

#pblitchat

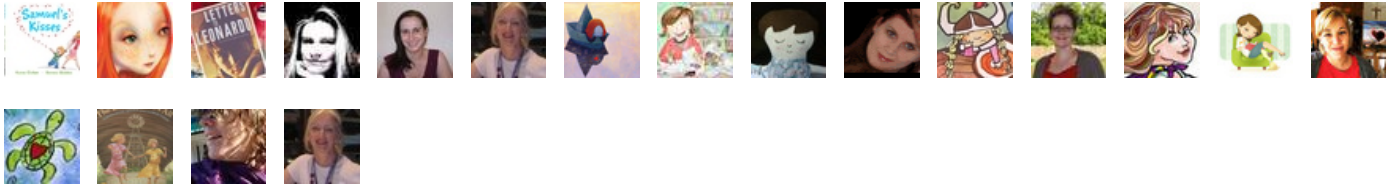
Picture Book Lit Chat - workshops & conferences

Fortnightly chat about picture books

Trending Words

@karencollum, @katapel, i'm, -, :),
it's, think, @wendymartinart,
@pattyjmchats, great,
@belledechocolat, @cjohnsonwriter,

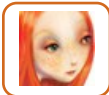
Event Participants





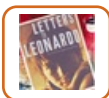
@KatApel Alas, the tweetdoc is still processing. Not boding well, I fear... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:43 | KarenCollum



The magic in a PB comes from loving what you do and drawing from the heart. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:35 | jothompsonillos



@katrinagermein Night all. Thanks for a fascinating chat I got sidetracked by phone call #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:26 | DeeWhiteauthor



@pattyjmchats @KatApel @katrinagermein Found it! <http://t.co/aDOtGsc> Right at the end it talks about two separate stories. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:20 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum If you can't, tweet it, and someone can usually do it for you to then access. They can tweet the link. (Anyone can.) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:18 | KatApel



@KatApel Yep, was going to offer to do the transcript. If I can remember how! LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:18 | KarenCollum



#pblitchat was buzzing tonight. Thanks all for the great conversation. Alas, I can't collect the transcript. Hoping @KarenCollum can s'time?

30-Aug-11 11:17 | KatApel



@pattyjmchats Oooh, awesome title! *adding it to my list* #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:14 | KarenCollum



Bye ladies. Have a lovely week. It's been lovely to chat. :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:14 | belledechocolat



@katrinagermein Enjoy your travels. I had the FLOOD link because it came via email - IF I didn't delete email on w'end. #imayhave #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:13 | KatApel



@KarenCollum @katrinagermein: Would love the link, too:) PS The book is called THE CREATIVE HABIT. Read it and we can discuss:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:13 | pattyjmchats



@ChloeKillen Bye! See you next time :) xx #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:12 | KarenCollum



@KathleenIsaac I'm good thanks. I'm working on a couple of things at the moment. How are you? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:12 | belledechocolat



@katrinagermein Safe travels (loved your FB photo) and enjoy the journey. xx #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:12 | KarenCollum



@katrinagermein I've been trying to find the link to the French/Whatley book article. Will send it your way if I find it. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:12 | KarenCollum



And just a reminder that as next Tues is the 1st of the month, #pblitchat will be on again! Two weeks in a row- how lucky are we? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:11 | KarenCollum



Well, that wraps up our meandering chat for tonight. I have thoroughly enjoyed the hour & hope you all have too. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:10 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum: Have you read Twyla Tharp's book on creativity? LOVED IT, too. She is an American choreographer. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:10 | pattyjmchats



@pattyjmchats Have a wonderful day! So lovely to see you here again. Take care xx #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:10 | KarenCollum



@pattyjmchats And since I've been writing and part of the writing community, I feel like I've come home. I've found my tribe :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:09 | KarenCollum



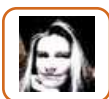
@pattyjmchats Hope it's awesome. Has been a great chat. xx #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:09 | KatApel



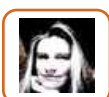
@pattyjmchats The Artist's Way is largely responsible for me taking my writing seriously for the first time in my life. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:09 | KarenCollum



True! You have to be clever to 'get' the layers. :P RT @KarenCollum: @ChloeKillen @KatApel Hehe. Only clever people read PBs ;) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:09 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen Ha. I hadn't thought of that. :P But I haven't even borrowed ONE book that isn't a PB. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:08 | KatApel



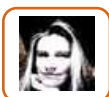
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30-Aug-11 11:08 | KarenCollum



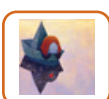
@KarenCollum: We are officially sisters! LOVE Julia Cameron. Blogged about her "artist date" suggestions a while ago:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:08 | pattyjmchats



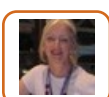
@auntieflamingo I started one. And it's looking feathery whispery gorgeous... but not finished... Not labouring it. Will wait. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:08 | KatApel



@KatApel What must they think of me? No children whatsoever to blame it on :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:07 | ChloeKillen



Thanks @KatApel @KarenCollum for another lovely + thought-provoking chat! Must start my day...ASAP:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:07 | pattyjmchats



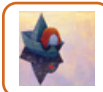
@KatApel PBs are great. It's nice to sit and read, you could also have small children at home. They don't know. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:07 | belledechocolat



@KatApel I think the key is to find a publisher who doesn't want to change your plot too much. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:06 | belledechocolat



@KatApel @KarenCollum Sorry I dropped out there for a while. Great tips. I really like the NarelleOliver suggestion. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:05 | ChloeKillen



@KathleenIsaac Thanks for making the effort to be here. Lovely chatting with you :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:05 | KarenCollum



@auntieflamingo And wanting to translate this depth of emotions into a book that will make a difference in someone's life... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:05 | KatApel



@auntieflamingo Thank you for joining us and keep at it! I owe you an email too. In my 'to-do' pile... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:05 | KarenCollum



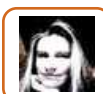
@auntieflamingo: Dearest AF: You need some positive affirmations. All artist doubt themselves at times! Believe in yourself:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:05 | pattyjmchats



@KathleenIsaac :) I hope work goes easily. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:05 | belledechocolat



@katrinagermein It's interesting, though. Of course, an element of it remains - but now they do tend to advise the opposite. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:04 | KatApel



Unfortunately must go back to work now but a pleasure as always chatting with you lovely pb-ers! Thanks @KatApel and @KarenCollum #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:04 | KathleenIsaac



@pippinmathur We're just finishing up but hello! The transcript will be up soon if you want to have a peek. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:04 | KarenCollum



@katrinagermein Trying to find link to article. Talked about duel stories of words/illos & how together they create a 3rd. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:03 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Thankyou for your description. I think I need a publisher who listens to fairy wings for that one. #whisperingtale #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:03 | KatApel



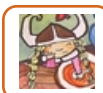
@katapel @karencollum: Yes, we must follow our hearts while following our art:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:03 | pattyjmchats



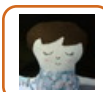
@KatApel Ah. Good one. Hadn't heard that radio quote. You girls are full of interesting references #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:03 | katrinagermein



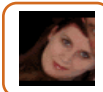
Hello All, I think I've just missed #pblitchat, but wanted to check in!

30-Aug-11 11:03 | pippinmathur



@KarenCollum @KatApel Sounds gorgeous! #whisperingtale #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:01 | KathleenIsaac



@KatApel We've been pulled & stretched so much by real life sometimes it's difficult to find something left for magical PB world #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:01 | auntieflamingo



@pattyjmchats Great suggestion. If you get similar feedback, then you can reevaluate. Follow your heart @KatApel @DeeScribe #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:01 | KarenCollum



@pattyjmchats Yes... well... the rejection came right when I was finalising it for a sub. I teetered... and sent. (Thanks.) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:00 | KatApel



@KarenCollum Ooh no. Know nothing of the flood book. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:00 | katrinagermein



RT @belledechocolat: @katrinagermein @KatApel I find sitting in the library helps. I can surround myself with pbs so it 'clicks' #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 11:00 | KatApel



@KatApel: My suggestion: Don't touch it + send it to another editor or two:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:59 | pattyjmchats



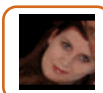
@katrinagermein NarelleOliver used to do a PB talk, 'A good picture book can't be read over the radio.' - but think it's changing #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:59 | KatApel



@katrinagermein Did you see the recent article about Jackie French/Bruce Whatley's flood PB collaboration? Great eg of that. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:59 | KarenCollum



You, @KatApel? Little Miss Mud? Why would you doubt yourself? And, of course, @KarenCollum is not a fraud. LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:59 | auntieflamingo



RT @katrinagermein: I think the text needs to almost makes sense without illos yet still leave space for them :/ <<Yes! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:59 | KarenCollum



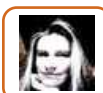
@katrinagermein @KatApel I find sitting in the library helps. I can surround myself with pbs so it 'clicks' #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:59 | belledechocolat



@KathleenIsaac @KatApel Its time may not have yet come... #butitwill #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:58 | KarenCollum



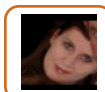
@KathleenIsaac It was deliberately open-ended, relying on another layer in the illos for the 'reveal' - with possibilities... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:58 | KatApel



@KatApel I tend to agree, the sparser the better! #slightlyworriedminearetooshortnow #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:58 | KathleenIsaac



@KarenCollum But really, you're not a fraud and I've just changed gears for a little while. I'm not doing PB as much right now #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:57 | auntieflamingo



Okay ladies I've got to go now, been lovely chatting. Have a great writing/drawing week! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:57 | CJohnsonWriter



@auntieflamingo @KarenCollum I think if we get weary we all feel frauds...& doubt. Have been doubting myself in recent weeks! :\ #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:57 | KatApel



@auntieflamingo No!!! Silence those ragamuffins, my dear :) Just keep writing and improving your craft. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:57 | KarenCollum



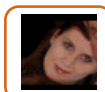
@KatApel That's strange - usually it works the other way around! #morewords #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:56 | KathleenIsaac



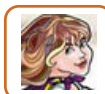
@KatApel hubby has been to Bundaberg loads. I will google it, thanks. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:56 | CJohnsonWriter



@KarenCollum Yes, exactly. Except lately I've be calling myself out. I'm a Fraud! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | auntieflamingo



@KarenCollum Any time! Fun chatting with you all #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | WendyMartinArt



@CJohnsonWriter @belledechocolat Was intriguing feedback. Made me wonder if I've made my PBs too sparse...But not convinced yet. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | KatApel



@KatApel That's a shame - good they liked your language! Have you tried creating a stick-man dummy? Might help? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | KathleenIsaac



@pattyjmchats @KarenCollum @auntieflamingo...or that they aren't as good as everybody thinks they are:) (2/2) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | pattyjmchats



@WendyMartinArt Thanks so much for being here and for your illustrative expertise. You've been such a help for me! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | KarenCollum



@CJohnsonWriter The Jabiru is also an exquisite, stately big bird (google it) AND a plane - built in Bundaberg. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | KatApel



@v_carnevale Welcome! We're chatting about what we've learned at workshops/conferences. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:55 | KarenCollum



@pattyjmchats @DeeWhiteauthor I have to feel there's a kernel of magic in the early stages to keep plugging away at it, though. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:54 | KarenCollum



Hi all! I'm very late tonight, will have to check out the transcript!
#Pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:54 | v_carnevale



@CJohnsonWriter And there needs to be layers of meaning to uncover each read through... Like peeling an onion w/out tears. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:54 | KarenCollum



@KathleenIsaac Kinda funny. Here was I leaving space for the illustrator... but told to put more description in. Still pondering. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:54 | KatApel



@katrinagermein Hello, what wonderful place names you guys have #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:53 | CJohnsonWriter



@KarenCollum oh I see. Yes, we don't chuckle at the same things #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:52 | CJohnsonWriter



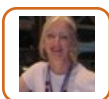
@auntieflamingo The ol' fake it till you make it thing works well for me! I keep expecting someone to shout, 'Fraud!' :P #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:52 | KarenCollum



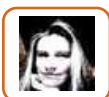
@katrinagermein Oooh. I remember Jabiru. Friend used to be big guy in mine there. But just left for Canada... Gorgeous! Enjoy. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:52 | KatApel



@DeeWhiteauthor: Yes, but magic doesn't always happen in the first couple of drafts. You need to start somewhere + get idea down. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:52 | pattyjmchats



@KathleenIsaac Rejection last week; wanted more description. Liked poetic language but wondered if illo might find it hard. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:52 | KatApel



@KatApel Lovely to be here :) Tweeting from Jabiru. Will see how I go on my phone. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:51 | katrinagermein



@DeeWhiteauthor @KatApel Or wings. I think fairy wings would make a big difference.
#findingthemagicwithoutawand #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:51 | KarenCollum



I feel I'm pretending to be something I'm not & hoping people believe me (including me.) BUT I'll keep pretending until it's true #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:51 | auntieflamingo



@KatApel @KarenCollum - that's true the pressure to find magic is very real - especially without a wand:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:51 | DeeWhiteauthor



@CJohnsonWriter Yes. The adult & the child need to both enjoy the story plus it has to survive multiple readings. Easy, right? :P #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:51 | KarenCollum



@katrinagermein Hello, Happy Wanderer! We're chatting about what we've learned at conferences/workshops etc. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:50 | KarenCollum



@KatApel @KarenCollum the blank page is very daunting:) I hope KitKat found the words:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:49 | DeeWhiteauthor



@KarenCollum when you say layering, do you mean there has to be more than one message in the story? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:49 | CJohnsonWriter



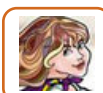
Blissful ignorance is bliss! RT @KarenCollum: When I was first starting out, I was quite literally blissfully ignorant LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:48 | KatApel



@KatApel Ha! We used the same descriptor again :P #magic #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:48 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Now I know I know nothing. Intimidating for sure. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:48 | WendyMartinArt



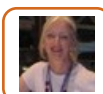
@DeeWhiteauthor There's a certain magic that needs to happen for that layering to work. You can't force the magic but can try! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:48 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @DeeWhiteauthor I think too, it's the need to write magic - to make something incredibly special. Finding the words. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:47 | KatApel



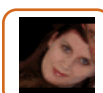
@KarenCollum @pattyjmchats @CJohnsonWriter: REALLY learning something new--for EVERYONE takes time to apply + own it. IMHO:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:47 | pattyjmchats



@KarenCollum I agree Pbs hard to write because you need so many layers of meaning in so few words #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:47 | DeeWhiteauthor



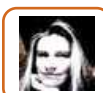
@DeeWhiteauthor @KarenCollum Yes Dee. That's how I feel. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:46 | auntieflamingo



@pattyjmchats @CJohnsonWriter Absolutely! When I was first starting out, I was quite literally blissfully ignorant LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:46 | KarenCollum



@DeeWhiteauthor @KarenCollum Like KitKat the other day. He was totally overwhelmed by assignment. But KNEW content. #blankpage #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:46 | KatApel



@DeeWhiteauthor Yes! It's because I know at a gut level why something is so important that I can't do it straight away. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:46 | KarenCollum



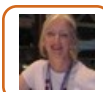
@KarenCollum @CJohnsonWriter: YES! And, the more we learn/know...the more we realize what we don't know:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:45 | pattyjmchats



@KarenCollum I get that paralysed feeling when I have a great idea for a new story but worry the execution won't match the idea #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:45 | DeeWhiteauthor



@KarenCollum @KatApel: I liken everything I learn to a new tool to add to my tool box...sometimes I need it, sometimes not:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:43 | pattyjmchats



@CJohnsonWriter I love the finished product of birthday cakes but getting there can be stressful! LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:43 | KarenCollum



@pattyjmchats Will have to check them out. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:43 | KatApel



@KathleenIsaac @KarenCollum When my life is not so crazy, I am going to do that workshop with @Kid_Lit. Want to maximise it! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:43 | KatApel



That's what makes it so impossibly difficult, in my opinion, to write a truly remarkable PB. *sigh* But the journey is fun :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:42 | KarenCollum



@KatApel: I love Tana Hoban's books. Have dreams of being the next... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:42 | pattyjmchats



I guess what I took away most of all is the importance of layering in PBs. The story has to work on multiple levels. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:42 | KarenCollum



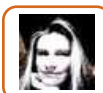
Me too! @KarenCollum I did a PB workshop with @Kid_Lit a few weeks ago. The knowledge I gained from that changed so much for me. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:41 | KathleenIsaac



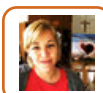
And as @KatApel said, I did apply it. And it was an awesome feeling. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:41 | KarenCollum



@lilkimfleming I have a lovely project that I've done in schools, using plasticine art with kids. They're incredible! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:41 | KatApel



RT @lilkimfleming: @KatApel yay plasticine! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:41 | creativehardt



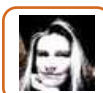
After a few days of thinking/pondering/stressing I was ready to apply it. It was some of the most intense writing I've ever done. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:41 | KarenCollum



@KatApel @pattyjmchats: YOU don't have to do it...your publisher does:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:40 | pattyjmchats



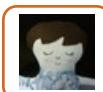
@KarenCollum And then you did! (Apply it. :P) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:40 | KatApel



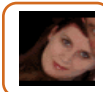
@pattyjmchats Hehe. So true! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:40 | KarenCollum



RT @pattyjmchats: @KarenCollum @KathleenIsaac: Trying new knowledge's like trying on a new sweater. You've got to be in the mood, need to match... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:39 | KathleenIsaac



I'm burnt out @KatApel Can't *pop* today :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:39 | auntieflamingo



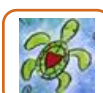
@pattyjmchats I've sold photos with articles. But s'times they weren't worth the money. More spent on props. And stress! #kids #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:39 | KatApel



@KarenCollum @KathleenIsaac: Trying new knowledge's like trying on a new sweater. You've got to be in the mood, need to match... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:39 | pattyjmchats



@KarenCollum @WendyMartinArt so am I - everyone does it differently! I love blogs where artists share some of their process. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:38 | lilkimfleming



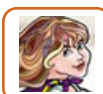
@CJohnsonWriter They're brilliant. There's so many different ways in which a pb can be illustrated, inks is only one. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:38 | belledechocolat



@belledechocolat Ha! How clever. Not sure I love my veggies that much :P @CJohnsonWriter #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:38 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum me too! LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:38 | WendyMartinArt



@WendyMartinArt I'm fascinated by the process of creating illustrations. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:37 | KarenCollum



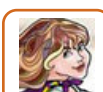
From snippets I've heard from @KarenCollum, I'm really pondering my PBs. Looking for the magic. Finding some in newbie 2day. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:37 | KatApel



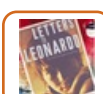
@belledechocolat great broccoli picture, that is inspiring, very creative! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:37 | CJohnsonWriter



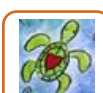
@KarenCollum Those are just my models. The drawings are a lot more detailed. Thanks! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:37 | WendyMartinArt



@KatApel I visit @Casey_McCormick blog often. Such a great source of information #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:37 | DeeWhiteauthor



@KatApel yay plasticine! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:36 | lilkimfleming



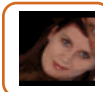
@KatApel: I love photography, too. I have some sold shots w/mag stories. Would like to do a photo pb one day. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:36 | pattyjmchats



@KatApel My pal works in the industry, he estimates they cost about 20k. Crazy. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:35 | belledechocolat



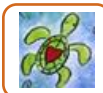
Hi folks, just popping in while eating breakfast. Can't stay long :(#pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:35 | auntieflamingo



@KarenCollum yes it was a truly amazing book she won for #jeanniebaker #mirror #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:35 | lilkimfleming



RT@WendyMartinArt WIP pics <http://t.co/hvquPA0> < wow amazing!! @KarenCollum #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:34 | lilkimfleming



@lilkimfleming @pattyjmchats @KarenCollum: Thanks! Will have to look them up:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:34 | pattyjmchats



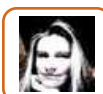
@belledechocolat I *did* have a great link to publishing apps - but don't know if I can find it! Must look... (on other computer) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:34 | KatApel



@KarenCollum @CJohnsonWriter #pblitchat <http://t.co/zinazPI>

30-Aug-11 10:34 | belledechocolat



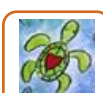
@WendyMartinArt @lilkimfleming @KarenCollum With computers & cameras (design/layout) I've found I am creative. Still surprised! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:33 | KatApel



@KarenCollum I try and implement something new straight away, see if I can incorporate it. It's not always that easy though! :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:33 | KathleenIsaac



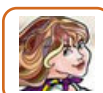
@pattyjmchats @KarenCollum love collage too. have you seen Pamela Zagarenski's work? (pbs) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:33 | lilkimfleming



@pattyjmchats @lilkimfleming Jeannie Baker's work is simply astonishing. She just won joint PB at the CBCA Book of the Year. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:33 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @lilkimfleming WIP pics <http://t.co/0qpbd0H> #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:32 | WendyMartinArt



Meanwhile, I have a compilation of Great Links on my webpage; <http://t.co/j2KtwzM> (Under the Kat'sMeow tab.) Some goodies there. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:32 | KatApel



So when you pick up something new, do you try it straight away or does it take a while for you to implement that new knowledge? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:32 | KarenCollum



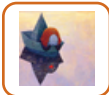
@lilkimfleming @KarenCollum: Love exp w/collage, too! Fav collage artists = Cornell in fine art + Lois Ehlert in picture books:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:32 | pattyjmchats



@lilkimfleming *deep breathe* I shall look into life drawing classes and let you know how I go. You need to hold my hand tho LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:31 | KarenCollum



@lilkimfleming Absolutely! Think about writers&illustrators we admire & think about how many yrs they've spent honing their craft #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:30 | ChloeKillen



@belledechocolat Wow! Now that's a unique approach. @CJohnsonWriter #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:30 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen @lilkimfleming @KarenCollum drawing is a skill of the mind, not the hand. A creative mind is always creative. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:30 | WendyMartinArt



@KatApel I can see it in my head. Just gets lost somewhere between my inner eyes & the page! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:30 | KarenCollum



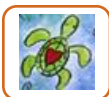
@KatApel If I had the means I'd self publish. I'm looking into iPad apps at the moment, far too expensive though. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:30 | belledechocolat



@lilkimfleming An absolutely brilliant site. I can't believe the hours @Casey_McCormick has poured into it. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:30 | KatApel



@KarenCollum exactly! go for it! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:29 | lilkimfleming



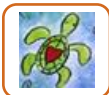
@KarenCollum Well - seeing him, there is oodles of natural talent. Who knows where it came from! I can imitate - not create. :\ #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:29 | KatApel



@KarenCollum There's an artist over here who makes his pictures from food. They are brilliant. @CJohnsonWriter #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:29 | belledechocolat



@KatApel ooh great link! thank you. am wanting to find an agent myself... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:29 | lilkimfleming



@lilkimfleming @KarenCollum @KathleenIsaac @WendyMartinArt @KatApel You give me hope! Nothing ventured and all that :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:29 | KarenCollum



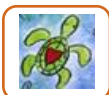
@KatApel yes, I used to stalk that blog, awesome resource! #excellent #pblitchat #agents

30-Aug-11 10:28 | CJohnsonWriter



@belledechocolat @CJohnsonWriter @KathleenIsaac <<stuff. I make great 3D birthday cakes LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:28 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @KathleenIsaac @WendyMartinArt @KatApel am of the firm belief anyone can draw. Just takes years to hone! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:28 | lilkimfleming



@KarenCollum Drawing is a skill. A lot can be learned. But like with writing, some people are just better with the story. :D #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:27 | WendyMartinArt



@KathleenIsaac @WendyMartinArt @KatApel I wonder how much is natural talent & how much can be learned? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:26 | KarenCollum



Since we're sharing great links and we often talk (but haven't for ages, actually) about the quest for agents... Worth a visit>> #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:26 | KatApel



@KatApel Great! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:26 | WendyMartinArt



@KarenCollum Best thing is not to be intimidated by others #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:25 | WendyMartinArt



@CJohnsonWriter It sounds great. Collages would be good fun also. @KathleenIsaac #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:25 | belledechocolat



life drawing is great. thinking of going back to it myself. Helps to train the eye to see form. can find tutored LD classes too.. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:25 | lilkimfleming



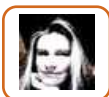
@belledechocolat Sewing pics is great: one of my favourite pb writers/illustrators is Beatrice Alemagna, check her out! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:25 | KathleenIsaac



@KatApel Thank you. I really should look for a home for the others, it's almost impossible to get a publisher here. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:25 | belledechocolat



@WendyMartinArt Son blows me away with his illos. Could be 1 of the botany/bird book illustrators. But also great with cartoons. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:24 | KatApel



@WendyMartinArt Thanks so much for the tip. It's really helpful to have a starting point. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:24 | KarenCollum



@belledechocolat oh that's original. What fun to do that all day #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:24 | CJohnsonWriter



@WendyMartinArt @KarenCollum: Oooh. You suggest life drawing b4 basics, yes? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:24 | pattyjmchats



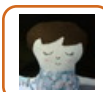
@KarenCollum I think it's great for writers to sketch out stories - helps with editing to see what is said by the pics #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:23 | lilkimfleming



@CJohnsonWriter My brother's a graphic designer, he has no time to help at all though. I did see an illustrator who sews her pics #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:23 | belledechocolat



@KarenCollum @WendyMartinArt I love doing illos but not very good... still they help me visualise where the story is going/can go #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:23 | KathleenIsaac



@KatApel It's a start, onwards and upwards. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:22 | belledechocolat



@KarenCollum @WendyMartinArt It is possible that I am raising an illustrator... He is very good! Wish I was half as good!! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:22 | KatApel



@KarenCollum Haa, brilliant. I laughed when I thought of it, it works perfectly. :D #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:22 | belledechocolat



@belledechocolat even my dad tried it because mum's art teacher used to be an illustrator. Not easy #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:22 | CJohnsonWriter



@lilkimfleming Yes! Gotta love being able to claim a trip on tax :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:22 | KarenCollum



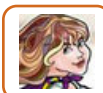
@lilkimfleming: Yes, but it's not always nec to go ev year. As for tax deduct: not all of it...just part of expenses for me. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:22 | pattyjmchats



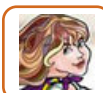
@WendyMartinArt I'd love to do a basic course in illustration & see how I go but not sure where to start. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:21 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum ferget about'em #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:21 | WendyMartinArt



@KarenCollum I think if more writers did that their WIPs would end up being stronger #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:21 | WendyMartinArt



@CJohnsonWriter I can draw reasonably well, I've never tried illustrating though. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:21 | belledechocolat



@jthompsonillos See you again, Jo. Great to have you here again. :) xx #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:21 | KatApel



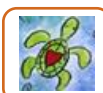
@WendyMartinArt I fear I have been scarred by intimidating responses to my art work in high school... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:21 | KarenCollum



@WendyMartinArt I think I'm going to start doing thumbnails/dummy spreads for my PBs & just play a little... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:20 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Yes it's well worth it! and tax deductible! :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:20 | lilkimfleming



@belledeschocolat my son would love that! Fart stories #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:20 | CJohnsonWriter



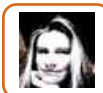
Lovely to catch up with you all , even if only for a couple of minutes #pblitchat Happy PB writing & illustrating :)
Bye

30-Aug-11 10:19 | jothompsonillos



@belledeschocolat LOL Love the title. Made me giggle :P #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:19 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Definitely a market - but I won't be tapping it. Would be sick in the process of writing it!
@belledeschocolat #gross #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:19 | KatApel



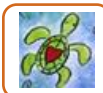
@belledeschocolat oh illos too that is exciting. My mum is a painter and I wish I had the same talent would be so handy. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:19 | CJohnsonWriter



@WendyMartinArt I'm a very visual writer and can 'see' the full spreads as I write. Think there's a frustrated
illustrator inside #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:19 | KarenCollum



I'm looking forward to the aussie #SCBWI conference next year. I think it's in Sydney in May? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | lilkimfleming



@KarenCollum:YES! Illus info on both @writeoncon and @scbwila helps me w/visualizing my stories + writing
them:) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | pattyjmchats



@KarenCollum My current wip is fart based. Called 'Where the Wind Blows' #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | belledeschocolat



@belledeschocolat yes very magical. We can all write one of those lol, let's get started :P #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | CJohnsonWriter



@WendyMartinArt I love seeing how illustrators bring a text to life & particularly enjoyed a vlog by
author/illustrator. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | KarenCollum



@CJohnsonWriter Yes, it's a great movie. I love the lantern scene. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | belledeschocolat



@pattyjmchats yes very \$! But worth it I think for the inspiration, motivation and direction you come away with.
#pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | lilkimfleming



@belledeschocolat Ha! I can't quite go the whole gross-out factor in PBs, although I'm sure there's a market for
them. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | KarenCollum



@pattyjmchats Even more expensive for the intrepid Aussies who flew over. There were a few! Which is great. :P
#SCBWILA #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:18 | KatApel



@CJohnsonWriter I'm good thanks, working on a new pb, I may try some illustrations. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:17 | belledechocolat



@belledechocolat Hello. Pleased to report we (finally) watched that movie on the weekend. :P Now keen for HomeAlone2. :P #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:16 | KatApel



I found one of the best things from #WriteOnCon was the posts aimed at illustrators. So helpful as a writer. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:16 | KarenCollum



@lilkimfleming: Yes, #SCBWILA can offer oodles of inspiration and some practical take aways. Expensive though. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:16 | pattyjmchats



@KathleenIsaac yes and then there's #MyWANA too, so many people lol #pblitchat #writecampaigner

30-Aug-11 10:16 | CJohnsonWriter



@KarenCollum Thank you. I did the online one, I've learned snot is the way to go. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:16 | belledechocolat



@KarenCollum That's odd - because I clicked the link in my tweets and it opened straight away. <http://t.co/xkm6IXD> #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:16 | KatApel



@belledechocolat yes thanks and you? We'll have to catch up once school starts :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:16 | CJohnsonWriter



@lilkimfleming When did you go to SCBWI? Was it this year? (Have I been hiding under a rock?? LOL) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:15 | KarenCollum



@belledechocolat Hello! We're talking about what we've learned from recent conferences. Sharing links etc. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:15 | KarenCollum



@CJohnsonWriter #pblitchat Hello. :) Hope you're well.

30-Aug-11 10:15 | belledechocolat



yes the #SCBWILA blog (and attendees blogs) took me back to being there and I got good buzz/inspiration from it. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:15 | lilkimfleming



Hi @belledechocolat #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:15 | CJohnsonWriter



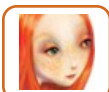
@KarenCollum hahaha I know, I was trying to resist the same urge! I have bookmarked so many pages :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:14 | KathleenIsaac



#pblitchat Hi :)

30-Aug-11 10:14 | belledechocolat



@WendyMartinArt Thanks for your help with 3x3 the other day. I decided to go for it! Glad you could join us for #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:14 | jothompsonillos



@WendyMartinArt Master Class that sounds great! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:13 | CJohnsonWriter



@KatApel The link didn't work - can you try again? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:13 | KarenCollum



@lilkimfleming I got lots from the #SCBWILA blog, too. #SCBWILA2011 #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:13 | KatApel



@lilkimfleming The fact that #SCBWILA2011 and #WriteOnCon were so close together I haven't caught up on SCBWI yet! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:13 | KarenCollum



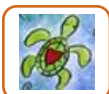
Here's another roundup of good stuff including pbs from #WriteOnCon #pblitchat <http://t.co/eIHJKy8>

30-Aug-11 10:13 | CJohnsonWriter



@KathleenIsaac <<and fight the urge to check what was happening! LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:12 | KarenCollum



.. to sketch, sketch, sketch!!! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:12 | lilkimfleming



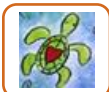
@KathleenIsaac I had a sleepless few nights as I couldn't stop thinking about it! I'd wake up in the middle of the night< #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:12 | KarenCollum



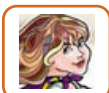
I have to share this for Australian authors - that @whitfieldsophia drew to my attention; bit.ly/rhIBQz #AustralianWritersForum #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:12 | KatApel



haven't been to a conf for a while, but read up on all the blog posts for #SCBWILA2011 - biggest thing I took from that was.. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:12 | lilkimfleming



@KarenCollum One or two a year. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:12 | WendyMartinArt



WriteOnCon notes from Day 2: <http://t.co/Fly7SiU> #pblitchat <http://t.co/Fly7SiU>

30-Aug-11 10:11 | CJohnsonWriter



I'm saving my pennies to attend the Illustrator's Master Class next June. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:11 | WendyMartinArt



@WendyMartinArt Do you attend conferences on a regular basis? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:11 | KarenCollum



Also, how do you integrate your new knowledge into your work? Do you consciously experiment or wait for it to naturally happen? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:09 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum #WriteonCon was awesome. Though I haven't touched my pb since. Too busy on an MG since chapter books are a hard sell #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:09 | CJohnsonWriter



Tonight's topic - when we get round to it - is sharing links to great #writeoncon stuff - and how you've applied it. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:09 | KatApel



We wanted to hear the highlights of #WriteOnCon or any other conferences/workshops you've been to recently. Links, tips, etc #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:09 | KarenCollum



@pattyjmchats Oh hi didn't see you down there. Twitter streams #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:08 | CJohnsonWriter



@jthompsonillos Lovely to see you! Glad you popped in. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:08 | KarenCollum



@KatApel Much like me! I am at work so trying to follow in my normal stream... apologies if I get left behind :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:08 | KathleenIsaac



@jthompsonillos Hi Jo #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:07 | CJohnsonWriter



@lilkimfleming @pattyjmchats Hellooooo! :P @jthompsonillos Great to see you. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:07 | KatApel



@lilkimfleming I wish I could! Saturdays don't work for me - wish they ran it over two days :) The lineup sound awesome. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:07 | KarenCollum



Hello #pblitchat ters Sorry can't stay long. Ballet pickup soon!

30-Aug-11 10:07 | jthompsonillos



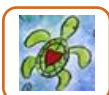
@KathleenIsaac Hello. Good to see you too. As you can see, I'm swimming behind stream... ;) Catching up! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:07 | KatApel



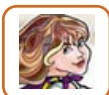
@KatApel He heard an interview with Sonya Hartnett & suggested I win the Astrid Lindgren award :P #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:07 | KarenCollum



Anyone in Melbourne/Ballarat/VIC going to the writers/illustrators festival on Saturday? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:06 | lilkimfleming



@KatApel hi there #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:06 | WendyMartinArt



hello everyone :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | lilkimfleming



@WendyMartinArt fingers crossed #siesta #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | CJohnsonWriter



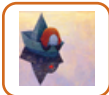
@ChloeKillen I missed so much today!!! What has @KarenCollum's hubs suggested now? (Still cute - his worry about latest MS. :P) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | KatApel



@KathleenIsaac Hi! You're perfectly on time! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | KarenCollum



@KatApel I don't actually have it. Glad to see you are settling into the Mac though. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | ChloeKillen



@KarenCollum What are we talking about today? #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | WendyMartinArt



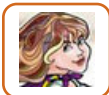
@KathleenIsaac Hi Kathleen and fellow #writecampaigner :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | CJohnsonWriter



@WendyMartinArt Hi! Sorry you had such an early start but glad you can join us. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:05 | KarenCollum



@CJohnsonWriter I figure there's a siesta in my future #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:04 | WendyMartinArt



Hello all! Hope I'm in time? #pblitchat How is everyone?

30-Aug-11 10:04 | KathleenIsaac



@KarenCollum Transition has been crazy. Funny thing with Lion- scroll now works opposite way. Think they realised was same as PC. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:04 | KatApel



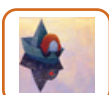
@KatApel The photo didn't do it justice. Other-wordly and so, so beautiful! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:04 | KarenCollum



@WendyMartinArt yikes that early #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:04 | CJohnsonWriter



@KarenCollum Haha. That's so cute. What a testament to his belief in your ability though :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:04 | ChloeKillen



Hi #pblitchat Hub had to get up at 3 to take a guest to airport. So I'm awake.

30-Aug-11 10:03 | WendyMartinArt



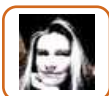
@ChloeKillen <so he recorded it on his phone for me to listen to. He's so very sweet. But I think he saw \$800K in our future LOL #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:01 | KarenCollum



@ChloeKillen Hi Chloe #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:01 | CJohnsonWriter



Back again. Just realised I'd saved some links to .docx - and my Dell wouldn't read them! Computers can be soooooo temperamental! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:01 | KatApel



@ChloeKillen Ha! If only it was that easy :P I was really touched - he was listening to the radio in his car & heard the i/view< #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:01 | KarenCollum



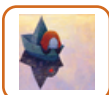
@KarenCollum oh dear, you are keen being here. Take care x #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:00 | CJohnsonWriter



They've been on opposite sides of the world for a few years now so between them they've travelled a lot! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:00 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum Oh man! That's beautiful! Also I loved your husband's suggestion about the Astrid Lindgren award. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:00 | ChloeKillen



The wheel turns as a countdown for the wedding and the maps have been personalised to show their respective/joint trips. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 10:00 | KarenCollum



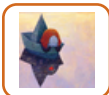
@KarenCollum oh wow what a fantastic invite! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:59 | CJohnsonWriter



<http://t.co/DL2MwhU> Here's the link if you want to check it out. Never seen anything like it! #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:59 | KarenCollum



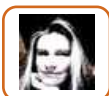
@KatApel Hungry hungry lion :) Glad you're here, safe and sound. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:58 | ChloeKillen



In totally non-PB news, I got THE BEST wedding invitation ever today! I tweeted a photo of it earlier. Simply amazing. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:58 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum If you're a bit slow, maybe your fingers will be slow too - and we can keep up with you. :P #flyingfingers #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:58 | KatApel



Hello @ChloeKillen @CJohnsonWriter @KatApel! I'm still rather sneezy/coughy/flu-ey so I apologise if I'm bit slow tonight... #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:57 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum So glad you can breathe. :P Hello! For some reason TweetDeck isn't streaming #pblitchat as we tweet. May have to investigate.

30-Aug-11 09:56 | KatApel



@KatApel you take care in those conditions. Speak soon x #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:51 | CJohnsonWriter



@KarenCollum I'm here on time :) #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:50 | CJohnsonWriter



#pblitchat is in 15 min! I've got 3 kids in bed, just need to give Miss H her bottle & I'll be set :) Hope to see you soon.

30-Aug-11 09:48 | KarenCollum



#pblitchat is on in 45 min! I'm madly getting kids showered & into bed but hope to see you here soon (& hope the storm passes @KatApel)

30-Aug-11 09:19 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum just letting you know that the thunder/lightning has arrived. M'be it will blow over in time for #pblitchat... :?

30-Aug-11 09:15 | KatApel



Will check in if storm's okay. Talking about how you've applied your #writeoncon experiences. And great links around the web. #pblitchat

30-Aug-11 09:13 | KatApel



Eeek. Thunder & lightning already & severe thunderstorm warnings out. I think I won't be joining you for #pblitchat sorry. But U enjoy & chat!

30-Aug-11 09:12 | KatApel



A bit scary out there for authors. <http://t.co/CbiVLKh> #pblitchat #scbwi #kidlitchat

30-Aug-11 06:15 | MarshaDArnold



@CarterHiggins Time zones are a headache for all of us! Hope you can make it :) #pblitchat @katapel

30-Aug-11 01:46 | KarenCollum



@CarterHiggins It's 8pm AEST (Australia) which is just under 10 hours away. #pblitchat @KatApel

30-Aug-11 00:11 | KarenCollum



@KarenCollum @KatApel What time is #pblitchat?

29-Aug-11 23:54 | CarterHiggins



@KatApel Yay! I miss you when I have to fly #pblitchat solo! Glad internet is working for you xx

29-Aug-11 23:45 | KarenCollum



"Careful the tale you tell...that is the spell".....(Children Will Listen, Into The Woods, Stephen Sondheim) #pblitchat #kidlitchat #scbwi

29-Aug-11 21:53 | MarshaDArnold



So now that I know I can get an internet/computer combination working for #pblitchat tonight... I guess I'd better get going... @KarenCollum

29-Aug-11 21:47 | KatApel



@KatApel: Sorry about your computer! But, happy for the reminder re: #pblitchat. See you at 5 a.m. CST. xo xo

29-Aug-11 21:43 | PattyJMurphy