

23mthingsphsgSocialReading

This is for the convo on Social Reading of
23mthingsphsg

02:02AM Tue, 18 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Speak. Don't be shy. We will listen :-)

02:08AM Tue, 18 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Hi! :)

11:49PM Wed, 19 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Hi Karryl!

11:50PM Wed, 19 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Excited to facilitate this Sat's convo:-)

11:50PM Wed, 19 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Convo topic on Social Reading is open for a
month. Members can go and back read.

11:52PM Wed, 19 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

hi

12:57AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by jc

hi jc! you're early :-)

01:28AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by hi jc! you're early :-)

Going to get some breakfast before this convo.
I've found that #23mthingsphsg people get pretty emotional on the topic of breakfast ;))

01:47AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

hi karryl! it's 10.22 on my time.

02:11AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by hi jc! you're early :-)

ah, yes...food. and eating...

02:14AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by hi jc! you're early :-)

got a little wonky there! sorry jc.

02:16AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

to join the convo, simply type in your name and click the JOIN button.

02:19AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Morning~

02:24AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

Hi, Shie!!! :)) Glad you could join us :) Hello there, JC! We'll start in a few minutes.

02:26AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Hey hey!

02:29AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

NIX! :)

02:29AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

And we're officially starting the convo in 3...
2... 1...

02:30AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Hola. I made it. :)

02:30AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

Hello, everyone! :)) Welcome to Thing #10's
TodaysMeet Convo. We are pleased to have
@Zarah as our mentor for this week. :))

02:30AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

We will be discussing SOCIAL READING :)
(Oh and hi, Eimee!) Miss Z will be asking us
questions regarding her "Thing" :))

02:31AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

hi all!

02:31AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Miss Z, take it away~~

02:32AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Today'sMeet has no mobile app. You'll need a laptop or a pc :-) but, if your mobile device has a browser, feel free!

02:33AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Thing 10 in Today'sMeet will be open for a month so you can do back reading for that period of time.

02:34AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

attendance: karryl, eimee, shie, nix and jc

02:34AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

haha! so traditional...

02:34AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

People will start to trickle in within the next 30 minutes. :))

02:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Let's hope no one's standing or noisy! :-P

02:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

Haven't read the lesson yet. :(Discussions should be made a week after the lesson is upped. Well it's just me forcing my opinion.

02:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

...just like in face to face classes :) Haha

02:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

But I'll try my best to participate!

02:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

Q#1: any "take aways" from thing 10? what struck you? insights? uncomfortable thoughts?

02:36AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Shie, good point! :) Though some people feel more encouraged to read after hearing the mentor's thoughts on the convo :))

02:36AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Perhaps for those who haven't read the lesson yet (no worries!), maybe we can just share any experience on social reading for Q#1 :)

02:37AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

shie, reverse the wheel & share what you got from joining in the convo then reading thing 10.

02:37AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Alrighty then!

02:38AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

isn't it like being in a book club...only with a wider group.

02:39AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

eimee: yes, but with tech as an intermediary and enabler

02:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Based on the lesson, there are two kinds of social reading: traditional (book club meetings), and electronic (Goodreads, librarything)

02:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

When I was younger, book clubs weren't that big, so I always felt reading was something very personal #Q1

02:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

#SocialReading. What came to mind is Goodreads. I get book recommendations from there.

02:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

what I also like about social reading is that if you get lucky, you get to interact with the actual author of the book you just read.:D

02:42AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

nix: reading is a personal experience. book clubs offer the reader ways to connect and learn new ideas. social reading expands, globally

02:42AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

social reading is an experience of learning in a collective, where the personal experience echoes to the universal.

02:43AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

I wasn't part of any book club when I was younger ;___; Haha. But I do enjoy interacting with other readers now through Goodreads

02:44AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

eimee: in goodreads, i got invited to a forum with mark zusak, author of the book theif. zusak is so gwapo "kilig"!

02:44AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

did your library sponsor or moderated the book club?

02:45AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

How was your forum experience, Miss Z?

02:46AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Hi! I'm Toph, librarian from Lyceum-Manila. I've following #23mobilethingsphsg but it's only now I'll actually join a convo.

02:47AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Toph

i was five hours late because it was in aussie. hahaha! but i was able to catch up reading previous posts.

02:47AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

hi toph! is your name short for christopher or a homage to toph bei fong from avatar? :-)

02:48AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Hi, Toph! Welcome to your first convo! Hope it won't be the last! :)

02:48AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

how many here are book club members - online and traditional format?

02:49AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Ms. Z: Both. :)

02:49AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Toph

social reading frees up that personal voice you have when reading on your own.

02:50AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Ms. K: Definitely, especially it's summer. :D

02:50AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Toph

Wasn't part of any book club, too, when I was younger. Reading (alone) used to be "me-time."

02:50AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

"social reading frees up that personal voice you have when reading on your own" <--

Couldn't agree more!

02:51AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

"reading for pleasure" seemed like an alien concept to the people who went to school with me.

02:52AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

it was only when I went to UP where I met kindred spirits. :) wasn't part of a "formal" book club.

02:53AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

social reading changes the paradigm that what we think about a content read belongs to us only. i feel validated in goodreads at times haha!

02:54AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Social reading ought me to know other people's thoughts on titles I've already read or I'm curious to.

02:54AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Toph

Yeah, my "social reading" experience so far involves informal fangirling on fictional

characters with our students. :3

02:54AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

"i feel validated in goodreads at times haha!"
<--this. LOL

02:54AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

eimee, tnx for opening that issue on your
reading experience

02:54AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

our belief in reading will shape how we
behave in an environment for social reading.

02:57AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

so, if our experience of reading is strictly for
instructional purposes, then it's not fun at all.

02:57AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

I guess my favorite part of social reading is
discovering new genres and kinds of books.

02:58AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

but, reading, despite being a complicated task
should be taught and shared in fun and
creative ways. that's where libs come in :-)

02:59AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Not sure if it's a problem, but nowadays, people only read what other people read. In short, those books that are "used."

02:59AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

When I my Shelfari account was still active, I got wind of some really nice Science books that I would have never touched with a 10-ft pole

02:59AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

nix: true! same w/ me. then i realize how little time i have for reading

02:59AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

my favorite part of social reading is discovering new genres and kinds of books.-- me too. People doing the discovering for me. haha lazy! ;)

02:59AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

librarians need to be more active and progressive in "pushing" our merchandise, I guess.

03:00AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

Q#2: do you have a favorite format: ebooks or print? or both?

03:00AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

When I my Shelfari account was still active, I got wind of some really nice Science books -- care to share the titles?

03:00AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

People doing the discovering for me. haha lazy! ;) -- Guilty of that as well!

03:00AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

they have their own merits.:D i like ebooks when I'm travelling.:D

03:00AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

I'm format agnostic #chos

03:01AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

but you know, it's difficult to start a conversation with a stranger if they don't know what you're reading.:D

03:01AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

shie: trending books is a marketing strategy. some book clubs do that to help publishers sell.

03:01AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

so yeah, i'm for both.:D

03:01AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

eimee: why not push for our lib merchandise through librarian moderated book clubs?

03:02AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

I like my print books, they're a source of pride for me! Haha! That said, I think I've read more ebooks recently.

03:03AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

Agree with Eimee--both have their merits. Though now I'm having a newfound affection for audiobooks :3

03:04AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Ms Z: I know, but some of these trending books are actually trash. There are great literary pieces out there na hindi nababasa.

03:04AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

It's like having someone tell you a bedtime story :))

03:04AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

eimee: in goodreads, you can join groups and you will get prompts on what the group is reading or will read in the next few days.

03:05AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

eBooks, when travelling. But nothing beats having an actual book. And the smeeeeell!

03:05AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

librarian-moderated book clubs: we could, we can. *brewing up ideas* oh, and I'm already in goodreads Ms. Z.:

03:05AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

eimee: it's like a heads up for group members of a reading circle. i'm in a YA lit group in goodreads & we'll soon take on FANGIRL (rowell)

03:06AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Karryl: i haven't tried audiobooks. Will it keep

me calm when I'm driving????

03:06AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

shie: yes. that's why librarians **MUST** infiltrate social reading environs to assist readers to think critically.

03:07AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Eimee--yes, definitely! Though sometimes if the narrator's voice has a low register, listening to him makes me drowsy. NSFD (riving)

03:07AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

i'm starting an audio book collection next school year :-) for our aural learners in school.

03:09AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Exactly, Ms. Z!

03:09AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

I don't like audio books that much. I get sleepy.

03:10AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

Oooh, so that's what it's called--aural learners

03:11AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

@zarah, will the audio book be online?

03:12AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Joan

shie: so our role is now more dynamic. we provide physical and virtual structures for reading in general, the intellectual structures follow

03:12AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

joan: yes and via an app i'm getting in amazon

03:13AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

joan: i have a proposal for a server upgrade and my staff is getting lessons on web hosting and web creation :-) exciting!

03:14AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Ms. Z, will you be providing tablets as well, or are the kids free to bring their own and get the audiobooks?

03:14AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

@Z means the student must download the app and then use or it will be a circulating

device in your library. I am curious. ;)

03:14AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Joan

@Z sounds cool!! =)

03:14AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Joan

Joan: we have iPads to circulate, so device is borrowed. i started ebook lending 2 yrs ago via kindle devices. few use these gadgets. :(

03:18AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Q#3: how prepared are you to run a book club in your lib?

03:19AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

How could we improve usage, Ms Z? Is it only through a more deliberate marketing strategy, or are there other factors to consider?

03:19AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Q#3--We tried doing this with our library org, BookBench

03:19AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Ms Z: Yes indeed.

03:20AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Shie

other factors: our users can buy their own kindles/ipads is one.

03:20AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

common ones that is being shared by all. They don't have their fav apps and stuff, etc.

03:20AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by I asked students before why they dun use the iPads. they felt it mobile devices are very personal so they don't like to use ...

anyone got the same feedback?

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but vendor makes it so restrictive for library to share e-content. =(

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Karryl, how did it go with book bench?

03:20AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Not a very good turnout :P So I guess we can run an e-book club/forum, where people need not be physically present to participate

03:21AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Karryl: try blending tech. online book club for recommendations & review, ereader for personal reading, traditional meet ups for discussion

03:22AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

I think the barrier for college students is finding a common time to meet--so a virtual space is more feasible

03:23AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Ah, good idea! :)

03:23AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Karryl: look at the experience as a communication arts encounter: there's personal reading, listening and sharing time & writing reviews

03:23AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Karryl: back to basics: reading, writing, listening and speaking. but, use tech - trad ones & trending ones.

03:24AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

the challenge for libs is how to integrate the

tech, old and new. i think by blending we offer more learning stimulations

03:25AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Thanks, Miss Z. I guess finding a balance is the key

03:25AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

i like Z's flipboard idea. I thought it is pretty cool to embed curated content like a magazine, list it on your library website for browse.

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clipboard doesn't require to create an account so less intimidating.

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oops...i meant flipboard.

03:27AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by I asked students before why they dun use the iPads. they felt it mobile devices are very personal so they don't like to use ...

ebook vendors want control contrary to the role of libs providing equal access to info. that's our advantage & we need to know how

to use it

03:27AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

eimee: for free audiobooks, lib can share to kids' ipads. for subscribed audio books, they use lib's ipads.

03:29AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

different platforms different apps, this make it difficult to use too.

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anyone had experience tracking iPad usage?

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We'll be wrapping up in a few, so if you have questions for our mentor or our fellow participants, better ask them now! :))

03:31AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

our tech and av staff track the ipads. it is a headache, i tell you. we've lost two already & one got broken. disciplinary action in place.

03:32AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

my library is moving to circulating them.

03:33AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by I asked students before why they dun use the iPads. they felt it mobile devices are very personal so they don't like to use ...

It seems like DRM will continue to hound us for a while :-)

03:33AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

so, look for support when implementing use of tech. academic coors and dean of students are always consulted.

03:33AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

maybe some policy and fines for deterrence.

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agree with z.

03:34AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by I asked students before why they dun use the iPads. they felt it mobile devices are very personal so they don't like to use ...

nix: i think so too. but we're librarians & we find ways to provide access & the right to literacy.

03:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

We're fighting the good fight Ms. Z!

03:35AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

We're fighting the good fight Ms. Z! --Nix, finish the race and keep the faith! :)

03:36AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Wow! Overwhelming words to chew. :D Just got back from lunch.

03:36AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Toph

nix: yes! that's why my lament in FB last night was that NBDB has been doing dialogues with everyone except LIBRARIANS. haler?!

03:36AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Thank you everyone for participating! :) Like Eimee said in her Facebook status, it has been a "wonderful discussion"! :)

03:37AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

To wrap up:

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Q1 - Traditional or Electronic, we all have quite dynamic experiences with book clubs--even getting to interact with authors.

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Q2 - Both e- and print books have their merits. Most prefer e-books while traveling. "Aural learners" love their audiobooks.

03:38AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Q3 - There are many factors to consider before running a book club in our libraries, but blending traditional and tech elements is key. :)

03:38AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Hope we all get to read the lesson, and make a FlipBoard magazine of our own! :))

03:39AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

thanks everyone!

03:39AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Let's all give a *digital* round of applause to Miss Zarah, Thing #10 mentor!

03:39AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

Enjoy the rest of the weekend folks!

03:39AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

thanks Zarah!!

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Claps!

03:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by nixenzo

Nix and All, enjoy your weekend too!

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today's meet on social reading is open for a month.

03:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

**High fives for everyone who participated! :))
We'll keep you posted for the next one. See you around~! :))**

03:40AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Karryl

**my pleasure. let's continue the conversation.
any insights and reflections you got from thing 10, tweet or post here.**

03:41AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

***slow clap* :)**

03:41AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Eimee

btw, will connect social reading with thing #16
- ereading, ereaders & apps. see you! thanks
much!

03:45AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

Cool@

03:45AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by I asked students before why they dun use
the iPads. they felt it mobile devices are very personal so they don't like to use ...

Thanks guys! Just a thought for Q3: I was
asked to initiate a "traditional" book club and
I was hesitant. GoodReads would be a better
idea.

03:46AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by Toph

toph: begin traditional. then move to
goodreads. the concept is to establish a
connection with print-digital formats & not
create a divide.

03:56AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

i tried doing a virtual readers' circle via
wikispaces. i had 5 kids. only 2 participated
actively.

03:57AM Sat, 22 March 2014 GMT by zarahG

