

Are We Climbing the Right Mountain? *Purposeful Tech Use in a Reading Workshop*

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General Theme:

We should embrace tech in our reading workshops, but we do need to be mindful about how we use tech. In my learning journey I have made lots of mistakes and still have a long way to go, but I keep coming back to my roots. Reading Workshop should be about our ***readers actually reading***. My stance is that tech should be a way to expand our purposes for reading, not something to do because it is "21st Century Learning." *I work hard to keep my eye on literacy before I dive into the murky waters of tech. Be Authentic in what you do in service to your readers.*

Tech Tools Shared in Presentation

[GoodReads](#) (class account to log book talks)

[DOGObooks](#) (kids book reviews) most reviews are done by kids

[Kidsreads](#) (kids book reviews) most reviews done by adults

[Scottish Corners ES Library Checkout Site](#) (may not be applicable to all, but there are great book lists here)

[Beth Clark \(My librarian\) Webpage](#)

[Wonderopolis](#) (articles)

[DOGONews](#) (articles)

[SI Kids](#) (articles and blog posts)

[Time For Kids](#) (articles)

Twitter (create a class account)

[KidBlogs](#) (for student posting)

[Instagram](#) (create a class account)

[Skype](#) ([Kate Messner's Skype an Author List](#)) my skype handle is keefertony for class to class skypes

PhotoBooth or iMovie for book trailers (sample at <https://vimeo.com/88052379>) or video blog posts.

[AudioBoo](#) (easy voice recording)

[ShowMe](#) (voice recording with one image, sample at <http://www.showme.com/sh/?h=47UDf5E>)

Contact Cathy Mere about her app for anecdotal records.

Tech Tools Shared By Audience

Kidsmomo.com

edmodo.com

Book Trailers- iPad App - Aurasma & Layar (can view without a channel)

Tween Tribune- online website with current events for kids interests
QR codes - using QR codes on/in classroom library books linked to student-created trailers/reviews
Three Ring
Evernote
Notability
Voxer? Possibilities for recording group discussions.
Flipboard or feedly - rss feed readers to follow blogs/news/stories about a topic
Biblionasium (like goodreads and shelfari)
Google Story. Creator - trailer/summary

Other Ideas From Audience

do kids stay in their level? or is choice a “free choice”
What are our goals for Reading Workshop? Help students set their own goals
what is your management of time looking for books and looking at tech reviews to time actually reading?
Do your students keep their TBR digitally or on paper?
Resources for money for books: [Book Love Foundation grants](#), [MEEMIC Foundation grants](#)
love NewsEla.com for real current articles great to diff. Instruction

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