



## Read-Aloudability: The Measure of a Great Picture Book!

### Mini Summit 2023

00:48:12 Susie Sawyer: Vivian!! <3

00:48:21 Vivian Kirkfield: Hi Susie!!!

00:48:32 Sue Leopold: Hi, Vivian!

00:48:42 Su Kam: Suhasini here. First time here! Very excited to learn.

00:48:50 Vivian Kirkfield: Hi Sue! Sending you a sunflower.

00:49:17 linda: kelli--I feel like you must have a really large screen the way you look around! lol!

00:49:38 Aileen Stewart: Thanks Kelli :0) Great Job!

00:49:43 Margaret Zotkiewicz: Hi everyone, from Ohio!

00:49:47 Susie Sawyer: Linda, I'm betting Kelli has multiple screens. LOL

00:49:59 Aileen Stewart: Where in Ohio Margaret Z?

00:50:12 Chelsea DiCicco: Hello, everyone!

00:50:12 linda: oh true Susie!! lol

00:50:23 Diane Tulloch: Hi Diane here from NZ

00:50:25 Elayne Crain: 🌈

00:50:34 Beth Stilborn: Hi Diane!

00:50:35 Susie Sawyer: New Zealand! :)

00:50:36 Jo-Ann Albano: Hello from Claremont NH...t

00:50:37 mary riser: Hot Hot Houston

00:50:44 Cindy: Hello from De Pere, WI

00:50:49 Stephanie Gibeault (she/her): Hi from Toronto, Canada!

00:50:51 Vivian Kirkfield: Hi Diane from NZ...how are you dear friend?

00:50:53 Khushboo: Hello from Orlando :)

00:50:53 Diane Tulloch: Hi Beth, Hi Susie.

00:50:54 Regina Montana: Hi Everyone from Croton on Hudson, New York

00:50:55 Lisa Aikins: HI CINDY!!!

00:51:03 Susie Sawyer: Hey Diane!

00:51:05 Judy Cheek: Hi everyone from So. CA

00:51:06 Julie Hedlund: No X for us!

00:51:07 Michelle: Hey from Houston, Texas

00:51:08 Diane Tulloch: Hi Vivian

00:51:13 Aileen Stewart: Hey Ms. Beth :0)

00:51:16 Chelsea DiCicco: Hello from Portland, Tennessee!

00:51:17 Sue Leopold: Hi, Diane!

00:51:17 Susan Twiggs: I think the X is really stupid.

00:51:21 Susie Sawyer: Hey there's Julie!

00:51:26 Stephanie Mena: From Ft Myers. I do not have a video option :-)

00:51:30 Diane Tulloch: Hi Susie Sawyer

00:51:31 Sher: Hi Everyone!

00:51:35 Diane Tulloch: Hi Sue

00:51:37 Susan Twiggs: Julie are you feeling better?

00:51:44 Susan Twiggs: I hope so!

00:51:57 Julie Hedlund: I'm here! Thank you for giving me time to recover from COVID. I'm 12 days in, so feeling better.

00:52:10 Susie Sawyer: Yaaay! What a drag!

00:52:12 Diane Tulloch: Good to hear Julie.

00:52:17 Aileen Stewart: Sending Hugs Ms. Julie :0)

00:52:18 Beth Stilborn: Glad you're feeling better, Julie! I had it too, and it's no fun!

00:52:20 Susan Twiggs: I'm so glad.

00:52:20 Rebecca Stack: So glad you are feeling better Julie xx

00:52:20 Jody Jones: So glad you're improving, Julie!

00:52:21 Jo-Ann Albano: So happy you are feeling better.... Julie

00:52:22 Cathy Stenquist: Glad you are on the mend Julie!

00:52:24 Vivian Kirkfield: Glad you are making progress, Julie!

00:52:24 Namrata Agarwal: Good to hear Julie

00:52:25 Stephanie Gibeault (she/her): Glad you're improving, Julie!

00:52:26 Andrea Helton: So excited to hear you share Julie! Thank you!

00:52:27 Barbara Senenman: Glad you're feeling better, Julie!

00:52:39 Sue Leopold: 🌻 I picked this sunflower for you, Vivian!

00:52:42 Cassy Clarcq: Oh no, Julie! Glad you're on the mend!

00:52:42 Yulinda Cook: I'm glad you're better!

00:52:44 Margaret Zotkiewicz: Aileen, I'm in Toledo.

00:52:51 Lisa Oppenheim: I love that it's an online conference. Makes it so attendable!!

00:52:57 Susie Sawyer: This is going to be AMAZING

00:52:57 linda: and you can wear your pjs!

00:52:59 Vivian Kirkfield: Thank you so much, Sue!

00:53:05 Julie Hedlund: Thanks, everyone! I can't guarantee I won't have brain freezes (or "burps" as Katie would call them), but I'm so excited to be upright and be able to talk PBs!

00:53:06 Isabelle: Glad you're better, Julie!

00:53:08 Aileen Stewart: Fun. I'm in Shelby outside of Mansfield.

00:53:41 Susan Twiggs: Takeaway is so important.

00:53:42 Barbara Senenman: The October Summit will be recorded, right? My husband just told me he booked a weekend away that weekend! I can't tell him I'm not going so ....

00:53:46 Susie Sawyer: Fangirling over here about Julie Andrews.

00:53:46 Margaret Zotkiewicz: Aileen, I was just having dinner earlier with a friend who is originally from the Shelby area. Small world!

00:53:57 Julie Hedlund: Yes, it will be recorded.

00:54:01 Aileen Stewart: JULIE ANDREWS !!!!!!!!!

00:54:03 Diane Tulloch: YahooEven though my hubby was down for 3 weeks with it. Nasty.

00:54:22 Aileen Stewart: Yes it is Margaret!

00:54:23 Barbara Senenman: Yay! Thanks Julie!

00:55:07 linda: every year--socks blown!

00:55:07 Karen Eriksson-Lee: Cannot wait! Signed up already for my first PB Summit!

00:55:09 Aileen Stewart: I love swag!!!!

00:55:12 Susan Weaver Jones: Returnee

00:55:17 Trine Grillo: OOO fun

00:55:28 Jody Jones: 🤓

00:55:31 Virginia: Ooooh swag, yes!!!

00:55:36 Diane Tulloch: How cool.

00:55:38 Liz Godfrey: we love our swag!

00:55:41 Kathleen Lamb: Cute fox mug!

00:55:44 Susan Twiggs: Oooh! I hope I win

00:55:49 Elayne Crain: Yay! :) Such a great team!

00:55:50 Diane Tulloch: Hi Katie.

00:55:53 Melanie Conrad: Hello Ladies!!!!

00:55:54 Bianca Mirino: The Swag looks awesome!!

00:55:55 Diane Tulloch: Hi Emma

00:55:56 Susie Sawyer: Yay Katie!!

00:55:57 Lisa Aikins: Hi Katie!!

00:56:01 Michele Leonard: Hello From Long Island, NY 😊

00:56:03 Aileen Stewart: Yea. Katie, Julie, and Emma 😊

00:56:07 Pamela Kedenburg: Pam, first time. From Daytona Beach 🏖️

00:56:08 Carmen Gilbert: Hi ladies!!!

00:56:08 Susie Sawyer: The pinky

00:56:13 Susan Twiggs: Wow! Katie!

00:56:14 Sharon: hi

00:56:23 Diane Tulloch: So good to see you all. It seems such a long time.

00:56:23 Lisa Brennan: Hi Emma and Julie!! Nice to meet you, Katie!

00:56:24 Liz Godfrey: Hi, Katie!

00:56:26 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Hi Katie!

00:56:26 Aileen Stewart: Katie's book shelves are awesome!

00:56:27 Susie Sawyer: HI Emma!!

00:56:34 Kathleen Lamb: Cute fox mug! 😊

00:56:34 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Hi, Emma!

00:56:34 Lisa Aikins: Hi Emma!!

00:56:36 Carmen Gilbert:Hi Emma!

00:56:39 Cathy Stenquist: Katie is an awesome teacher!

00:56:51 Susan Twiggs: Yea Emma!

00:56:58 Vivian Kirkfield: Hello Katie, Emma, and Julie...what a powerhouse team! You inspire us!

00:57:04 Liz Godfrey: So exciting! Congrats, Emma!

00:57:07 Rebecca Stack: <3

00:57:09 Lorelee Petersen: I have been reading Very Fairy Princess. So cute!

00:57:12 Susie Sawyer: Woohoo!!

00:57:19 Susan Twiggs: Yea Love sneak Peeks!

00:57:24 Diane Tulloch: So cool. Hi Emma

00:57:27 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Hi, Julie!

00:57:30 Susie Sawyer: Hi Julie!!

00:57:35 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: What an amazing team!

00:57:37 Aileen Stewart: Julie's book shelves are awesome as well!

00:57:43 Liz Godfrey: Wow, Congrats, Julie!

00:58:00 Namrata Agarwal: Congrats!!!!

00:58:01 Diane Tulloch: Hi Julie

00:58:06 Melanie Conrad: Preordered that one also!!

00:58:11 Lisa Aikins: Hi Julie!! Glad you're feeling better!

00:58:15 Virginia: Such an amazing group! You all look amazing!

00:58:18 Patricia McCowan: Glad you're recovering, Julie!!

00:58:19 Liz Godfrey: Yay, Julie!

00:58:19 marsha wright: We're happy, happy to ALL of YOU!

00:58:22 Susie Sawyer: Woot Woot Woot

00:58:24 Susan Twiggs: Hip hip hooray!

00:58:24 Cathy Stenquist: Hip Hip Hooray!

00:58:25 Vivian Kirkfield: Hip hip hooray!!!!

00:58:27 Stephanie Mena: hip, hip hooray

00:58:27 Judy Sobanski: Yay!

00:58:28 Judy Cheek: Yay Julie. Glad you're feeling better.

00:58:29 Lisa Oppenheim: 🥳

00:58:31 Jane Healy: Hip hip hooray for all

00:58:34 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: So thrilled you're doing well, Julie! Woo hoo!

00:58:35 Cheryl: Yeah Julie!!

00:58:35 Angela Busbee: good health

00:58:36 Cassy Clarcq: Yippee!

00:58:37 Diane Tulloch: Ha Love this.

00:58:38 marsha wright: YOUR ALL ARE AWESOME! That's what's different

00:58:39 Isabel Rodriguez: hip hip hooray julie

00:58:43 John Diefenbach: Welcome back JULIE!

00:58:43 linda: my love for you is the sun is one of the most beautiful books I've seen!

00:58:45 Susie Sawyer: turn up the volume!

00:58:51 Elizabeth Metz: Yesssss

00:58:53 Mary Hake: Covid can really knock you out. I can share things that help, Julie.

00:58:54 Christy: Hahah love it!

00:58:57 Liz Godfrey: Fave song at the moment!!!!

00:59:09 June: Hi Barbie!

00:59:10 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Oh yes!

00:59:12 Liz Godfrey: absolutely dancing!

00:59:13 Cathy Stenquist: You guys are hoot!

00:59:18 Jo-Ann Albano: This is great....

00:59:21 Danelle: Nothing like a chair-bop

00:59:23 Frances Morales: 😂😂

00:59:28 Karen: Love it!!

00:59:29 Alexine: That felt good!!

00:59:31 marsha wright: I have a 1950 Barbie in her "Katie-stripped" bathing suit

00:59:48 Ginger: I love the Barbie movie & that's a great song!

00:59:50 marsha wright: Woo-woo

01:00:28 marsha wright: \*striped bathing suit (oops)

01:00:54 Julie Hedlund: Although I think we all stripped our Barbie's too so we could dress them in different outfits - LOL

01:01:21 Elizabeth Metz: 😂

01:01:25 marsha wright: HA! Julie! I can always count on your sense of humor

01:02:03 Virginia: I never had Barbies as a kid. I sure enjoyed my getting them for my daughter though!

01:03:20 Susie Sawyer: If this doesn't inspire you to write for young kids....

01:07:16 Elizabeth Metz: yes yes, I love this one!!!

01:11:08 Julie Hedlund: This book is so fun!

01:11:08 Mark: great cover!

01:11:51 Jo-Ann Albano: Great looking house....

01:12:21 Mary Hake: I'm surprised they have a man smoking on the cover.

01:12:27 marsha wright: LOL! Boy do I relate since I live in southwest Kansas, which exudes with feed lots.

01:12:32 Jo-Ann Albano: I'm going to buy that book....

01:14:40 Susie Sawyer: LOVE the helmet on the tortoise. :)

01:14:49 Diane Tulloch: Yay I saw this book in manuscript.

01:15:08 Amy Moore: That turtle is adorable!

01:15:37 Morgan Lau: Love that book and my kids do too! Crabturtlebird is so funny to say lol

01:16:04 Jo-Ann Albano: Yes, adorable tortoise.....

01:16:14 Sharalyn Edgeberg: Cute books1

01:18:08 Sharalyn Edgeberg: Cute books!

01:18:33 Susie Sawyer: That was so fun

01:18:35 Carol Malinky: These examples are so helpful!

01:18:39 Megan Durkin: Yes, delicious!

01:18:40 John Diefenbach: LOVE it.

01:18:45 Kathleen Lamb: Thanks, Katie! Great examples!

01:18:52 Susan Twiggs: Love all the suggested books.

01:18:54 Sharalyn Edgeberg: Thanks Katie!

01:18:55 Kelli Panique: Happy to hear, Carol!

01:19:02 Aileen Stewart: Now I have a new list of mentor texts. Thanks Katie 😊

01:19:03 Jane Healy: Great points and examples, Katie. Thanks

01:19:04 Bianca Mirino: Thank you!! Adored that Katie❤️❤️

01:19:08 Jo-Ann Albano: That was awesome.... Great advice !!

01:19:11 bitsy: Great book examples!

01:19:20 Christina Dankert: Wonderful book examples! Thank you

01:19:29 Rebecca Stack: Love Stegothesaurus so fun x

01:24:24 Mary Hake: 6

01:24:34 Katie Davis: You're welcome everyone! Thanks for the sweet words!

01:24:39 marsha wright: We LOVE you, Julie.

01:24:49 Jacqueline F: You're doing great Julie!

01:25:01 Leslie Yardeni: Hope you are on the mend very soon!

01:25:10 Lisa Brennan: Feel better soon, Julie! Covid stinks.

01:25:28 Diana Rosen: "Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass." CHEKOV

01:25:31 Kathleen Lamb: "Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass." Anton Chekhov



01:25:48 Kelli Panique: Gold stars for Diana and Kathleen!

01:25:54 Virginia: No worries Julie, you are doing great. Hope you are completely healed soon.

01:27:02 Jo-Ann Albano: Julie, I hope this isn't too much for you after being ill....

01:28:14 Lavonne Hunt: Love this book!!!

01:28:17 marsha wright: Rhyming is challenging when we have so many different languages and dialects in the world.

01:28:40 Kelli Panique: Nonfiction STEM rhyming picture book! Such a great book!

01:28:45 Pam: Rajani is amazing and this book is fantastic!

01:28:49 Rebecca Stack: This book looks amazing thanks so much for sharing this xx

01:29:03 Lisa Oppenheim: my amazon cart is filling up 🥰

01:29:10 Lynn Davidson: I'll have to look for this book

01:29:18 marsha wright: Totally agree with you, Kelli. Rajani is a master at rhyme and rhythm.

01:29:42 paula: Wonderful Great idea Rhyming DNA book

01:29:53 Namrata Agarwal: Awesome!

01:30:38 Elayne Crain: Great internal rhyme with that tells and cells. 🥰

01:30:56 Lisa Oppenheim: and they/day

01:31:00 Mary Hake: The first line starts with stressed but the others don't

01:31:43 Jo-Ann Albano: I already love this book.....

01:31:48 Kelli Panique: Just a stunning book

01:32:10 Patricia McCowan: Oh this is a delicious read aloud!

01:33:04 Susie Sawyer: If you have an understanding of music, you'll understand the "rests" that hold the spot of a "note".

01:33:06 Mary Hake: Couldn't you leave out foot. We know where a pedal is.

01:34:19 Deborah Baldwin: It's as if you can hear the loom.

01:34:27 Rukhsanna Guidroz: This book is beautiful! Dinara illustrated my book Leila in Saffron.

01:34:29 Patricia McCowan: Exactly

01:34:38 Jo-Ann Albano: Awesome illustrations

01:35:03 Kelli Panique: Rukhsana, that's amazing! Dinara is SO talented.

01:35:05 Susie Sawyer: Oh my goodness that illustration. Gorgeous.

01:35:16 patricia nozell: For 12 x 12 members, hearing Katey read this was amazing. Not sure if the replay is still up. I immediately purchased the book after hearing her.

01:35:21 Rukhsanna Guidroz: Yes, she is amazing!

01:36:00 marsha wright: WOW!

01:36:29 Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan: If anyone would like an alternative to ordering books on Amazon, consider shopping via Bookshop and support local bookstores!

01:36:31 Lisa Brennan: Powerful.

01:36:33 Marcia Berneger: These examples are amazing! So helpful!

01:37:39 Rukhsanna Guidroz: Kwame Alexander is a master of powerful stories.

01:37:39 Jo-Ann Albano: Powerful

01:38:38 Michele Leonard: Awesome!

01:39:57 marsha wright: I soooo enjoyed her reading her own book during a 12x12 Webinar "Chat."

01:41:28 Susie Sawyer: Thank you Julie!

01:41:31 Jacqueline F: Well done Julie!

01:41:35 Jody Jones: Thanks you, Julie!

01:41:45 Aileen Stewart: Excellent, Julie 😊

01:41:52 Julie Hedlund: Thanks, all!

01:41:52 Jane Healy: Wow, Julie! Lots to hold onto there! Thanks!

01:41:54 marsha wright: A stellar discussion, Julie. You and Katie are STARS on my Storyteller Stage.

01:41:56 Virginia: Thank you!

01:42:01 Charlie Griffin (He/Him): Agree so much

01:42:11 Jo-Ann Albano: Thank you Julie

01:42:15 Sharalyn Edgeberg: Thank you Julie, very interesting and helpful. Hope you feel fully recovered soon.

01:42:26 John Diefenbach: Thanks Julie. Sending healing thoughts for further health and continued creativity

01:42:29 Bianca Mirino: Thank you Julie 🥰

01:42:30 Rukhsanna Guidroz: Thanks, Julie. Amazing, you can even sit there if you're recovering from Covid.

01:42:39 Chelsea DiCicco: Yes, Julie, that was awesome! Thank you.

01:42:48 Kathleen Lamb: Thanks, Julie! Feel better soon!

01:42:58 Kelli Panique: I love this picture! LOL

01:43:11 Susie Sawyer: Me too Kelli! LOL

01:43:41 Julie Rowan-Zoch: Yay!

01:43:43 marsha wright: Congrats

01:43:43 Liz Godfrey: How exciting!

01:43:48 Charlie Griffin (He/Him): What's meant by "no bends in pronunciation?"

01:43:50 Elizabeth Metz: 🙄

01:43:52 Jane Healy: Whoop! Sneak peek!

01:43:53 John Diefenbach: Alas I have to leave. All the best to listeners and presenters. Much success for great writing!

01:43:56 Virginia: Yay!

01:44:07 Kelli Panique: Yes, there will be a limited-time replay

01:44:10 marsha wright: Thanks, John. Same to you

01:44:14 Sharalyn Edgeberg: Kelli, I might have missed. Will there be a replay?

01:44:24 Susie Sawyer: That's so cool!!!

01:44:35 Kelli Panique: Yes, there will be a limited-time replay

01:45:42 Annie Herzig: Annie Herzig (You) 7:00 PM

EG KELLER IS THE BEST! (and he's one of my critique mates) 🧡

01:45:52 Kelli Panique: Charlie - "Bending pronunciation" means expecting the reader to pronounce the word in a different way than they would normally pronounce it. (Usually done to make a rhyme work.)

01:46:03 Sharalyn Edgeberg: Your books look wonderful, Emma!

01:46:14 Carol Gordon Ekster: Congrats, Emma! Your upcoming books look beautiful!

01:46:18 Charlie Griffin (He/Him): Ah, Kelli, thanks, understood

01:47:43 Kelli Panique: Glad to hear it, Charlie!

01:48:46 Carol Malinky: Nice, Emma! Love the character's name - Piccolino.

01:49:26 Namrata Agarwal: Interesting! Like this style.

01:49:56 Chelsea DiCicco: For people who write picture book texts and don't illustrate-how would you show this?

01:50:05 Anthony Baldasare: interesting that the "t"'s are not capitalized

01:50:19 Chelsea DiCicco: I love the idea. But, we can't really add placement to a manuscript in the same way. Can we put it in an illustration note?

01:50:28 Susie Sawyer: Chelsea, you could format your text just the way they did it.

01:50:33 Kimberly Biddle: Art notes, Chelsea.

01:50:59 Chelsea DiCicco: Okay, thank you!

01:51:19 Kimberly Biddle: Welcome.

01:51:22 Jessica Linn Evans: The illustration on this page reminds me of Madeline (the color palette).

01:51:30 Rebecca Stack: Love it - fascinating x

01:51:38 Angela: The examples have made me think of "The Book with No Pictures"

01:51:46 Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan: Love that book

01:52:37 Chelsea DiCicco: This is one of my favorite books!

01:52:39 Beckie Mower: love 'exploding" words

01:54:03 Susie Sawyer: Such great examples!

01:54:22 Namrata Agarwal: So true, great examples

01:54:35 marsha wright: Wise advice, Emma.

01:54:46 Jane Healy: Thanks, Emma. You showed us why every word, punctuation mark, space, and capital count!

01:54:48 Jody Jones: Thank you, Emma!

01:54:49 Susie Sawyer: Thank you Emma!!

01:54:50 marsha wright: Yea, Kelli!

01:54:57 marsha wright: Thank you, Emma.

01:55:02 Namrata Agarwal: THANK YOU

01:55:02 Chelsea DiCicco: Fantastic information. Thanks, Emma!

01:55:05 Susie Sawyer: So much good stuff here

01:55:05 marsha wright: This is the A TEAM

01:55:07 Liz Godfrey: Top notch tonight! Inspiration abounds once again! Thank you!

01:55:08 Sharalyn Edgeberg: WOWZA!

01:55:09 Carol Gordon Ekster: You're all so knowledgeable about picture books! Thank you.

01:55:11 Brenda Johnson: I love all the examples, and will dive into as many as I can!

01:55:12 Angela: wow, so much content

01:55:14 Christina Dankert: Wonderful information, thank you ladies!

01:55:15 Sharon Dagleish: This was incredible! I have so many notes! Thank you!

01:55:15 Paige Cunningham: Thank you so much!

01:55:16 Deb@DebGruelle.com: Thank you Emma! So good!!!

01:55:16 Karen Autio (she, her): Awesome session! Thank you so much!

01:55:16 Karen: Thank you all! That was wonderful!!!

01:55:18 Carmen Gilbert: This has been fabulous!!

01:55:18 cathy Lentes: Excellent presentations!

01:55:20 Lynn Davidson: This has been exceptional

01:55:22 Joni Klein-Higger: Wonderful!

01:55:26 Karen Eriksson-Lee: Thank you ladies - what a blessing! Cannot wait until the full Summit!

01:55:27 Cassy Clarcq: Very incredible! Excellent! Thank you so much!

01:55:27 Lorrie Oshatz: This was REALLY great!!! THANK YOU!!!

01:55:27 Judy Cheek: Wow! We covered so MUCH in such a short time. Can't wait for the full Summit!

01:55:28 Mary Hake: super!

01:55:29 Mila Pittman: This was AMAZING!

01:55:30 Joan Holland: awesome!...

01:55:30 Bianca Mirino: Thank you so much Emma 🌸

01:55:30 Leslie Alspaugh: That was fantastic! Thank you! Thank you!!

01:55:31 Jo-Ann Albano: Thank you... Inspiration.....

01:55:33 Rebecca Stack: What a fab mini summit loved it thank you so glad I stayed up to watch it live x

01:55:33 Rita Jimenez she/ella: Terrific!!

01:55:34 Patricia McCowan: So many great examples and so, so helpful!

01:55:35 Danelle: Thank you Emma, Katie & Julie ❤️

01:55:36 Diana Rosen: Fabulous So much to take away...

01:55:37 marsha wright: This is a MAXI-MINI Summit!

01:55:37 Alexine:This has been amazing. So much great technical info that I can use immediately!

01:55:38 Kathryn LeRoy: So much to think about and examine in my draft manuscripts. That you!!!

01:55:39 Rita Jimenez she/ella: Thank you!

01:55:40 Virginia: I'm so excited for PB Summit!

01:55:40 Lavonne Hunt: That was great!

01:55:41 Stephanie Gibeault (she/her): Thank you so much! I always learn from PB Summit presentations.

01:55:41 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: This has been incredible! Thank you all sooo much!

01:55:42 Brenda Johnson: My brain is exploding...(in a good way)

01:55:42 Rebecca Stack: Thank you all xx

01:55:42 Julia P.: Great presentation and the slides were great!

01:55:43 Carole Stedronsky: I felt that I was back in graduate school, studying poetry.

01:55:45 Debby: Such a wealth of priceless information! Thank you!!

01:55:46 Carol Malinky: Wonderful information - thank you so much!

01:55:48 Laura Seeley: These presentations were supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

01:55:49 Sue Wegert: WONDERFUL presentation!

01:55:49 marsha wright: A brain explosion!

01:55:50 Angie: Thank you for all this priceless information. Very helpful!

01:55:51 Vivian Kirkfield: And lots of dancing!!!!

01:55:52 Sharalyn Edgeberg: THIS WAS AWESOME!!!!

01:55:52 Rebecca Stack: Eye opener x

01:55:52 Tom Martinez: Looking forward to 10/7/23!

01:55:53 Jacquie:You guys are awesome! I LOVE THIS!

01:55:54 Lisa Brennan: You all are amazing! Always learn so much from you!

01:55:55 Lorelee Petersen: Sorry to have to duck out early. "See" you all on Oct. 7.

01:55:56 Li Wang: Thank you for putting this together!

01:56:02 Susan Twiggs: I have an idea for a picture book I was stuck on. Yea!

01:56:03 Isabelle: Thank you so much!

01:56:08 Kristin R: Very informational! Thank you!

01:56:10 Lisa Aikins: Thank you SO MUCH! This was AMAZING!

01:56:18 Sue Wegert: A lot to think about. Thanks for tonight.

01:56:19 marsha wright: Can we skip September and flip right into October?

01:56:20 linda staszak: That was wonderful!

01:56:26 Clarissa Evans: Thank you!

01:56:30 Susan Weaver Jones: Thank you!

01:56:37 Marilyn Wolpin: Now I have to go and reformat ALL my WIPs.

01:56:38 Barbara Senenman: I'll be visiting friends the Summit weekend, but I hope to catch some of it that day. Otherwise, I'll catch the replay. SO looking forward to this.

01:56:39 Angela: Thank you!

01:56:39 Judy Ignasiak: Wow! Extremely useful information

01:56:40 Karen: I write with my twin sister...can't wait for this!

01:56:44 Virginia: Thank you everyone for sharing so much amazing information!

01:56:47 Debi Novotny: Great presentation tonight, so helpful!

01:56:49 Sarah Pate: So interesting and helpful! Thank you all very much!

01:56:53 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: I so very much look forward to the Summit in October - I have attended every one, and they have all been amazing!

01:56:55 Tisa Louise: This is so much Amazing information to have! Thank you so much 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

01:57:00 rburkecreativecom@gmail.com: Thank you Emma, I had to work and jumped on late, but learned something in the last few slides. :-)

01:57:07 Irene Rawlings: Thank you. So awesome.

01:57:11 Judy Ignasiak: Thanks so much for offering this free opportunity!

01:57:32 Susan Twiggs: NiKKi Grimes is very good and she rarely presents.

01:57:36 Stacey Gustafson: Great summit.

01:57:38 Sharalyn Edgeberg: I'LL SEE YOU ALL THERE! I've got to go for now. THANKS AGAIN for the great information tonight. 😊

01:57:39 Virginia: This year's summit is going to be phenomenal!

01:57:42 Briana: Thank you, already drafting a rewrite while watching!

01:57:42 Vivian Kirkfield: I love that we will have two sets of collaborating creatives!!

01:57:42 Glynis Davies: Excellent, and I have been sooo distracted with my current day job...while listening....and day job just went to pot because you guys completely took my attention. See you on the day. xo

01:57:44 Jessica Linn Evans: My favorite

01:57:46 Lynn Davidson: love that one

01:57:51 Jacqueline F: Kelli, Katie, Julie & Emma I have grown to appreciate you so much! I am so excited for my 4th PB Summit with all of you. Great presentation and symmetry between the four of you always. Thank you

01:58:05 Virginia McGregor: Looking at my book dummy with another check after this fresh understanding and again and again.

01:58:06 Elizabeth Metz: I feel like, after the first PB Summit, we were asked who our dream future guests were. And I'm pretty sure I put the Steads #1 on my list. 😊

01:58:06 Trine Grillo: Lenny and Lucy in. My fave.

01:58:08 Julie Hedlund: Aww, thank you Jacqueline!

01:58:11 Krissy: Thank you Katie, Emma, Julie, Kelli! Your webinars are always generous and inspiring.

01:58:30 Mila Pittman: I have a 1971 issue of Mandy that I really Really wish I could get signed. It's my favorite book!

01:58:32 Laura Seeley: These presentations were supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

01:58:41 Susan Twiggs: So fun. One all these suggested picture books!

01:58:50 Lisa Brennan: Stellar line-up from start to finish! I usually hate to see summer end, but cannot wait for October 7th. :)

01:59:02 Kimberly Biddle: Thanks for tonight -- very eye-opening!!

01:59:10 Virginia: Yay!!!!

01:59:21 Elizabeth Metz: Yes, Mila! People don't talk enough about her middle grade novels. I absolutely adored The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles when I was a kid in the 90s.



01:59:25 Chelsea DiCicco: This looks... FAN-tastic!

01:59:32 Michele Harber: Thank you. This was so informative, and very helpful!

01:59:33 Kimberly Biddle: Look forward to October!!!

01:59:49 Virginia McGregor: Looking forward to October and not just for Halloween!

02:00:11 Diane Tulloch: Yes looking forward to the October Summit.

02:00:24 Amy Moore: Wonderful line-up!

02:00:39 marsha wright: My heart melts for this charity!

02:00:41 Jody Jones: That's awesome!!

02:00:54 Karen: No way!!! I love this!!!

02:00:55 Vivian Kirkfield: Love this charity!!!

02:00:56 marsha wright: I read my dummies to my cat

02:00:57 Virginia: Oh, what a wonderful group!

02:01:02 Linda: One of my favorite childhood books is The Story of Ping. That book just spoke to me for some reason. I have a copy on my bookshelf.

02:01:05 Judy Cheek: What an amazing program!

02:01:12 Rebecca Stack: Aw wow how cute x

02:01:15 Carol Malinky: What a great idea - reading to dogs. Great charity!

02:01:16 Lisa Brennan: My son benefited from this kind of reading buddy program as a child.  
Love this!!

02:01:18 Julie Rowan-Zoch: Me too, Linda!

02:01:22 Beckie Mower: perfect charity!!!

02:01:57 Elayne Crain: I can't wait. :) I love PB Summit!

02:02:02 Susan Twiggs: Wonderful webinar. To get us fired up. Enjoy the rest of summer,  
everyone!

02:02:04 Linda: Yay! Julie you know that book. Great! I'm not alone.

02:02:15 Jo-Ann Albano: I have Ping on my bookshelf too....

02:02:26 Judy Cheek: I'm dancing with excitement for the Summit.

02:02:35 Linda: Double Yay Jo-Ann!

02:02:58 Virginia: Tonight has me really over the top excited in anticipation for October!

02:03:10 Michele Leonard: Tonight was fantastic! My first mini-summit! I've already bought my ticket for the Summit and October can't come fast enough - although I do not want the Summer to go by too, too fast. 😊

02:03:11 Susie Sawyer: It goes sooo fast

02:03:11 Stephanie Gibeault (she/her): It flies by!

02:03:16 marsha wright: This will be my second Summit. I'm sooo jazzed and I don't even drink caffeine

02:03:17 Elizabeth Metz: It zips right by.

02:03:18 Karen Autio (she, her): whoosh!

02:03:20 Susan Twiggs: The day zooms by and there are lots of breaks.

02:03:21 Judy Cheek: The day . . FLIES

02:03:22 Patricia McCowan: The day zips by and it's all so inspiring

02:03:22 Mila Pittman: I have Ping too.

02:03:22 Jody Jones: Yes, it hardly starts and it's over

02:03:25 Jane Healy: It goes sooo fast and is so much fun!

02:03:42 Melanie Conrad: It goes by before you know it as you get immersed in all the presentations!!!!

02:03:43 Mila Pittman: I cantvqait for this year's Summit!

02:03:44 Kimberly Biddle: The day passes soo fast that I am sad afterward.

02:03:51 Pamela Ross: Hope there is a replay. I just arrived,

02:03:51 Jacquie:It's awesomesauce!

02:03:52 Elayne Crain: It's pretty high energy, so even though it's a full day, the fun flies by fast.

02:03:57 Susie Sawyer: Me too, Kimberly

02:04:11 Diane Tulloch: Yay can't wait for the Summit to come as it will be spring and warmer weather for me. Yay!

02:04:13 Barbara Senenman: It goes by and you can't believe it's over. You keep waiting for more but realize you have to wait for replay. You go through a little withdrawal. Have a lot of snacks available.

02:04:17 Mila Pittman: Pamela, there will be a replay

02:04:19 marsha wright: Yep!

02:04:28 Pamela Ross: Thanks!

02:04:40 Vivian Kirkfield: Again and Again and Again and Again!

02:04:47 Virginia: There is so much valuable information packed into one day, that time seems to just zoom by!

02:04:55 Jody Jones: Love the goats in their pjs

02:05:02 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: PJ Party is such a hoot!

02:05:08 marsha wright: Yes, Barbara. SNACKS and drinks at the ready are essential

02:05:20 Susan Twiggs: When is the deadline for the pitch submissions?

02:05:23 Susie Sawyer: The pitch opportunity alone is so awesome!

02:06:05 Melanie Conrad: Yes, make sure you have a lot of snacks and beverages of choice ready to go!!

02:06:06 marsha wright: Polishing Your Pitch...sounds like book title

02:06:06 Kelli Panique: [www.picturebooksummit.com](http://www.picturebooksummit.com)

02:06:16 Jo-Ann Albano: I'm ready for the replay of tonight

02:06:23 Diana Craig: Hooray! Great choice for recipient! This happens at our City library.

02:06:41 Karen Eriksson-Lee: sorry - My daughter has had a concussion! I have to leave but will see you all at the Summit in October!

02:06:42 Debby: I am so excited for the conference!

02:06:46 Melanie Conrad: Can not wait for this year's Summit!!!!!!!

02:06:46 Kimberly Biddle: Nikki Grimes is excellent.

02:06:48 Susan Twiggs: When do you draw for the mercy?

02:06:49 Liz Godfrey: PB Summit is like a major holiday in my book!

02:06:51 Irene Rawlings: Kelli, if we can't attend absolutely can't attend, should we register for the after stuff

02:06:54 marsha wright: Thank you, Kelli!

02:06:57 Susan Twiggs: Mercy I mean

02:06:58 Stephanie Mena: Thank you

02:06:58 Beth Stilborn: This was all so awesome! Thank you!

02:06:59 Susan Good: This is all online, not in person?

02:07:05 Alexine: Thanks so much, you guys!!

02:07:10 Kelli Panique: [support@picturebooksummit.com](mailto:support@picturebooksummit.com)

02:07:13 Susan Twiggs: Merchandise I mean

02:07:20 judy bateman: Thank you. Plan to attend the summit.

02:07:32 Michele Leonard: Thank you again for an insightful evening!

02:07:42 Vivian Kirkfield: Yes Susan...all virtual!

02:07:59 Gail Schlenger: Is there a resource that provides suggestions for better word choices?

02:08:00 Chelsea DiCicco: Thank you all. This has been wonderful. I appreciate all the speakers!

02:08:04 Leslie Yardeni: I love that it's virtual!

02:08:07 Angela: I have to head out. Thanks so much to all of you!

02:08:11 Jacquie:I LOVE each and every one of you like my heart beats in my chest giving me life!

02:08:35 Charmaine Langlois: Amazing presentations. I was feeling stale with revising, but now I'm anxious to get back to it.

02:08:40 Susan Twiggs: Have to go thanks so much!!

02:09:21 marsha wright: TABS and margin adjustments work wonders with formatting

02:10:43 Andrea Helton: Question? I am having trouble defining my age group—even though I feel the words of the story speak to all.

02:10:45 Jo-Ann Albano: That was great advice Emma- thank you

02:11:00 Sher: Thanks so much everyone!

02:11:04 Virginia: Thank you Emma.

02:11:07 Diane Tulloch: Okay thank you, that has answered my question. I do do a lot of line breaks etc and been told leave as a sentence. Thank you.

02:11:11 Sharon Dagleish: Thank you for that answer, Emma. Makes total sense!

02:11:11 patricia nozell: Thank you, Emma! Very helpful!

02:11:40 marsha wright: Appreciate the honesty, Katie

02:12:13 Julie Hedlund: An American Story, for example, would be for any older audience. 6-10, I would say.

02:12:46 Megan Whitaker: Thank you! This has been great as usual!

02:13:18 Liz Godfrey: Yes! Words can be hilarious in and of themselves.

02:13:25 Leslie Yardeni: That's great advice! People in my critique group don't want "large words" and act as though we won't get published if we use them.

02:13:44 Carol Malinky: Thanks, Katie - appreciate your answer - very helpful. Thanks, Emma!

02:13:47 Ronni Diamondstein: This was amazing as always! Perfect timing for me. Thank you so much, Emma,, Julie and Katie!!!

02:14:19 Mary Hake: some, especially nonfiction, can go up to 10 or older.

02:14:48 Carole Stedronsky: Juicy joyous words!

02:14:57 Diana Craig: The one who reads the book aloud wants to enjoy reading the book to make it more engaging to the audience.

02:15:05 Mila Pittman: Within reason, older vocabulary should be used, because kids love to sound out words that they've heard all their life, and everyone has a blast at the results!

02:15:07 Debby: Yes! Young children LOVE "big" words.

02:15:12 Aileen Stewart: I was today years old when I learned what Porcine meant 😊

02:15:14 Elizabeth Metz: And there's so much context in the pictures AND the other words in the sentence.

02:15:34 Liz Godfrey: @leslie Yardeni....same with my group!

02:15:57 Deborah Baldwin: Picture books are important for ALL readers when the topic is not in their experience realm. The additional context from the illustrations is so important for scaffolding, comprehension and opening windows and doors.

02:16:41 Mary Hake: I remember how my little sister loved repeating fun, long words, like hepatomas.

02:16:43 Mila Pittman: Especially when the sounds have no visual relation.

I love the "ostentation of peacocks" because it sounds like weighted royalty strut and gliding because of their heavy tails outspread

02:17:31 rburkecreativecom@gmail.com: I've taught children in elementary school and they are amazingly intuitive about what words mean. They also find new words interesting and funny in my experience. I agree with the use of words that cause them to stretch up.

02:17:41 Lynn Davidson: I just want to say that picture books are so good to have to read to, or with, loved ones with dementia.

02:17:43 Andrea Helton: Emma, can a story be great if it is under 400 words?

02:17:43 Mary Hake: spell check changed my hippopotamus

02:18:01 Leslie Yardeni: @Liz Godfrey- this has been so informative and inspirational since I tend to use this kind of vocab- I empathize with you!

02:19:18 Diane Tulloch: Yes she has answered that. I'm happy.

02:20:08 Diane Tulloch: Right.

02:20:16 Susie Sawyer: Writing a rhyming manuscript without stanza breaks can be a great way to see if it has been written naturally

02:20:35 Kathy Hjermstad: Kelly, Katie, Julie and Emma: Thank you for a terrific presentation and also for your answers to my questions!

02:21:01 Diane Tulloch: Right thank you Julie and Emma yes that has answered my question.

02:21:08 Virginia: Excellent questions and answers everyone!

02:21:37 Kelli Panique: <https://picturebooksummit.com/program-2/>

02:21:51 Jessica Linn Evans: Thank you!

02:21:57 Diane Tulloch: Ha ha yes I'll be there.

02:22:05 Rebecca Stack: It's 2.40am here lol x

02:22:09 Diane Tulloch: OOOOOh yes.

02:22:26 Lavonne Hunt: Thanks for the Mini Summit. See you in October!

02:22:29 Diana Craig: Oh, I'm so, so glad I watched this mini summit and am excited for the full summit and submitting my first story.

02:22:30 Mila Pittman: @Andrea, YES a story can be great if it is under 400 words, even at 200. It is all about the lyrical quality and emotion and vision you put into the words. Even 10 words...

02:22:35 Laura Seeley: You have inspired me! I just registered for the summit and submissions!

02:22:41 marsha wright: It's a Pajama Party!

02:23:16 Virginia: Thank you all for tonight! I am even more excited now for the summit in October!

02:23:17 Judy Cheek: Wonderful presentations. Thank you Emma, Julie, Katie and Kelli. See you at the Summit - and, of course, the PJ Party too!

02:23:18 rburkecreativecom@gmail.com: Thank you Emma, Julie and Katie . Much appreciated!

02:23:25 Andrea Helton: Thank you Mila!

02:23:27 Laurie Kaiser: This has been terrific tonight. Thanks to you all!!

02:23:41 Susie Sawyer: Oh my gosh thank you all SO MUCH! This has been wonderful!

02:23:52 Jo-Ann Albano: I'm happy to hear that fewer words can work... My PB is only 370.. Thank you Mila....

02:23:53 Rhonda: Thank you all so much! It's always so uplifting to see your smiling faces and learn about picture book writing. :)

02:23:55 Aileen Stewart: Thanks everyone 🎉

02:23:58 Deb@DebGruelle.com: Thank you all so much! You are awesome humans, great picture book authors, and wise teachers. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

02:24:01 Diana Craig: I enjoyed 'meeting' each of you!

02:24:02 Alexine:AWESOME!!

02:24:06 Diane Tulloch: THANK YOU ladies.

02:24:06 Elayne Crain: 🙌

02:24:06 Barbara Senenman: Thank you PB Summit Team!

02:24:07 Rita Jimenez she/ella: Excited!!!

02:24:07 Rebecca Stack: Lovely to meet you all xx thanks for this was fab xx

02:24:07 Carmen Gilbert:Thank you all!!!!!!

02:24:08 Debby: Thank you so much!

02:24:08 Joan Holland: thank you very much

02:24:09 Linda: Thank you so much!

02:24:11 Stephanie Mena: More than I expcted.

02:24:11 Kathleen Lamb: Thanks! Fun session and great examples!

02:24:12 Kristin R: Thank you!

02:24:12 Jody Jones: Thank you!

02:24:13 Liz Godfrey: Thank you all, so much!

02:24:14 Danelle: All been great - thank you

02:24:14 karen gardner: Thank you. I missed a portion because I was at an appointment. Enjoyed what I caught!

02:24:14 Lisa Brennan: Thanks again!!!

02:24:15 marsha wright: Kelli, Julie, Emma, and Katie—YOU ARE ARE Storytelling Gurus

02:24:17 Bianca Mirino: I had a wonderful time, thank you❤️🥰🌟

02:24:17 Lana Jackson: Thank you

02:24:18 Michele Leonard: Thanks ever so much... can't wait until October

02:24:18 Beckie Mower: very thought provoking. Thank you

02:24:18 patricia nozell: Thank you! Terrific as always!

02:24:20 Elizabeth Metz: Whaaaaaat.

02:24:21 Isabel Rodriguez: 🙌🙌🙌

02:24:21 marsha wright: Yea

02:24:22 Lisa Oppenheim: yay

02:24:23 Melanie Conrad: Thank you to all of you!!!!

02:24:25 Diane Tulloch: Yay!

02:24:28 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Woo hoo! Can't wait! Thanks so much for a great mini Summit!

02:24:28 Lisa Brennan: Congrats, Elizabeth!

02:24:30 Judy Sobanski: Thank you! Really informative and fun!

02:24:34 Debby: 😊

02:24:34 marsha wright: Congrats

02:24:34 Lynn Davidson: Thank you for this. I'm so glad I stayed up to be here.

02:24:37 Trine Grillo: WOO HOO

02:24:42 Stephanie Gibeault (she/her): Congrats, all!

02:24:45 Lisa Oppenheim: yay winners!

02:24:45 Lori Aach: thank you! So informative!

02:24:46 marsha wright: Woo-woo

02:24:47 Lana Jackson: Yay

02:24:48 Kelli Panique: support@picturebooksummit.com

02:24:49 Vivian Kirkfield: Hurray to the winners!!!!

02:24:52 Deborah Baldwin: Congratulations to the winners!

02:24:53 Susie Sawyer: Congratulations winners!

02:24:54 Margaret Zotkiewicz: Thanks everyone!

02:24:54 Mary Hake: Thanks for all the great info.

02:24:55 Liz Godfrey: congrats, winners!

02:24:56 Debby: Congrats to all winners!

02:25:00 Meagan - Bloomer: Thanks for all the great info tonight!

02:25:01 Linda: Congrats!!!

02:25:01 Claire Noland: Yay Trine!



02:25:04 Jo-Ann Albano: Yay to the winners..... enjoy

02:25:04 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Congrats to the winners!

02:25:05 Gail Hartman: Thank you!

02:25:06 Kimberly Biddle: Thanks and good night all.

02:25:07 Krissy: Congrats winners!

02:25:07 Mila Pittman: You're welcome, Jo-Ann and Andrea!

02:25:07 Danelle: Congrats to the winners

02:25:08 Diana Craig: Hooray to the winners!

02:25:08 Virginia: Congratulations to the winners! See you all in October!

02:25:08 Carmen Gilbert: See you Sat., Vivian!

02:25:10 Sarah Crompton: Thanking you all kindly!!! xx

02:25:11 Barbara Senenman: Hopefully by then we'll all be feeling well. NO COUGHING!

02:25:12 Sharon Dalglish: Thank you! This was awesome!

02:25:13 wolf: Thank you!

02:25:13 Susie Sawyer: Thank you!!

02:25:14 Annie Herzig: THANK YOU!

02:25:14 marsha wright: It's going to be tough getting to sleep tonight

02:25:17 Leslie Yardeni: Many thanks!

02:25:22 Vivian Kirkfield: Nite, Carmen...see you Saturday!!!

02:25:22 Diane Tulloch: Thankyou See you in October.

02:25:25 Karen Finch: Thank you very much for the session tonight!

02:25:28 Virginia McGregor: Great time!

02:25:31 Liz Godfrey: and if you didn't win, you can still buy the merch, yes!

02:25:32 Krissy: Good night and thank you to all!

02:25:32 Evelyn Dunbar Webb: Stay healthy!

02:25:32 marsha wright: Bye

02:25:33 Rita Jimenez she/ella: Thank you

02:25:34 Marilyn Wolpin: thank you.

02:25:34 Mila Pittman: Night!

02:25:34 Elizabeth Metz: Thank you all!

02:25:34 Marcia Parks: Great presentation! Thank you all!

02:25:34 Karen: Thankyou!!!

02:25:34 Bianca Mirino: Thank you! Bye

02:25:35 Lisa Oppenheim: Thank you so much!

02:25:35 Julie Rowan-Zoch: Thank you ALL!!!