

## Chat Log Children and Teens Services Forum 06-04-2021

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:57 AM: Has anyone read The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek? A couple of my school librarian friends, who are avid audiobook readers tell me it is the best audio they have listened to so far this year. I started it on my drive this morning.

**Lisa Hellman (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:59 AM: I have not. Is it on one of the MASL nominee awards?

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 9:59 AM: It is not, just one they have listened to.

**AmberSue Cooley (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:00 AM: Yes! We have more people signed up in the first 3 days of the program than we had all of last year!

**Kristy Toplikar (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:00 AM: yep, going well at DBRL!

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:00 AM: Our first week and things have really picked up compared to this last year!

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:10 AM: Just got here and have to leave early for outreach. Will this be emailed out? :)

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:11 AM: Yes Rebecca, it is being recorded and will be sent out later today.

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:11 AM: Thank you! :)

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:14 AM: We do Hello Friends and Goodbye Friends and boy if Mrs. Rebecca forgets they let her know! LOL!

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:30 AM: How do you recommend dimming fluorescent lights on a budget? :)

**Catie McLaughlin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:31 AM: I had someone suggest putting fabric over the light during the storytime

**Kristy Toplikar (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:32 AM: What's the best way to go about adding captions to library videos going on YouTube? I'm not sure we have the staff time to write the captions ourselves.

**Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:32 AM: One of the teachers I did a practicum with just took out half of the lights in her room.

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:32 AM: Oh! I like that! I can ask about looking into the magnetic covers! It's either blinding or dark.

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:33 AM: Our story time room is a multipurpose room unfortunately so I can't do anything permanent but I like the magnetic covers if it is affordable :)

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:33 AM: Thank you ladies :)

**Catie McLaughlin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:33 AM: We had them put the rows of lights in our meeting rooms on extra switches so that we can at least turn off some of the lights now. It helps in many situations.

**Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:34 AM: Our lights in meeting room are on multiple switches too, and it is great for variety

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:34 AM: found this for others:

[https://www.amazon.com/Educational-Insights-Calming-Hospitals-Classrooms/dp/B08PDX5QG2/ref=asc\\_df\\_B08PDX5QG2/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=475810566402&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=10181495937726025838&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9023665&hvtargid=pla-1143803733025&pvc=1](https://www.amazon.com/Educational-Insights-Calming-Hospitals-Classrooms/dp/B08PDX5QG2/ref=asc_df_B08PDX5QG2/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=475810566402&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=10181495937726025838&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9023665&hvtargid=pla-1143803733025&pvc=1) Going to ask about it for here!

**Catie McLaughlin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:36 AM: Does FB live offer captions?

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:36 AM: I had FB auto generate for me when I was doing live virtual.

**Kristy Toplikar (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:36 AM: Thanks!

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:37 AM: I didn't realize you could edit Zoom transcripts.

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:38 AM: You can edit them... I had to do that I was like I did NOT say that! LOL!

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:38 AM: I will have to look into that. That would be much better. Thanks,

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:39 AM: Blue covers

[https://www.amazon.com/Educational-Insights-Fluorescent-Filters-Tranquil/dp/B001YT3G5C/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?crd=282ITA304UHIV&dchild=1&keywords=calming+light+covers+for+ceiling+lights+classroom&qid=1622821115&srefix=calming+light+co%2Coffice-products%2C170&sr=8-3](https://www.amazon.com/Educational-Insights-Fluorescent-Filters-Tranquil/dp/B001YT3G5C/ref=sr_1_3?crd=282ITA304UHIV&dchild=1&keywords=calming+light+covers+for+ceiling+lights+classroom&qid=1622821115&srefix=calming+light+co%2Coffice-products%2C170&sr=8-3)

**Lysha Thompson (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:39 AM: Cloud covers

[https://www.amazon.com/ShadeMAGIC-Fluorescent-Covers-Classroom-Office/dp/B07VQB1F1M/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?crd=282ITA304UHIV&dchild=1&keywords=calming+light+covers+for+ceiling+lights+classroom&qid=1622821150&srefix=calming+light+co%2Coffice-products%2C170&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/ShadeMAGIC-Fluorescent-Covers-Classroom-Office/dp/B07VQB1F1M/ref=sr_1_2?crd=282ITA304UHIV&dchild=1&keywords=calming+light+covers+for+ceiling+lights+classroom&qid=1622821150&srefix=calming+light+co%2Coffice-products%2C170&sr=8-2)

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:41 AM: I do have a question! I visit a few daycares and I have noticed some kids have auditory processing sensory sensitivities. I am trying to figure out the best way to have sound for all the kids to hear, but not overstimulate my friends who are sensitive... best practice?

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:43 AM: Thanks for demonstrating how to edit the Zoom transcript! In pre-covid times do libraries tend to incorporate these ideas into everyday storytimes or offer special sensory storytimes?

**Cheryl Wright (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:45 AM: Thank you for the meeting! Have a great day

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:46 AM: Thank you, I will talk with them and see what is best :) My son had severe SPD when he was little and has come a long way but we couldn't do story times etc when he was little because it was a nightmare. I don't want to create that for other parents and children <3

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:47 AM: We had purchased kits with fidgets, inflatable seats, etc. that we were going to have available for caregivers to use.

**Rebecca Woodin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:49 AM: I have to head to another preschool for story time but thank you SO much! :)

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:53 AM: What do you think about if you have to stray from the schedule provided by the visual clues? If you can't stick to the schedule. Sometimes things need to switch up during storytime? Is it okay to skip a step when you have visual clues. Sometimes during storytime you realize a certain book just isn't going to work that day?

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:55 AM: Good tips, thanks.

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: Did you say July is about story quest?

**Katie Foster (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: Thank you

**Dawn Payne (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: Thank You

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: Thanks!

**Catie McLaughlin (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: I appreciate the information you have provided. My goal has been to create a much more inclusive story times and you have given me a lot of good information to use.

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:57 AM: This was informative!

**Theresa Miller (to All - Entire Audience):** 10:58 AM: It's a good time to rethink our approach to storytime as we start up again.