

Writing About Reading in Your K–3 Classroom

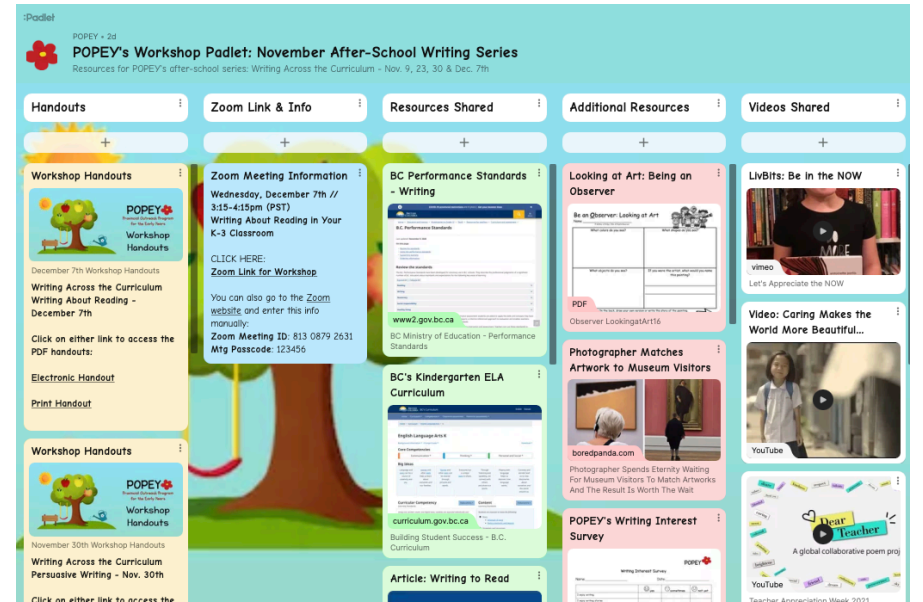
Presenters:
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Wednesday, December 7th

3:15 – 4:15pm

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The screenshot shows a Padlet board with the following content:

- Workshop Handouts:** Includes December 7th and November 30th handouts, PDF links, and electronic/print options.
- Zoom Meeting Information:** Details the December 7th meeting (3:15-4:15pm PST), Zoom link, and meeting ID: 813 0879 2631 with passcode: 123456.
- BC Performance Standards - Writing:** Links to BC Ministry of Education resources.
- BC's Kindergarten ELA Curriculum:** Links to curriculum documents.
- Article: Writing to Read:** Links to educational articles.
- Looking at Art: Being an Observer:** Includes a PDF and a video resource.
- LivBits: Be in the NOW:** Features a video about appreciating the now.
- Photographer Matches Artwork to Museum Visitors:** Links to a video and an article about art matching.
- POPEY's Writing Interest Survey:** A survey form for workshop participants.
- Dear Teacher:** A collaborative poem project.

*Additional K–3 literacy resources available at popey.ca

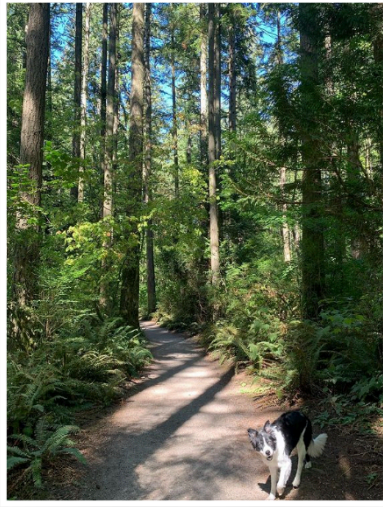
Outcomes for Today



- ★ mini-lessons, activities, and routines to explore a variety of scaffolded supports for writing to, with, and by our students as they explore writing about reading
- ★ help develop students' identities as writers by immersing them in the steps of the writing process and teaching them specific writing behaviours and strategies to create a variety of texts

Be in the 'Now' Waterfall Sharing

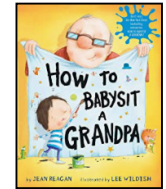
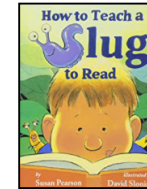
- Reflect on a few of your favourites that help you stay in the NOW:
...a place, an object, a person, a pet, an activity...



*Write one of your favourites in the chat box, and see if your colleagues have similar ideas!

Other Mentor Texts to Inspire Writing About Reading...

How-to books



Pigeon books



Don't Let the Pigeon...



The Pigeon wants a...



The Pigeon finds a...



The Pigeon needs a...

Sources

POPEY's Writing Padlet

Resource Books

- Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing – Calkins, The Reading and Writing Project
- The Writing Thief – Culham
- Writers Read Better – Cruz
- Mosaic of Thought – Keene & Zimmerman
- Interactive Writing – McCarrier, Pinnell & Fountas
- The Ramped-Up Read Aloud – Walther
- A Teacher's Guide to Getting Started with Beginning Writers – Wood Ray & Cleaveland

Videos

- [Liv Bits](#)
- [Caring Makes the World More Beautiful](#)

Online Resources

- [BC Ministry of Education's Writing Performance Standards](#)
- [BC Ministry of Education's Kindergarten ELA Curriculum](#)
- [Writing to Read: Evidence for How Writing Can Improve Reading](#)
- [Stefan Draschan – People Matching Artwork](#)
- [Maria Walther – Observer Looking at Art Printable](#)

We have another series coming up in February on Supporting SEL and Playful Literacy Learning:
February 1, 8, 15, 22



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