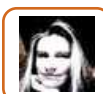
@KatApel @Edwirinia: Do you think books w/diff topics need a spec time and PLACE not, for example, on NEW shelf? Some = shockers! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:31 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel Haha. I just had a quick read of the discussion. I think I'm up to speed. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:31 | ChloeKillen



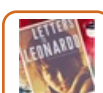
@MichelleDEvans @Edwirinia I love, 'Fred Stays with Me' as a humorous, FUN/ny book in 'separated' context. NOT the focus though. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:32 | KatApel



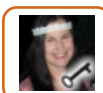
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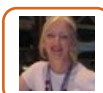
@KatApel Problem is that even small children are different kinds of readers. I have one son, philosophical, other emotional #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:33 | DeeWhiteauthor



@pattyjmchats @KatApel @Edwirinia yes.. special shelf ... or code on cover would be wonderful #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:33 | MichelleDEvans



@KatApel @Edwirinia: I've four pub books on moving, divorce/sep, illness, and death. I told my ed--this is why I write books:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:33 | pattyjmchats



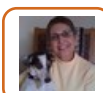
Curious is there any books on domestic violence - now there is a tough topic...@edwirinia #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:34 | HouseofProwse



@MichelleDEvans @pattyjmchats @KatApel @Edwirinia: Good idea. Just picked up a cute dog book...and the dog dies:(Was not prep! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:34 | pattyjmchats



#pblitchat Working on a story w/ snakes loose in the house. Not "dark" but crit partner says too scary for some kids. I thought exciting...

20-Sep-11 10:34 | brite1010



@ChloeKillen great point #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:36 | MichelleDEvans



And the themes, issues, focus of PBs change according to the views and values of the time. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:36 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen: HI Chloe! Have you seen any scholarly articles on this? I saw one a few mos back. I'll supply link when I find it! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:36 | pattyjmchats



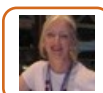
RT @jothompsonillos: @pattyjmchats WTWTA: Love that pictures grow across pages as he lets his imagination go. His horizons broadened when he returns #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:36 | KatApel



RT @HouseofProwse: Curious is there any books on domestic violence - now there is a tough topic...@edwirinia #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:37 | KatApel



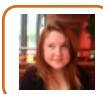
@jothompsonillos WTWTA: Good point. Will have to look at it again to see this:) Thanks. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:37 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel @HouseofProwse: Only one YA non-fiction book in my lib (I just checked). But theme does pop up in YA FIC. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:39 | pattyjmchats



@pattyjmchats I saw a presentation recently that was interesting that discussed media for children and in particular suggested__> #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:39 | ChloeKillen



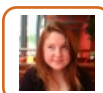
Hi everyone! I'll be in and out tonight :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:39 | v_carnevale



@pattyjmchats @HouseofProwse I have a friend who has written something to that theme. M'be she should get it out there. Tricky4PB #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:40 | KatApel



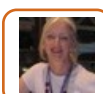
@pattyjmchats that children like to be confronted/scared and often seek out such media to test themselves. Pleasure in fear. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:40 | ChloeKillen



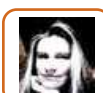
Margaret Wild's Old Pig makes me cry every time, and helped 4y/o understand death/loss/sadness on simple level@shellwrites #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:40 | Edwirinia



@KatApel @HouseofProwse @edwirinia: Magination Press in the States (printing arm of Amer Psych Assoc)has young books on DV. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:41 | pattyjmchats



Not dark - but helping children to process a traumatic even would be Flood (JackieFrench/BruceWhatley). Beautifully captured #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:42 | KatApel



@KatApel: Your friend should try to sell it to Magination (DC) or Free Spirit Press (Minnesota). Just a thought. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:42 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel: One of my fav authors/friends, Eve Bunting, handles some diff topics quite beautifully (e.g. homelessness, loss, etc.) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:44 | pattyjmchats



@Edwirinia I think I have that one here... (culled books) but haven't been game to revisit yet. #cry #OldPig #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:44 | KatApel



@Edwirinia Similarly, there is the Lion one... Lion in the Grass???? (that I read just last week). Beautiful though. But sad. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:44 | KatApel



@HouseofProwse: Read a whole bunch...and then blaze your own trail. Many at Magination are written by licensed psychs, etc. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:44 | pattyjmchats



@pattyjmchats I am toying with a YA one but haven't read any myself. Great advice. I'm no psych though a humble engineer ;) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:46 | HouseofProwse



@KatApel @Edwirinia: I think kids needs prep for some diff books. Picked one up a bookfair w/cute dog cover and it was @ cancer! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:46 | pattyjmchats



@papyri The Flood, you mean? In what way? The memories it brought back? Understandable for your kids, that is for SURE! xx #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:47 | KatApel



@HouseofProwse: Read a bunch of YA with theme, research topic for truth, and then blaze your own trail. (1 of 2) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:47 | pattyjmchats



@pattyjmchats @HouseofProwse Great advice. See what other people have done and it will be easier to see where it will fit in. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:47 | ChloeKillen



I guess the problem is when you are looking for these serious genre books - it could take ages to find the right one. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:48 | HouseofProwse



@papyri hello! for some reason you aren't showing my my tweetchat stream xx #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:48 | MichelleDEvans



@ChloeKillen @pattyjmchats @HouseofProwse yes.. psych friend has some to show me that she's bought from their psych trade days #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:49 | MichelleDEvans



in 'Goodbye grandma bunny' Miffy's nanna dies. Coffin is double length to fit ears. Sad book but always makes me giggle @KatApel #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:49 | Edwirinia



@ChloeKillen #pblitchat Some children do chase fear/adrenaline. My youngest - no way! (He is a lot like me, it would seem. :P)

20-Sep-11 10:49 | KatApel



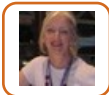
Have to go feed the boy and put him to bed - hope to see you next #pblitchat will read transcript later. Ciao for now.

20-Sep-11 10:49 | HouseofProwse



I agree-parents/caters have important role in reading & discussing books with kids @pattyjmchats @katapel #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:52 | Edwirinia



@jothompsonillos: Here in the States we do, too. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:52 | pattyjmchats



oh just thought - is there any books that talk about family returning home from war? #pblitchat? Surely in the USA?

20-Sep-11 10:52 | HouseofProwse



@HouseofProwse Hoping we can GET the transcript. Lately it doesn't recognise #pblitchat - which is very odd! See you. :)

20-Sep-11 10:52 | KatApel



@KatApel Obviously not for everyone :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:52 | ChloeKillen



@jothompsonillos So true. @ChloeKillen & I made similar observation recently... Australia perhaps has more PBs for older readers. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:53 | KatApel



..had to have long discussion with 5 y/o about housebreaker in Judith Kerr's 'Mog the forgetful cat' @pattyjmchats @katapel #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:53 | Edwirinia



@pattyjmchats Good to know there are other markets for my book. Thanks Patty. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:53 | jothompsonillos



@KatApel Just thinking that Sendak is saying the importance of darker stories to suit a wider audience. Not just happy ones :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:54 | ChloeKillen



@jothompsonillos Dark but nonsensical in a way - so safe. Not really a possibility. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:54 | KatApel



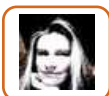
@ChloeKillen @KatApel: I guess the question is at what age are some of these topics NOT detrimental or harmful. EEK! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:54 | pattyjmchats



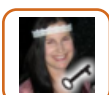
RT: @jothompsonillos We are very fortunate in Australia to have a market for PB's with themes that suit older readers. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:54 | ChloeKillen



RT @ChloeKillen: @KatApel Just thinking that Sendak is saying the importance of darker stories to suit a wider audience. Not just happy ones :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:55 | KatApel



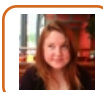
@ChloeKillen @KatApel kind of like a 'let kids climb trees' approach for books ? #Sendak #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:56 | MichelleDEvans



Some specific issues-based PBs may not have a home within trade publishing or the wider market. But still definite niche need. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:56 | KatApel



@pattyjmchats @KatApel Don't think they have to be detrimental/harmful. But stories like #WTWTA deal w/ deep issues... #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:58 | ChloeKillen



"Yes, there have to be places for safe wonderful stories. It's a big world; it's a big profession." MauriceSendak #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:58 | KatApel



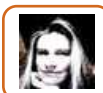
@MichelleDEvans: Yes, I am not saying that...but in YA older kids can exp things and dev emp for issues they may never face:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:59 | pattyjmchats



RT @KatApel: "Yes, there have to be places for safe wonderful stories. Its a big world; its a big profession." MauriceSendak #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:59 | pattyjmchats



@MichelleDEvans Most definitely! Operation Christmas Child is a beautiful example of this! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:59 | KatApel



@MichelleDEvans @KatApel Perhaps he is suggesting that we stop trying so hard to protect children when they might not need it. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 10:59 | ChloeKillen



RT @ChloeKillen: @pattyjmchats @KatApel: I was saying we need to make sure that the books are not harmful to little psyches. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:00 | pattyjmchats



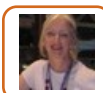
RT: @KatApel "What I do as best I can is out of a deep respect for children, for how difficult their world is." Maurice Sendak #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:00 | ChloeKillen



I'm stunned by themes and topics in my 13yr olds school novels. Child abuse, Alcoholism, Abandnmnt, Drugs...the monsters of Gen X #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:01 | jthompsonillos



RT @ChloeKillen: @MichelleDEvans @KatApel: But, some books, TV, video games can be harmful for kids. Don't you think? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:01 | pattyjmchats



#pblitchat Hi ladies, sorrnt I'm very late. Computer problems *screams*

20-Sep-11 11:01 | belledechocolat



@pattyjmchats @ChloeKillen @KatApel If a child has a more serious trauma they might look deeper into the story #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:02 | eglantinescake



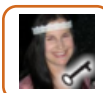
@jthompsonillos:That's what I'm saying...some of these themes just might be too much...and in some cases detrimental. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:02 | pattyjmchats



@ChloeKillen Or perhaps he's saying we might be crippling them. Taking away the words they can't express. M'be? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:02 | KatApel



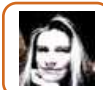
@pattyjmchats @ChloeKillen @MichelleDEvans @KatApel definatly... must keep close eye on all influences, know what your kids read #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:02 | MichelleDEvans



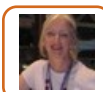
@ChloeKillen Yes. Those stories are some kids' stories - they just may not have the words to express them.
#pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:04 | KatApel



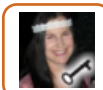
RT @eglantinescake: @pattyjmchats @ChloeKillen @KatApel If a child has a more serious trauma they might look deeper into the story #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:05 | KatApel



@KatApel @pattyjmchats @MichelleDEvans @jothompsonillos: I think we have a resp as writers to be conscious of these things, too:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:05 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel @pattyjmchats @jothompsonillos but we also need to teach them discernment...&reading picture books to them can help that #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:05 | MichelleDEvans



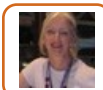
@pattyjmchats @MichelleDEvans @KatApel With great power comes great responsibility :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:05 | ChloeKillen



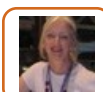
RT @ChloeKillen: @pattyjmchats @MichelleDEvans @KatApel With great power comes great responsibility :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:05 | KatApel



RT @ChloeKillen: @pattyjmchats @MichelleDEvans @KatApel With great power comes great responsibility :) <<Amen, sister:) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:05 | pattyjmchats



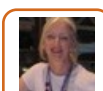
RT @MichelleDEvans: But we also need to teach them discernment...&reading picture books to them can help that #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:06 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel Definitely. I think we need to be careful about making judgements on behalf of all children though.
#pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:06 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen @MichelleDEvans @KatApel: I think some issues need to be shared later in childhood...e.g. war, Holocaust. IMHO #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:07 | pattyjmchats



lovely chatting ladies... have some word to do. Thanks for the great discussions xx #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:08 | MichelleDEvans



@belledechocolat Hello. :) Technically we're finished. But it has been a fantastic discussion - and we're still chatting. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:08 | KatApel



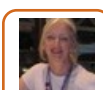
@KatApel I think that's what the article was about: many children, many voices, room for many stories :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:08 | ChloeKillen



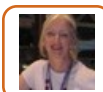
@pattyjmchats That's why I was 'caught' by the 'My Dog' story. Really shook his little world - yet the cover so innocent. :(#pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:08 | KatApel



@pattyjmchats @ChloeKillen @KatApel: For example, I've a friend who is talking to her 9 year old about Holocaust. EEK! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:09 | pattyjmchats



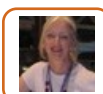
@KatApel: Maybe if cover gave some kind of hint...oh who knows??? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:09 | pattyjmchats



@belledechocolat Considering the number of LOLLIES I just consumed ... maybe not FEELING so well right now. :P #toomanylollies #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:10 | KatApel



@KatApel @ChloeKillen: I will find article that I saw and send it to you and anyone else interested. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:10 | pattyjmchats



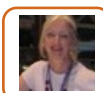
@jothompsonillos Agree x 100. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:10 | ChloeKillen



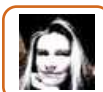
@KatApel Oh dear. :(#pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:11 | belledechocolat



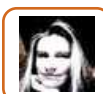
@katapel: Another great chat! What kind of lollies??? PS When does the 5th Tues fall...never heard of 5th Tues??? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:11 | pattyjmchats



Well - I might need to leave you all for a bit and go check on these big brave boys of mine. :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:11 | KatApel



Seems the bogie monster who struck last night won't find them down the paddock. :? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:12 | KatApel



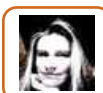
@jothompsonillos: Censorship and banning = wrong, sharing opinions and experiences = better :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:12 | pattyjmchats



@pattyjmchats @KatApel Thanks. I would really appreciate that. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:13 | ChloeKillen



@pattyjmchats We have atleast 2x 5th Tuesday's this year - maybe three. So safer to just say 1st/3rd/5th - and no confusion. :P #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:13 | KatApel



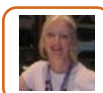
@pattyjmchats Lovely thankyou. :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:13 | KatApel



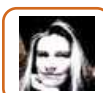
I have been berated in reviews for not having happy cover on book. Cover hints at story for older children-fear of unknown #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:13 | jothompsonillos



@jothompsonillos: RE: Issues your 13 yo is being exp to in read alouds: do you wish u could intro them to him instead??? #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:14 | pattyjmchats



Thank-you everyone for a really fantastic chat. It was excellent! #pblitchat I will endeavour to get a transcript IF TweetDoc works...

20-Sep-11 11:14 | KatApel



@KatApel @ChloeKillen @jothompsonillos: Sweet dreams ladies...I'm off to work out and then to work:) xx oo #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:16 | pattyjmchats



RT @Edwirinia: Some topics = age sensitive, but very important that those books are out there for kids when ready <<SOOOO agree! #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:17 | pattyjmchats



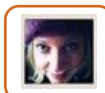
@pattyjmchats @KatApel @jothompsonillos Bye! Lovely chatting. Take your time with the link :) #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:17 | ChloeKillen



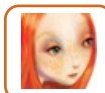
@eglantinescake You and your exquisite way with words, again. #pblitchat <http://t.co/rRB7dvIT>

20-Sep-11 11:18 | KatApel



RT @eglantinescake: I blogged about Fred not remembering seeing me cry, I think kids can deflect things they're not ready for <http://t.co/MhSuOXOF> #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:18 | wonderwebby



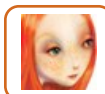
@pattyjmchats Intro to these themes a bit early for mine, but seemed to take it in stride. I have no experience of these topics . #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:20 | jothompsonillos



@jothompsonillos @pattyjmchats: Yes, of course, but it might be better if parent's the one to intro these tough topics, yes? IMO #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:22 | pattyjmchats



Thanks for the great chat . One of my favourite topics. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:22 | jothompsonillos



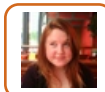
@pattyjmchats Perhaps some kids @ school are experiencing these things. May be early but better discussed openly than not at all #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:25 | jothompsonillos



@pattyjmchats @jothompsonillos Sometimes parents can't (for whatever reason) so books might be only place child can explore these #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:25 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel @eglantinescake Agreed - a beautiful way with words. #pblitchat

20-Sep-11 11:26 | ChloeKillen