

15:00:26 From Julie To All Panelists : Hi from sunny Amsterdam. It is a miracle.

15:01:46 From ktyo-dickerson : Goodreads Group ECIS Libraries21: <https://www.goodreads.com/group/show/1163951-ecis-libraries-week-2021>

15:03:03 From Kimbra : Yeah!!!Crowd goes Wild. Welcome Donalyn from Shanghai China

15:06:23 From ktyo-dickerson : The Joy of Reading, right on!

15:07:40 From Kimbra : Sluggish... can't WAIT for some dedicated time this Summer

15:07:44 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : I've struggled to focus.

15:07:46 From Melissa Cavender : Audiobooks are getting me through.

15:07:55 From Courtney Park : Having a really hard time focusing

15:08:24 From Erin Wilson : Libro.fm and Kindle are my best friends!

15:08:51 From Helle Kirstein : Reading a lot, and listening a lot!

15:08:52 From blakevi : I read 12 books this past summer on my balcony. It was utter luxury. I no longer have the responsibilities of being a caregiver, and I do not have children.

15:09:39 From ktyo-dickerson : I set an ambitious reading goal for myself this year, I use that to keep me committed. I am behind right now, but I feel like my reading has helped me stay more balanced, built time in, gameified my progress over the past 5 months of 2021.

15:09:57 From Karen Van Drie To All Panelists : Ditto, Kim.

15:13:20 From Julie To All Panelists : For the first time in 40 years of being a Teacher Librarian, I have reduced my children's / YA fiction reading? Why? I think it is my way of letting go as retirement approaches. But a positive is my adult reading has increased dramatically. Grown up reading, wow!

15:13:37 From Kimbra : Heart BREAKING...AMUSED??? no way! His perspective is all that matters.

15:17:40 From Kimbra : Whoa, not at my school. My 3rd and 4th graders check out more books than any other grade level...

15:19:02 From Clara Konkwo : Me too!, My 5th graders are on top of reading.

15:19:28 From ktyo-dickerson : It may hit later in international schools.

15:19:47 From Kimbra : Librarians, it is OUR job to help them love to read! That's why our job is the best!

15:19:57 From Karen Van Drie : Wow, I would be sad if my child had that teacher.

15:20:07 From Kimbra : I am SO glad I don't have to be the parent or the teacher, I get to be the librarian!

15:20:09 From ktyo-dickerson : Our communities have different socioeconomic and educational backgrounds...

15:20:21 From Kimbra : YES YES YES independent reading!!! PRETTY PLEASE administrators.

15:20:23 From Anthony Tilke : Reading what I enjoy. I closed my Good Reads account (heretical, I know) ... <https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2021/may/13/why-i-am-deleting-goodreads-and-maybe-you-should-too>

15:20:29 From Carolyn Jeziorski : Our elementary kiddos LOVE reading! They are so excited about books. We have a great reading culture.

15:21:02 From Kam Chohan To All Panelists : wow

15:21:16 From Julie To All Panelists : I agree @Kimbra...I think once that deadly age of 13 ( teenage hormones ) is where the potential slide begins.

15:21:36 From Courtney Park : We definitely see the drop off in middle school. Usually because they have their own devices, and more activities.

15:22:50 From ktyo-dickerson : The interventions that have worked for me in middle school is setting up routine library time in G6 and G7.

15:23:16 From ktyo-dickerson : Every Friday, G6 comes to the library (when on campus), for either browsing and checkouts, or a full lesson.

15:24:01 From Carolyn Jeziorski : I spoke to high schoolers at my last school—they didn't read for pleasure because they had too much reading for classes.

15:24:12 From Clara Konkwo : Great idea @Ktyo-dickerson

15:24:28 From ktyo-dickerson : Building that connection and those relationships, carries through to G7 and G8 in many ways. Students ask resistant teachers, "When can we go to the library?" So colleagues make a point of either sending them individually, or as a class.

15:28:22 From Anthony Tilke : Reading independently for DP students is often a casualty but doesn't need to be: <http://www.ncte.org/library/nctefiles/resources/journals/ej/1034-mar2014/ej1034read.pdf>

15:28:56 From ktyo-dickerson : What I see is the sadness that is experienced by students who move routinely, they have families that don't move books.

15:29:36 From Kimbra : I wish ALL Middle schools, (and High Schools) had regular check out times like we do in elementary. It would make such a difference to the reading slump. They leave primary/elementary years such voracious readers, and I think the regular check out time really helps encourage that. We also used to have DEAR time EVERY day in our MS. I was so proud of our admin for that, then...admin changed, and it's gone. But oh how I loved that program.

15:30:34 From ktyo-dickerson : They prefer print books, parents and even teachers suggest digital options, and sometimes that works for a student/child, but it doesn't work for many. I had a DP G11 student friend of my daughter come into our home library living room, and said, "I love you're bookcases of books. We don't have any books at home."

15:31:27 From Courtney Park : One of the things I miss when living overseas are public libraries. They just don't do that in many places. Certainly not in Tanzania or Oman.

15:31:34 From Melissa Cavender : When I was K-12, MS had DEAR in the library—hooray for supportive LA/humanities teachers

15:31:41 From ktyo-dickerson : @Kimbra, it is a real priority for me to get routine MS Library times, so far G6 is all in. G7 is the next goal, and on and on...

15:32:09 From Clara Konkwo : Yes, 2 grade 11 students of my school prefer to read print books.

15:32:15 From Rebecca Leonhard : How long does it typically take to create a reading culture in your classroom?

15:32:26 From Helle Kirstein : @Courtney – also, if there are public libraries, often we don't speak the language enough to benefit from them.

15:33:18 From Kimbra : @rebecca I don't think it takes so long at all. I think children are really adaptable, and receptive and if you start the ball rolling, it's fast fast fast, especially if the teacher reads too and gets off their devices!

15:33:47 From Kimbra : Good job @kim, way to go. Keep fighting the good fight!

15:34:01 From Atakan Aydin : The bus stop in İstanbul is where I grew up Lol:)

15:34:41 From Kam Chohan To All Panelists : Completely agree all children should own books, ECIS will be looking to support this

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15:35:03 From Karen Van Drie : What neighborhood is that in, Atakan?

15:35:20 From Atakan Aydin : Hi Karen, Bağcılar

15:35:32 From Karen Van Drie : No wonder I haven't seen it!

15:35:46 From Karen Van Drie : It's so far

15:35:56 From Jeremy Willette : That's so wonderful @Kam!

15:35:57 From Courtney Park : @Atakan that is so cool!

15:36:31 From Atakan Aydin : İstanbul is huge, and cool:)

15:36:38 From ktyo-dickerson : @Kam, wonderful! Keep us in the loop!

15:36:48 From Karen Van Drie : evet

15:37:49 From Sunita Malekar : In our school we record stories for the under privileged school to imbibe reading and love of reading

15:39:07 From Kam Chohan : @ktyo @Jeremy we need to catch up on this initiative and have our Library SIG involved.

15:40:25 From Kam Chohan : Please do look at Lantana Publishing please

15:42:10 From ktyo-dickerson : Reading on campus is going to continue to be a push, some of this research is going to be quick to pull out and share.

15:42:15 From Rebecca Leonhard : Do you know of any schools who have initiated "wild" reading across their whole curriculum for every grade?

15:42:37 From Atakan Aydin : You are muted Jeremy

15:43:06 From Anthony Tilke : <https://pushkinpress.com/> good for translations

15:43:08 From Karen Van Drie : Donalynn, please enjoy our group project at Global Literature in Libraries Initiative on SDGs. 320+ resources from around the world! :-)

15:44:03 From Kimbra : social and empathy piece, and FUN piece HAVE to come first, or you'll never get to the so called 'holy grail' of academic reading...

15:44:43 From Karen Van Drie : Here's the @GlobalLitIn SDG twitter thread: <https://twitter.com/GlobalLitIn/status/1366252118173220869?s=20>

15:45:15 From Clara Konkwo : Indian children in my school enjoyed books that were read to their classes from this link <https://storyweaver.org.in/>

15:45:50 From Sunita Malekar : I always use storyweaver.

15:46:38 From Kimbra : YES YES YES, it MUST be scheduled in!  
15:47:03 From Kimbra : ALL my 22 classes come in EVERY week, WITH their teachers. NO MATTER WHAT  
15:47:30 From Kimbra : YES, relationships, the human connection.  
15:47:58 From Carolyn Jeziorski : We do fixed schedule for lessons in k-3, flex for lessons in 4-5, but they have fixed time for borrowing, and I'm there for the borrowing.  
15:47:58 From Sunita Malekar : Reluctant readers big challenge, what is the priority point you want to share?  
15:48:13 From Clara Konkwo : John is amazing  
15:48:58 From Kimbra : If not us, then who? YEP  
15:50:23 From Karen Van Drie : 55 countries? WOW!  
15:50:25 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : Thank you!  
15:50:29 From ktyo-dickerson : Applause from the Netherlands!  
15:50:36 From Katie Day : Yes, great conference all around!  
15:50:38 From Sandra D : Thank you  
15:50:42 From Clara Konkwo : Thank you very much Donalyn!  
15:50:48 From Helle Kirstein : Thank you - clapping :-)  
15:50:54 From Donalyn Miller : Thank you for attending! I wish you all the best!  
15:50:59 From Cathy : thank you!  
15:51:04 From C H : Thank you, Donalyn!  
15:51:06 From Courtney Park : Yaaaaaaay Jo! The heroine of ECIS!  
15:51:15 From ktyo-dickerson : @Jo! You are part of LibraryLand now!  
15:51:27 From Sunita Malekar : ECIS we are truly thankful to you, wonderful conference and what a treasure.  
15:51:29 From Carolyn Jeziorski : Thank you everyone! This was an amazing week! 🙌🙌🙌  
15:51:42 From Atakan Aydin : Thank you very much for the presentation. I also want to thank the conference organizers who made this conference real  
15:51:44 From Ruchika N S To All Panelists : Thanks everyone from ECIS and fellow colleagues. Wonderful opportunity to be here.  
15:51:44 From ktyo-dickerson : @Kam, thank you for making this week possible.  
15:51:45 From Karen Van Drie : This was such a warm and wonderful conference!  
15:51:49 From Nathalie : Thank you Donalyn! Thank you ECIS conference team - wonderful week!  
15:51:49 From Cara Keyman : Thank you Jo! You made it easy  
15:52:17 From fiona.shea : It's been a fabulous week- thank you for making it happen!!  
15:52:18 From Kimbra : Now that it's over, it feels like it went so fast.  
15:52:20 From Melissa Cavender : Fantastic conference!  
15:52:30 From Cara Keyman : Thank you Donalyn!  
15:52:37 From Clara Konkwo : Very exciting week long of learning for all of us. Thanks to everyone!!!  
15:52:41 From ktyo-dickerson : @Kimbra, that's fabulous, thank you!  
15:52:49 From hhagemann : Thanks so much for great sessions and ideas.  
15:53:02 From Kimbra : ditto Courtney re the smile. Smiles Matter!  
15:53:07 From blakevi : Super energising and inspiring conference!

Thank you immensely.

15:53:08 From Courtney Park : Awwwww. You are most welcome!

15:53:13 From Helle Kirstein : Thank you to everyone! So many ideas, so many great minds – it has been wonderful!

15:53:15 From Courtney Park : Yes Kimbra! A smile can go a really long way!

15:53:17 From ktyo-dickerson : @Melissa thank you! It was so good to see you this week and catch up a little...please scratch Gracie's ears for me!

15:54:31 From Sharat B : Thank you ECIS! Amazing conference!!

15:54:39 From ktyo-dickerson : Congratulations @Jo!

15:54:46 From Melissa Cavender : Right back at you Kim, and all the library peeps! It is hard to beat Chennai's conference, but this has been a wonderful online version. So happy to see everyone.

15:54:54 From Courtney Park : AHHHH! Congratulations, Jo!

15:55:01 From Ebru AVCI : Thank you everyone, We got so many great ideas.

15:55:17 From ktyo-dickerson : Thank you @Kam!

15:55:26 From Sandra D : Thank you all, it was fantastic!!!

15:55:48 From ktyo-dickerson : Yes!

15:55:50 From Clara Konkwo : yes

15:56:12 From Kam Chohan To Courtney Park and All Panelists : I really loved your smiling face this week, it lit up my laptop screen everyday xx

15:56:44 From Kam Chohan : Loving the maths @Jeremy

15:57:33 From Helle Kirstein : Yay – ECIS Library SIG Committee – you rock!

15:57:36 From Gozde Zengin : Thank you everyone, all presenters and organizers, it was great!

15:57:44 From Kam Chohan : Amazing group

15:59:00 From ktyo-dickerson : REVERSE HAIKU!

15:59:08 From Clara Konkwo : Brilliant!

15:59:11 From ktyo-dickerson : Poetry ftw. Again!

15:59:14 From Courtney Park : Yes! I love it!

15:59:26 From Melissa Cavender : Nice Jeremy!

15:59:34 From Cara Keyman : So fun Jeremy

15:59:46 From Kam Chohan : We always say yes to Jeremy

15:59:51 From ktyo-dickerson : WHOO-HOO!

15:59:52 From Linda Hoiseth (she/her) : Jeremy, you're brilliant!

16:00:08 From Joanne Whitson : We have just sent you all an email with more information and the graphic

16:00:27 From ktyo-dickerson : @Jo GOAL!

16:02:26 From Cathy : it really does, this week is amazing, learnt a lot from you, not only the professional knowledge, but also your passion and love to share. Thank you to all of you, you are just the best~

16:02:50 From Melissa Cavender : I've thought of that story often, Jeremy, when I am looking at our collection.

16:03:27 From Karen Van Drie : what a lovely thought!

16:05:13 From Kimbra : hahaha, hilarious!

16:05:20 From Karen Van Drie : Quarantine cushion!

16:05:29 From ktyo-dickerson : Quarantine cocoon.

16:06:43 From ktyo-dickerson : Love this, thank you @Jeremy. RIP Eric Carle and Lois Ehlert.

16:06:48 From Clara Konkwo : What a nice connection!  
16:07:06 From Atakan Aydin : The best online conference and the  
best closure ever. Thank you all again  
16:07:15 From Cara Keyman : Wonderful speech Jeremy!  
16:07:22 From Courtney Park : Beautiful! Thank you, Jeremy!  
16:07:25 From Clara Konkwo : Excellent! Thank y  
16:07:29 From Karen Van Drie : Thank you!!!  
16:07:30 From Donalyn Miller : Wonderful Jeremy!