

#pblitchat

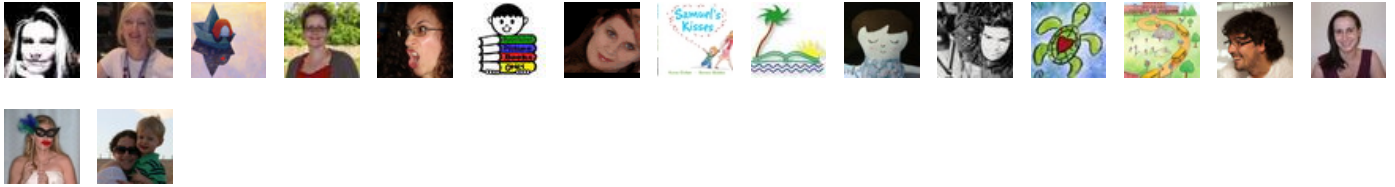
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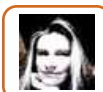
Writing for & with children

Trending Words

@chloekillen, @katapel,
@karencollum, rt, &
@pattyjmurphy, :), @chloekillen:,
think, -, it's, i'm, @pbworkshop, :p,

Event Participants





This is a MUST READ by @literaticat for PB authors and/or illustrators. <http://t.co/tVDic1T> #pblitchat

18-Jul-11 23:10 | KatApel



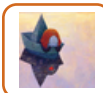
Don't forget #pblitchat in under 11hrs. We have special guest @ChloeKillen reporting back from #IRSCL. Check times here; <http://t.co/Fc4By4u>

18-Jul-11 23:18 | KatApel



@KatApel @ChloeKillen: Looking forward to #pblitchat at 5:30 a.m. CST with my oatmeal:) See you then!

18-Jul-11 23:24 | PattyJMurphy



@PattyJMurphy @KatApel Yum. See you then! #pblitchat

18-Jul-11 23:29 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel ooh like that one even better. #profilepic #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 00:04 | CJohnsonWriter



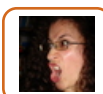
Awww. *blushes* Thankyou Catherine. :) RT @CJohnsonWriter: @KatApel ooh like that one even better. #profilepic #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 00:08 | KatApel



Less than 9hrs until #pblitchat, with @ChloeKillen sharing her notes from #IRSCL. She was a #presenter (wow) & attended other sessions too.

19-Jul-11 01:08 | KatApel



@KatApel Hey, great profile pic! No-one's going B&W anymore, so yours really stands out. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 02:01 | IshtaWrites



Don't forget #pblitchat today. (Check your times here; <http://t.co/jXjj1qN>) We have special guest @ChloeKillen reporting back from #IRSCL.

19-Jul-11 02:51 | pblitchat



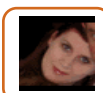
#IRSCL was the 20th Biennial Congress of the International Research Society of Children's Literature. Should be interesting. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 02:52 | pblitchat



Join us to talk picture book in 7hrs. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 02:53 | pblitchat



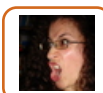
RT @pblitchat: Join us to talk picture book in 7hrs. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 02:58 | auntieflamingo



@elissacruz so glad to see an #MGlitchat up and running. From all of us at #pblitchat, good luck & have fun!

19-Jul-11 03:33 | KarenCollum



Looking forward to #pblitchat at 6AM Eastern. #kidlit #writing #writetip #alittleearly

19-Jul-11 04:46 | IshtaWrites



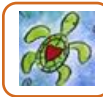
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19-Jul-11 06:50 | SCBWISOCALLA



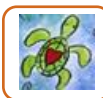
@ChloeKillen If you can't make it, panic not. We can reschedule, and just chatter. Just so you know... #pblitchat #weunderstand

19-Jul-11 08:54 | KatApel



RT @jeanreidy: Agent Jennifer Laughran with some great advice for picture book writers. <http://ow.ly/5GeKE> #kidlit #picturebooks #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:28 | lilkimfleming



haven't been able to #pblitchat in a while! looking forward to it!! better eat my dinner first...

19-Jul-11 09:29 | lilkimfleming



RT @lilkimfleming: haven't been able to #pblitchat in a while! looking forward to it!! better eat my dinner first...

19-Jul-11 09:34 | KatApel



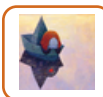
#pblitchat in 30mins. I think I might just make it. Will be gathering my wits throughout... But looking forward to the chatters!

19-Jul-11 09:35 | KatApel



#pblitchat is in 30 min! I've got to feed Miss H & put her to bed but I'll be there (eventually)...

19-Jul-11 09:36 | KarenCollum



@KatApel @KarenCollum I'm ready and raring to go :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:48 | ChloeKillen



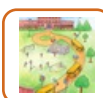
Hi @ChloeKillen! I'm here :) *just* Can't wait for our #pblitchat tonight. 10 minutes to go!

19-Jul-11 09:52 | KarenCollum



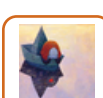
Tonight we have a special guest, @ChloeKillen who is going to share what she learned at a v important conf she attended recently #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:54 | KarenCollum



Good vry early morning all at #PBLitChat Had to get up to follow this today! *stretch*

19-Jul-11 09:56 | PBWorkshop



@KarenCollum Hi :) You are super fast. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:56 | ChloeKillen



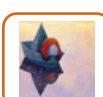
@PBWorkshop So glad you could join us (esp as it's so early for you!). It's 8pm for me & have just got the kids into bed. *just* #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:56 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen Miss H wasn't hungry so I put her to bed - will wake her after #pblitchat & try again :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:57 | KarenCollum



@PBWorkshop Hi! That's serious dedication. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:57 | ChloeKillen



@KarenCollum @ChloeKillen I'm here. Just. Still razzling things this end. But will be joining you... soon. Apologies. Horror arv. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 09:58 | KatApel



@PBWorkshop @ChloeKillen I can do the exercise thing early in the morning when it's warm but at the moment it's so very cold!!! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:00 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Hehe absolutely :) Although I am also doing spreadsheets for work...! Couldn't miss out again though! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:00 | KathleenIsaac



@KarenCollum Details on the #MGLitchat? Day/time? #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 10:01 | PBWorkshop



@PBWorkshop @ChloeKillen This is MUCH more fun than exercise :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:01 | KathleenIsaac



And I will also just share a little bit of exciting personal news - my latest PB arrived yesterday :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:01 | KarenCollum



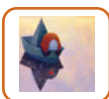
@PBWorkshop I believe all the details are here: <http://ow.ly/5HFnz> @elissacruz #MGLitchat #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:02 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum That is so exciting! Congratulations :D #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:02 | KathleenIsaac



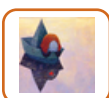
@KarenCollum @PBWorkshop So very cold. This morning our hot water system burst. Needless to say there were some v.chilly showers. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:02 | ChloeKillen



@KathleenIsaac Thank you! I hadn't seen anything but a single illo prior to getting my author copies so it was a big surprise. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:03 | KarenCollum



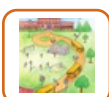
@KathleenIsaac @PBWorkshop Definitely more fun than exercise. Although, we are exercising our brains. #justification #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:03 | ChloeKillen



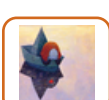
@ChloeKillen @PBWorkshop We're still without our ducted heating :(It's currently 12 degrees (or less!) in my house right now... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:03 | KarenCollum



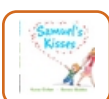
@ChloeKillen I could share some steam from the yard. Today's paper says we are trapped under a heat dome! 100 degrees F #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 10:03 | PBWorkshop



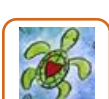
Yes a HUGE squeal of excitement for @KarenCollum who received her beautiful new PB yesterday. It looks delightful. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:04 | ChloeKillen



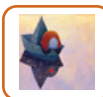
Well, I think it's time for us to begin! I'd like to welcome our super-special-super-lovely-guest today, @ChloeKillen. *claps* #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:04 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum #PBLitchat very exciting! congrats!

19-Jul-11 10:04 | lilkimfleming



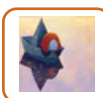
@KarenCollum Oh shucks. I'm blushing. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:06 | ChloeKillen



@PBWorkshop @KathleenIsaac @lilkimfleming Thank you :) Let me tell you, that feeling of holding your own book NEVER grows old LOL #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:06 | KarenCollum



@KatApel Hi Kat. I hope things are okay with you! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:06 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel Sounds terrifying :(Glad you are OK but be gentle with yourself... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:06 | KarenCollum



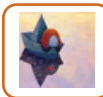
@KatApel Blimey sounds truly horrible! Glad all ok now! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:07 | KathleenIsaac



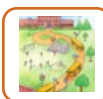
@ChloeKillen Hehe. Well it's all true! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:07 | KarenCollum



I'm currently a PhD student in communication & media, and I'm investigating creativity in the production of children's literature. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:08 | ChloeKillen



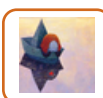
@KatApel so relieved to know that you came out on the safe side of...whatever! Take a breath... #PBLitChat

19-Jul-11 10:08 | PBWorkshop



RT @ChloeKillen: Im currently a PhD student...investigating creativity in the production of chldns lit. <See? Clever cookie :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:09 | KarenCollum



I'm interviewing many authors, illustrators/artists, agents, publishers, booksellers, & other people working in children's lit.. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:09 | ChloeKillen



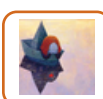
@ChloeKillen Wow that sounds brilliant! #wouldlovetostudychildren'sliterature #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:09 | KathleenIsaac



And @ChloeKillen had the opportunity 2 attend a very-long-named-and-important conference recently & presented. Can u tell us more #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:10 | KarenCollum



..to examine what goes into the production of a picture book on every level. We all know they don't just pop out of nowhere :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:10 | ChloeKillen



I had a lovely, fascinating phone interview (or two) with @ChloeKillen a couple of months ago. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:11 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen wow sounds like a great topic! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:11 | lilkimfleming



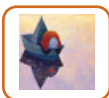
@ChloeKillen What was the theme/topic for the conference? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:12 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen And what did you present at #IRSCL? (I'm full of questions, aren't I? LOL) #itsmyjob #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:13 | KarenCollum



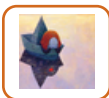
The conference theme was Fear and Safety in Children's Literature with people presenting from over 20 different countries. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:13 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen Not really. Thought I'd just jump in, make my joke and then leave. The internet is great for doing that. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:13 | bernietb



@KarenCollum Haha. Sorry I'm not the fastest typer :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:14 | ChloeKillen



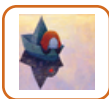
Is @bernietb your heckler, @ChloeKillen? ;p #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:14 | KatApel



I had a look at the conference schedule for #IRSCL and was absolutely blown away by just how much was going on! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:14 | KarenCollum



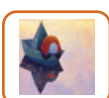
@bernietb Haha fair enough. You are welcome to hang around. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:14 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel @bernietb Every clever cookie needs a heckler, right? :P @ChloeKillen #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:14 | KarenCollum



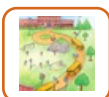
@KatApel @bernietb Haha, he is (or was) one of my students. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:15 | ChloeKillen



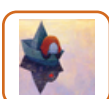
RT @ChloeKillen: @KarenCollum Haha. Sorry Im not the fastest typer :)<< No probs. I shall whistle while you type. *whistles* #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:15 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen Ws the topic inclusive of all kidlit media, or only print? #PBLitChat

19-Jul-11 10:15 | PBWorkshop



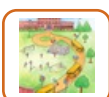
My paper was 'Fear & Safety in Australian children's literature: exploring the relationship between tradition & innovation' #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:16 | ChloeKillen



#PBLitChat Hi.

19-Jul-11 10:16 | belledechocolat



@ChloeKillen Can we access it (or related handouts) anywhere online? fantastic topic! #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 10:17 | PBWorkshop



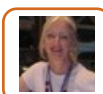
@belledeschocolat Hello again. So glad you could join us. :P #PBLitChat

19-Jul-11 10:19 | KatApel



RT @ChloeKillen: My paper was 'Fear & Safety in Australian children's literature: exploring the relationship between tradition & innovation' #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:19 | KatApel



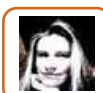
Oatmeal. check. Favorite PBlitchatters. Check. Check. I'm here :) xx oo #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:19 | PattyJMurphy



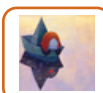
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19-Jul-11 10:20 | KarenCollum



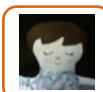
@ChloeKillen Wow. Sounds a great topic. Love to hear notes. :P *wink wink* #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:20 | KatApel



@bernietb I know you were only joking but for absolutely amazing pop-up books try Robert Sabuda. Stunning. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:20 | ChloeKillen



@PattyJMurphy Hello :) How is the oatmeal?? :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:21 | KathleenIsaac



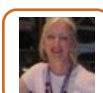
@PattyJMurphy Welcome! We have an special guest @ChloeKillen #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:21 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Coffee. Check. Jellybeans. Check. (I am on a good diet today. :P) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:21 | KatApel



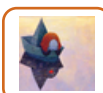
@katapel @karencollum: Did you start at the top of the hour or are you starting at half past? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:21 | PattyJMurphy



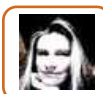
@KatApel #PBLitChat. Sorry, slow working internet.

19-Jul-11 10:21 | belledeschocolat



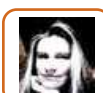
@KatApel Haha. So, my paper discussed the fine line between innovation and tradition. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:22 | ChloeKillen



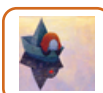
@PattyJMurphy Coffee. Check. Jellybeans. Check. (I am on a good diet today. :P) #pblitchat (Sorry - accidentally sent last to @KarenCollum.

19-Jul-11 10:22 | KatApel



@PattyJMurphy Hmmm... We started at o'clock - 20mins ago. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:23 | KatApel



Essentially we as humans, have a fundamental desire to be safe. We want to encounter things that reinforce our place in the world #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:23 | ChloeKillen



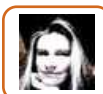
RT @ChloeKillen: Essentially we as humans, have a fund. desire to be safe <<Is that what you are seeing as a theme in kidlit? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:24 | PattyJMurphy



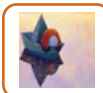
@PattyJMurphy @chloekillen Sounds delicious! And we are just getting to the good bits of the conference I think! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:25 | KathleenIsaac



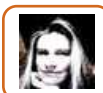
@belledechocolat Mine was slow working fingers. And frustrating scroll pad. Have mouse. Am happy. #PBLitChat

19-Jul-11 10:25 | KatApel



So creativity is about walking that line between safety and fear, between producing traditional and innovative forms. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:25 | ChloeKillen



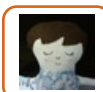
RT @ChloeKillen: but we also want to be excited, thrilled and forced out of our comfort zones. Such complex creatures. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:25 | KatApel



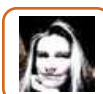
@PattyJMurphy A recent international conference had fear and safety as a theme. @ChloeKillen presented a paper at it. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:26 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen but we also want to be excited, thrilled and forced out of our comfort zones <--- is that why we love scary stories? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:26 | KathleenIsaac



@ChloeKillen Hence rollercoasters, motorbikes and fast cars... Or crossing the road. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:26 | KatApel



@KatApel I think it's the son on the other laptop, 5 tabs open and playing pokemon #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 10:26 | belledechocolat



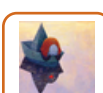
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19-Jul-11 10:27 | KatApel



@KathleenIsaac Absolutely! We want to feel scared out of our wits, but in a safe way. So know we will be okay at the end of it. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:27 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel @ChloeKillen and bungee jumping! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:27 | lilkimfleming



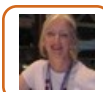
@KatApel Uh oh. That is telling :(#crossingtheroad #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:27 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen Help me understand- your safety/fear focus was on the creative process, not the topic of the literature? #PBLITchat

19-Jul-11 10:27 | PBWorkshop



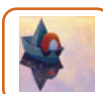
@ChloeKillen: Lots of children's books deal w/facing a fear... and wanting to be safe. Never really thought of it that way. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:29 | PattyJMurphy



@KarenCollum No. Truly. It wasn't, actually. #crossingtheroad #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:29 | KatApel



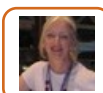
@KatApel Almost there... So I focused on one PB as an example to talk through the conventions and innovations within it. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:30 | ChloeKillen



RT @PattyJMurphy: @ChloeKillen: Lots of children's books deal w/facing a fear... and wanting to be safe. Never really thought of it that way. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:30 | KatApel



RT @ChloeKillen: And, the picture book was... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:30 | PattyJMurphy



@ChloeKillen Ooooh. Excitement is mounting. One PB.... #whichone #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:30 | KatApel



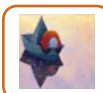
@ChloeKillen Are you able to share the PB you used as the example? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:30 | KarenCollum



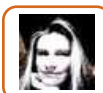
@KatApel ooh, not so sure about the spiders! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:30 | lilkimfleming



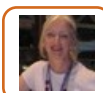
I looked at The Red Tree by Shaun Tan, and how it is both innovative & traditional in it's form, narrative, & illustrations etc. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:31 | ChloeKillen



@lilkimfleming Oh no! Not for me, either. Guess I was looking at bungee jumping as something I'd never do! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:31 | KatApel



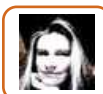
RT @PattyJMurphy: @ChloeKillen: And, the picture book was... <<Sorry that wasn't a retweet... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:31 | PattyJMurphy



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19-Jul-11 10:31 | KatApel



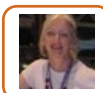
@ChloeKillen I knew it! I almost guessed it... :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:31 | KatApel



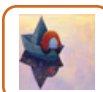
It's like how kids love to play 'scary monsters' with their parents & walk that fine line between wanting to be scared but not. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:32 | KarenCollum



@chloekillen @katapel @chloekillen @karencollum: We actually brought that book up in our last chat...LOVE IT. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:32 | PattyJMurphy



@KatApel I thought you might :) #creatureofhabit #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:33 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel Yes! It's the stop-it-I-like-it phenomenon. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:33 | KarenCollum



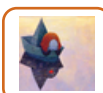
@ChloeKillen @KatApel: So what did you see as the innovations and traditions? Spill:) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:34 | PattyJMurphy



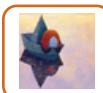
@ChloeKillen Ooh. What a lovely avatar you have, @ChloeKillen. :P #creatureofhabit #pblitchat #theredtree

19-Jul-11 10:34 | KatApel



@PBWorkshop So I am looking at how we balance safety (associated with tradition) with fear/or a desire for newness. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:34 | ChloeKillen



@PattyJMurphy Have most of us read The Red Tree? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:35 | ChloeKillen



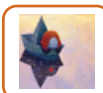
RT @KatApel: Or how much scarier it is playing hide/seek in the dark. <<I've never done that...isn't it hard to find people? LOL #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:35 | PattyJMurphy



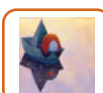
RT @ChloeKillen: @PattyJMurphy Have most of us read The Red Tree? <<I believe @katapel and @karencollum and I have... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:36 | PattyJMurphy



What did you guys think of The Red Tree? Where does it align with tradition, where is it innovative? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:36 | ChloeKillen



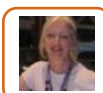
@KatApel @KarenCollum See what I did there? Flipped it and reversed it. Haha. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:37 | ChloeKillen



RT @ChloeKillen So I am looking at how we balance safety (assoc with tradition) with fear/or a desire for newness. <<Love this! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:37 | PattyJMurphy



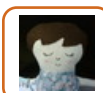
@ChloeKillen @KatApel @KarenCollum: Now, you're asking us...very crafty of you:) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:37 | PattyJMurphy



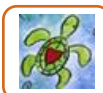
I will have to go to the library tomorrow and borrow 'The Red Tree' again. Loved it. But it has been a while. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:38 | KatApel



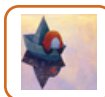
@KatApel I have never read it - must go and find a copy from somewhere #pblitchat #theredtree

19-Jul-11 10:38 | KathleenIsaac



@ChloeKillen I remember reviewing it in a pb class once and everyone thought it was too depressing for a child book. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:39 | lilkimfleming



@lilkimfleming Absolutely. It is about depression and chronicles what it is like to feel depressed. Quite a novel topic for a PB. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:40 | ChloeKillen



@KathleenIsaac Ooops. Just see your tweet. ShaunTan won an Oscar & the Astrid Lindgren award this year. Should be available. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:40 | KatApel



Hello everyone, just caught up #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:41 | CJohnsonWriter



@KatApel I know "of it"- haven't held it in my hands- will have to do so- soon! #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 10:41 | PBWorkshop



@KatApel I read another of his (cant remember the name, but about the traveller) but never this one... would love to read more #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:41 | KathleenIsaac



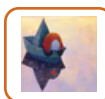
@CJohnsonWriter #pblitchat hi

19-Jul-11 10:41 | belledechocolat



@KathleenIsaac The Arrival? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:42 | KatApel



The illustrations are extremely beautiful - detailed and strange. Otherworldly. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:42 | ChloeKillen



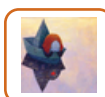
@CJohnsonWriter Welcome! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:42 | KarenCollum



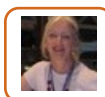
@lilkimfleming We know what you mean. :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:42 | KatApel



However, the story definitely has traditional elements. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:42 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen @lilkimfleming: Yes and no. Many kids' books deal w/ sadness...and how you can come out on the other side. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:43 | PattyJMurphy



@ChloeKillen @PattyJMurphy ... has written a lovely (albeit sad to start) pb about a girl whose grandfather dies #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:43 | KathleenIsaac



@ChloeKillen It's a 'traditional' PB in terms of layout/physicality but innovative in the style of illustrations. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:43 | KarenCollum



His work as a whole, almost. RT @ChloeKillen: The illustrations are extremely beautiful - detailed and strange. Otherworldly. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:43 | KatApel



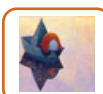
@KathleenIsaac Me too... #onceawhileago #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:45 | KatApel



@KatApel @ChloeKillen ...and the sadness as part innovation??? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:45 | PattyJMurphy



@KarenCollum Absolutely! Also, even though the story is somewhat sad, it ends on a note of hope. Very traditional in a PB. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:45 | ChloeKillen



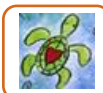
@PattyJMurphy I think there are quite a few PBs around about death but usually using animals to tone it down #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:46 | CJohnsonWriter



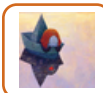
I must go and grab my copy too...but I can't remember which book shelf it's on!! #justmovedhouse #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:46 | KarenCollum



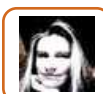
Plus most of the illustrations aren't linear. @ChloeKillen oops sorry forgot #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:46 | lilkimfleming



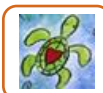
@PBWorkshop I think it takes a great deal of skill to work within boundaries, just as it does to break them or go beyond. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:46 | ChloeKillen



@PattyJMurphy I think the 'otherworldiness' is the vehicle to make his PBs safely scary - in a sense. Distance for kids. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:47 | KatApel



Haven't looked at it for a while. Geez his illustrations are amazing! #ShaunTan #theredtree #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:48 | lilkimfleming



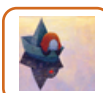
@ChloeKillen #PBLitchat It takes a brave publisher also, I was asked to alter mine because the character started off sad and lonely.

19-Jul-11 10:48 | belledechocolat



Found it! #andfoundchocolatetoo #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:48 | KarenCollum



@PBWorkshop I chose ST's work to talk about, because I think even though they look unusual/different, they are quite traditional. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:48 | ChloeKillen



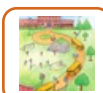
RT @KatApel: @PattyJMurphy I think the otherworldiness' the vehicle to make PBs safely scary - in a sense. <<Innova or trad? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:48 | PattyJMurphy



@KarenCollum I'm picturing chocolate on the bookshelf, great combo! #andfoundchocolatetoo #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:49 | CJohnsonWriter



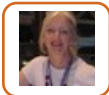
@ChloeKillen I really want to see your Kidlit bibio when the article is out! Makes me think of Macaulay's Black and White, too. #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 10:49 | PBWorkshop



@CJohnsonWriter LOL Nah, then the kids could eat it first :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:50 | KarenCollum



RT @KarenCollum: I also think that the imagery in THE RED TREE is quite innovative. Or at least more innovative... <<Me, too! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:50 | PattyJMurphy



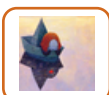
@KarenCollum Even better! #andifoundchocolatetoo #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:51 | KathleenIsaac



@PattyJMurphy I'm guessing -@ChloeKillen is the major- that traditionally they use animals - ST innovates with otherworldliness. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:51 | KatApel



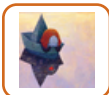
@PattyJMurphy The tradition and innovation is merged. The issue (depression) is innovative, the illustrations are innovative... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:51 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen do you think the narrator's voice is not sad like the character's and that helps make it not too depressing to read? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:52 | CJohnsonWriter



@PattyJMurphy But yes, the story arc is traditional. The story of a child going on a highly imaginative journey & returning home #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:52 | ChloeKillen



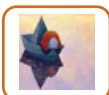
RT @ChloeKillen: The tradition/innovation's merged. Issue (depression) is innovative, the illustrations are innovative... <<AHA! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:52 | PattyJMurphy



@CJohnsonWriter I haven't read it for a time... But I'm thinking/remembering it was sparse text? Master of sparse. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:52 | KatApel



@PattyJMurphy ...is nothing new. But the way it is done is surprising, exciting, sad, scary etc. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:53 | ChloeKillen



@CJohnsonWriter @ChloeKillen The tense is an interesting thing to look at too. It's a sort of third-person masquerading as 2nd. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:53 | KarenCollum



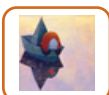
@KatApel I think I'll order it then. My library never has things in from my wish list. Love sparce! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:53 | CJohnsonWriter



@ChloeKillen @PattyJMurphy Perfect combination of the old and the new! Can see why you picked it :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:53 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum The illustrations are wonderful. They are unusual, and yet we are drawn to them because they are somewhat familiar. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:54 | ChloeKillen



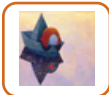
@ChloeKillen @Katapel @KarenCollum: Must run off...well, really swim off. Off to swim and then begin my day of writing. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:54 | PattyJMurphy



@ChloeKillen Yes! Once again it's the contrast: old with new, known with unknown, safe with scary. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:55 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Excellent! Absolutely! We hardly ever find third person narration in a PB, it draws us directly into the text. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:55 | ChloeKillen



RT @ChloeKillen: @KarenCollum The illustrations are wonderful...unusual...yet familiar. <<Do you list others in your article? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:55 | PattyJMurphy



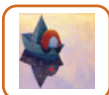
RT @KarenCollum: @ChloeKillen Yes! Once again it's the contrast: old with new, known with unknown, safe with scary. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:55 | CJohnsonWriter



@KarenCollum @ChloeKillen @PattyJMurphy Sounds brilliant and fascinating - all I ever hear of ST is good things, must read more! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:55 | KathleenIsaac



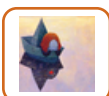
@KatApel Master of sparse. I like that. Definitely though. The text isn't too challenging, but the content of the text is. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:56 | ChloeKillen



RT @KatApel: @KarenCollum: My pleasure...THANK YOU for facilitating this...and @ChloeKillen for sharing her research:) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:56 | PattyJMurphy



@PattyJMurphy Other books? I am looking at three of his in this particular paper. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:56 | ChloeKillen



@KatApel LOL It's such an interesting book to study. Where has the hour (almost) gone??! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:56 | KarenCollum



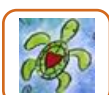
@ChloeKillen i think that's why it is so powerful. Because there are no words to hide behind. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:56 | KatApel



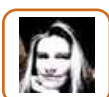
RT @ChloeKillen: @KatApel Master of sparse. The text isnt too challenging, but the content of the text is. <Another contrast! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:57 | KarenCollum



@KatApel Yes sorry, that is unfair. here is final illo <http://t.co/PVbxiBz> #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:57 | lilkimfleming



@KarenCollum @ChloeKillen This was actually a good thing - delving into one PB. Had never considered that. #CleverChloe #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:57 | KatApel



@KatApel @KarenCollum: It's going to be over 90 F here...near 100 F w/the humidity. EEEEEK! PS Could you send some snow here? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:57 | PattyJMurphy



@PattyJMurphy Hehe. Stay cool. While I try to stay warm #oneoftheissuesofhavingaroundearth #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:58 | KarenCollum



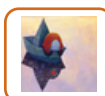
RT @ChloeKillen: @PattyJMurphy I havent published it yet (still writing). But I will let everyone know...<<Hip hip hurray:) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 10:59 | PattyJMurphy



Grt Idea! RT @KarenCollum: @KatApel we could all have read same text & discuss. Good plan for future chat ;) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:00 | PBWorkshop



I think it has echos of Max's journey in Where the Wild Things Are too. And a return to the domestic space. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:00 | ChloeKillen



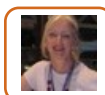
I aim to please :-) @KatApel #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:00 | liikimfleming



.@ChloeKillen is being very methodical in her research. Very. Her questioning gave me great insight into my own creative process. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:00 | KatApel



RT @KarenCollum: @KatApel: With enough notice, we could all read same text & discuss. Good plan for future chat ;) <<Great idea! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:00 | PattyJMurphy



@ChloeKillen Yes! Coming home is so vitally important - for all of us. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:00 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Yes. Me thinks. Will keep eye out for book... :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | KatApel



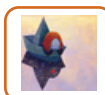
I agree! @pbworkshop Grt Idea! RT @KarenCollum: @KatApel we could all have read same text & discuss. Good plan for future chat ;) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | KathleenIsaac



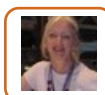
RT @ChloeKillen: I think it has echos of Where the Wild Things Are too. <<Funny, I was thinking of Max during this chat, too. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | PattyJMurphy



Conclusion: instead of seeing tradition & innovation as oppositional, we need to see them as informing & supporting each other. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | ChloeKillen



RT @KarenCollum: @ChloeKillen Yes! Coming home is so vitally important - for all of us. <<--Especially in kids' books:) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | PattyJMurphy



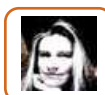
Just pondering how many layers there are to THE RED TREE. Reminds me of what @literaticat blogged that @KatApel RTed... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | KarenCollum



@KathleenIsaac @KatApel @KarenCollum #PBLitChat like a PB book club. That would be very useful.

19-Jul-11 11:01 | belledechocolat



RT @ChloeKillen: Conclusion: instead of seeing tradition & innovation as oppositional, we need to see them as informing & supporting each other. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:01 | KatApel



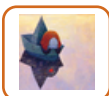
RT @ChloeKillen: Instead of seeing tradition & innovation as oppositional, we need 2see them as informing & supporting each other #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:02 | KarenCollum



@CJohnsonWriter Haha. Yes. That would be one to do. :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:03 | KatApel



This is just a really small part of a much larger project, but something I am fascinated with. I adore chatting PBs with everyone #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:03 | ChloeKillen



Wow! Here's what I've learned from today's chat: (deep breath) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:03 | KarenCollum



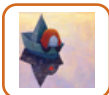
@ChloeKillen Thnx so much for sharing a terrific topic- and DO, DO, DO let us know when article is out! #PBLitchat

19-Jul-11 11:04 | PBWorkshop



Great chatting with you all thanks so much convenors and Chloe. See you next time :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:04 | CJohnsonWriter



@PattyJMurphy Yum! Wish there was choc cake for me whenever I came home. Although, suspect it wouldn't be too good for my waist. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:04 | ChloeKillen



I need to write PBs that are multi-layered, traditional yet innovative, simple yet complex, known yet unknown, safe but scary. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:04 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @KatApel @ChloeKillen I better get back to work (am in my office)! Thank you all so much for another fabulous chat!! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:04 | KathleenIsaac



@ChloeKillen #PBLitChat Thank you :)

19-Jul-11 11:05 | belledechocolat



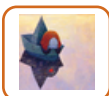
Thanks everyone for joining us, and most especially @ChloeKillen who was a font of information - who we barely tapped. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:05 | KatApel



RT @ChloeKillen: Instead of seeing trad/innov as opp, we need 2see 'em inform/supporting...<So applicable to many things in life! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:05 | PattyJMurphy



@PBWorkshop @CJohnsonWriter Thanks! Loved chatting with you all. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:05 | ChloeKillen



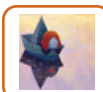
@ChloeKillen Thank you SO SO MUCH!! You've made me think about so many things that will have a positive impact on my writing. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:05 | KarenCollum



RT @KarenCollum: I need to write PBs that are multi-layered, traditional yet innovative, simple yet complex, known yet unknown, safe but scary. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:05 | KathleenIsaac



@KatApel Haha indeed. I could chatter for hours. Loved talking to everyone! Thank you so much for the opportunity. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:06 | ChloeKillen



RT @KarenCollum: I need to write PBs that are multi-layered, trad/innova, simple/complex, known/unknown, safe/scary. <<well said! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:06 | PattyJMurphy



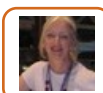
@KarenCollum For sure. There's no hiding now. We all know what a wise one she is. But we'll let her recover first. :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:06 | KatApel



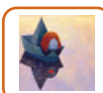
@KathleenIsaac Thanks for joining us. Hope you have a happy, productive day :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:06 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @KatApel: Love the PB book club/chat idea...We should mull this over a bit, yes? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:07 | PattyJMurphy



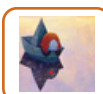
@KatApel @KarenCollum Haha. I love the idea of throwing in the occasional bookclub #pblitchat where we all discuss one book. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:07 | ChloeKillen



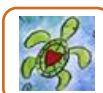
Wow, what an awesome chat! Thanks so much everyone. May we never view innovation & tradition as opposites again :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:07 | KarenCollum



@PattyJMurphy @KarenCollum @KatApel I think there is a very strong consensus on the matter. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:08 | ChloeKillen



Really interesting chat! Thanks to all esp @ChloeKillen #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:08 | lilkimfleming



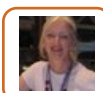
Must. Leave. Now. Have a wonderfully productive/innovative/traditional, warm/cold writing day ahead! xx oo #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:08 | PattyJMurphy



@PattyJMurphy @KatApel Reckon we could incorporate it into our chat schedule somehow. We'll let you know :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:08 | KarenCollum



RT @KarenCollum: May we never view innovation & tradition as opposites again :) <<--Amen! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:08 | PattyJMurphy



@lilkimfleming Thanks for joining us! (And showing @KatApel the pic so she didn't feel like she was missing out LOL) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:08 | KarenCollum



@PattyJMurphy #PBLitChat enjoy your swim.

19-Jul-11 11:08 | belledechocolat



@PattyJMurphy We've got the warm/cold thing covered between us :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:09 | KarenCollum



@PattyJMurphy Haa! #PBLitChat

19-Jul-11 11:10 | belledechocolat



Was freezing found heater. Was just going to tweet a link to my page of 'great links' - including the one @KarenCollum mentioned. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:11 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen I think I have a clearer understanding on why I've gotten certain feedback from agents recently. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:11 | KarenCollum



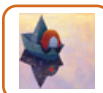
@ChloeKillen: Thanks! I love fresh air...but A/C will have to do today! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:11 | PattyJMurphy



@ChloeKillen I need to add depth but didn't necessarily know how. Feel I have a better grasp now & LOTS of ideas :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:11 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum I can't believe the hour flew by so fast. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:11 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen They always do. I studied Child Psychology at Uni, it's brought a little of the study back. Very helpful, thank you #PBlitchat

19-Jul-11 11:11 | belledechocolat



Here 'tis. The Kat's Meow; <http://t.co/eSZaevu> Good stuff in those links! #pblitchat #worthalook

19-Jul-11 11:12 | KatApel



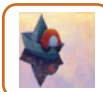
@ChloeKillen I know! And we only barely scratched the surface, no doubt! Will you come back one day?? Pretty please :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:12 | KarenCollum



RT @KatApel: Here tis. The Kats Meow; <http://t.co/eSZaevu> Good stuff in those links! #pblitchat #worthalook #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:12 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum For sure! It was super fun. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:13 | ChloeKillen



Think the occasional #pblitchat bookclub chat has lots of supporters. :) Too many to tweet you all - will fill my 140 characters.

19-Jul-11 11:13 | KatApel



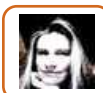
RT @ChloeKillen: @KarenCollum For sure! It was super fun.<< Yay! Something for all of us to look forward to :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:13 | KarenCollum



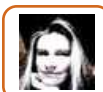
@KatApel Yes! Biggest issue will be deciding on PB. Sure we can overcome that though :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:14 | KarenCollum



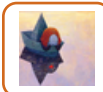
Ooops. We might not be able to STOP her now. #whathavewecreated ??? :P RT @ChloeKillen: @KarenCollum For sure! It was super fun. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:14 | KatApel



My fingers are frozen and I am mostly typing rot. Fortunately I think I'm finding it before I hit send. I am - right? #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:17 | KatApel



@KatApel @KarenCollum You've created a monster! #howthatforscary #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:17 | ChloeKillen



@ChloeKillen Oh - but my monster isn't a *traditional* monster. She is very innovative! #howthatforscary #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:17 | KatApel



@KatApel YOUR fingers are frozen???! :P All of me is frozen. I'm heading to bed soon with the electric blanket. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:17 | KarenCollum



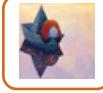
@ChloeKillen But you are a very helpful monster :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:18 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum There is canvas between me and the outside air. Or maybe it is shock... #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:18 | KatApel



@KarenCollum @lilkimfleming Me too. I think it is amazing how our emotions are brought to both extremes in the one narrative. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:18 | ChloeKillen



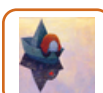
RT @KatApel: @ChloeKillen Oh - but my monster isnt a *traditional* monster. She is very innovative! #howthatforscary <<LOL #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:18 | KarenCollum



@KatApel Comments like that are another reason why I love you :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:18 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @KatApel Haha. I have been sitting under a blanket on my bed this whole time! #glamorous #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:18 | ChloeKillen



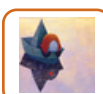
@KatApel Ah, yes. I think shock is probably a good explanation. Rug up, drink warm tea, early to bed. #doctorsorders #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:19 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Which comment. (Like to know if/when I'm lovable. :P) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:19 | KatApel



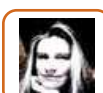
@KatApel @KarenCollum Oh - but my monster isn't a *traditional* monster. She is very innovative! <<-- I can be both! :) #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:19 | ChloeKillen



RT @ChloeKillen: @KarenCollum @lilkimfleming ...both extremes in the one narrative.<Think that's what he does so well - extremes. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:20 | KarenCollum



'Night all. Thanks so much for an inspirational #pblitchat. xx

19-Jul-11 11:20 | KatApel



@belledechocolat Take care & have a great week. Thanks for joining us. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:22 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum I'm really pleased I made it. I've been so busy finishing my novel I've lost track of where I am. #PBLitChat

19-Jul-11 11:22 | belledechocolat



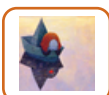
@ChloeKillen Yes, I had to change it. It's not 'quite' the book it started out as, the main idea's still there but otherwise... #PBLitChat.

19-Jul-11 11:24 | belledechocolat



@belledechocolat Ooh, good luck with your novel too! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:24 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @KatApel Bye! #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:24 | ChloeKillen



@KarenCollum Thank you. I'm pleased it's finished #PbLitChat

19-Jul-11 11:25 | belledechocolat



You know, #pblitchat is such a gift to me as a writer. I get so inspired after our fortnightly chats. And meet great people too. #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:25 | KarenCollum



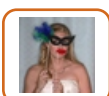
@ChloeKillen Bye! Will email you - prob tomorrow. My bed is calling me :P #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:25 | KarenCollum



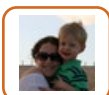
Confession time: You know that chocolate I found while looking for THE RED TREE? Um... #itsallgone #wasjustasmallblock #only100g #pblitchat

19-Jul-11 11:27 | KarenCollum



I just saw the tag #pblitchat! When does this occur?

19-Jul-11 11:28 | KRJuchem



@belledechocolat @KarenCollum what's #pblitchat? Just being nosy!

19-Jul-11 11:28 | Sunflower26