



Transcript from July 9, 2010 to July 9, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

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- jofrei:** RT @cybraryman1: @nelson_rj Welcome! My Admin page: <http://bit.ly/2jA0jN>
GT (see #gtchat): <http://bit.ly/8rDekG> Ed Portal: <http://bit.ly/3zDxAV>
- 12:01 am **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: The votes are in! "Role Models: Delving into Best Biographies for #Gifted" will be our topic for 07.09 #gtchat at...
- 12:01 am **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09. Join us! #gifted
- 12:09 am **cybraryman1:** @jofrei I am trying to recruit more people for #gtchat I am sad that my wonderful eldest granddaughter left today.
- 1:19 am **soundsuccess:** FF @DeborahMersino Organising world wide advocacy for the gifted... please follow and also check out #gtchat
- 1:45 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @soundsuccess FF @DeborahMersino Organising world wide advocacy for the gifted... please follow and also check out #gtchat <= Gratitude!
- 3:37 am **ljconrad:** FF @DeborahMersino for her outstanding work on behalf of gifted advocacy worldwide and leadership of #gtchat!
- 4:40 am **asynchschrfsnd:** <http://www.sengifted.org/> has wonderful resources to support the needs of #gifted children. #gtchat
- 5:20 am **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: The votes are in! "Role Models: Delving into Best Biographies for #Gifted" will be our topic for 07.09 #gtchat at 7pm/EST.
- 5:20 am **asynchschrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09. Join us! #gifted
- 6:39 am **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 It was good having your grand dd sitting in on #gtchat last week. The word is getting out -the numbers seem to grow each week
- 7:29 am **soundsuccess:** RT @AsynchSchlrfsnd: <http://www.sengifted.org/> has wonderful resources to support the needs of #gifted children. #gtchat
- 11:49 am **jofrei:** #gtstoogies Teepee, telescope and campfire setup at <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=639> for before and after #gtchat
- 11:51 am **soundsuccess:** RT @jofrei: #gtstoogies Teepee, telescope and campfire setup at <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=639> for before and after #gtchat
- 12:21 pm **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09. Join us! #gifted
- 12:34 pm **LesLinks:** RT @jofrei: #gtstoogies Teepee, telescope and campfire setup at <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=639> for before and after #gtchat
- 1:50 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @GaryBrannigan I won't be on #gtchat today because of my schedule but I will check the tweet stream later. Have a great day!
- 2:29 pm **mygiftedgirl:** "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09. "Role Models:... <http://fb.me/EMFQH7dO>
- 2:53 pm **mygiftedguy:** "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09. "Role Models:... <http://fb.me/EdbPXopq>
- 2:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Giftedkidsie - Thank you kindly for the RTs. I appreciate your spreading the word about #gtchat.

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- 3:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to global #gtchat! "Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST topic. Join us! #gifted
- 3:02 pm **sguditus:** RT @mygiftedguy: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09 - join us for lunch!
- 3:04 pm **DailyIntensity:** RT @DeborahMersino Less than an hour to global #gtchat! "Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST topic. Join us! #gifted
- 3:19 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: The votes are in! "Role Models: Delving into Best Biographies for #Gifted" will be our topic for 07.09 #gtchat at 7pm/EST.
- 3:19 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST #gtchat topic for 07.09. Join us! #gifted
- 3:23 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to SENG_Gifted! So glad to see you on Twitter. #gtchat #gifted #SENG
- 3:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - TY for your continued support of #gtchat. I appreciate the RTs & your contributions!
- 3:59 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DailyIntensity: RT @DeborahMersino "Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes" will be our noon/EST topic. Join us! #gifted #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in Melbourne Aus trying to join #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes." Join us! #gifted
- 4:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, educator, advocate, student) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 4:00 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to #gtchat! Our topic: "School Days: Addressing Fall 2010 Concerns & Hopes." Join us! #gifted #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **laughingatchaos:** Hi, I'm Jen in CO. Mom to 2 GT boys, 1 is 2e. Advocate, blogger on 2e, and avid researcher on how to make things better 4 my boys. #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Hi from S.FL -Audrey, mom of 2 girls in a crazy school district... #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mother to 2 girls and marketing consultant to #gifted communities. I'm in glorious Colorado.
- 4:01 pm **sguditus:** Middle School Assistant Principal, Westford Massachusetts #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **FrazzIld:** Hi folks! Catherine, mother of two teens and advocate in rainy Ireland. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's @NAGCGIFTED's Back to School Toolkit: <http://www.nagc.org/backtoschool.aspx>. #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Erik tweeting from Las Vegas. I work as an advocate and resource for families of #gifted kids thru Davidson Young Scholars Program #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome everyone! Let's start by sharing some of your biggest concerns for this upcoming year. #gtchat
- 4:03 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist in the midst of a heatwave in upstate New York! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q1: Friendships, academic differentiation, placement, homework loads, stress/balance, new school, advocacy, socio-emotional? #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Hi all, Marlow from the Asynchronous Scholars' Fund, advocate, parent, educator, etc. in CA. #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **laughingatchaos:** My biggest concern is the challenge increase from 3-4th grade. 2e son needs the mental chall. but there's not enough support #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **FrazzIld:** That NAGC back to school kit link: <http://www.nagc.org/backtoschool.aspx> works best without the last fullstop! #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino You need to take the dot off the end of the link to make it work <http://www.nagc.org/backtoschool.aspx> #gtchat
- 4:04 pm **cvbranman1:** Twitterbrarian poolside ready to workout #Gtchat

- 4:04 pm **cybraryman1**: ~~Transitioning poolside ready to workout #gtchat~~
- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos**: Next concern is 1st gr son not getting enough challenge; Gifted Fairy comes in 3rd and sprinkles GT dust. Few services prior #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat Hi from hot & humid Houston, TX. Mom of 2 gifted kids, married to a creatively gifted guy and teacher of the gifted.
- 4:05 pm **mygiftedgirl**: Budget, refusal to see 2E issues, school districtwide woes, teachers with no contract being honored, a district trying to heal #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **sguditus**: Transitions into the school, bullying (new law here in Massachusetts as well) #gtchat
- 4:05 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @Frazzlld: That NAGC back to school kit link: <http://www.nagc.org/backtoschool.aspx> works best without the last fullstop! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino**: @jofrei @Frazzlld - Thank you for correcting the NAGC Back to School Toolkit link! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **DeborahMersino**: @laughingatchaos @mygiftedgirl - 2E students need far more support than people realize. I hear you! #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **teachagiftedkid**: #gtchat My biggest concern is equipping teachers with effective ways to meet the needs of their gifted students along w/their other resp.
- 4:07 pm **Frazzlld**: One underachiever getting in with less able kids. No challenge from school. Very low standards set. Exam year ahead #gtchat
- 4:07 pm **DeborahMersino**: @sguditus Transitions = such a big issue for #gifted. What are some of the best ways we can help kids re-enter school w/ confidence? #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Re: Q1, nearly all of the above! Challenging kids, differentiating among students, budget, social/emotional, you name it. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **Frazzlld**: So true RT @DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos @mygiftedgirl - 2E students need far more support than people realize. #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **mygiftedgirl**: We have FCAT here in FL. My 3rd grader will have to take. It's a high stakes yr. not that it matters...not true measure for #gifted #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **asynschlrfsnd**: Best advice for profoundly #gifted kids I ever heard, BTW, is to take care of their emotional needs as the priority. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino**: @Frazzlld - Underachieving = challenge (particularly when we see the gifts/strengths). Feel for you re lack of high standards. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **cybraryman1**: If on summer break now is the time to try and develop support group with other parents who share similar concerns #Gtchat
- 4:09 pm **laughingatchaos**: Wish I had the answer to transitions for #gifted. Been a prob for oh...9 years or so now. #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @asynschlrfsnd: Best advice for profoundly #gifted kids I ever heard, BTW, is to take care of their emotional needs as the priority. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **mygiftedgirl**: Confidence.. discuss all that was achieved and learner over summer, setting them up for a successful year. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT@asynschlrfsnd:Best advice 4 profoundly #gifted kids I ever heard, BTW, is 2 take care of their emotional needs as the priority. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino**: @mygiftedgirl - The high-stakes state testing is one of the biggest detriments to #gifted imho. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **sguditus**: @DeborahMersino Incoming students need clarity of building, expectations, challenges + adult advisor who can provide support #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **DeborahMersino**: @cybraryman1 - Such excellent advice re developing support group with other parents sharing similar concerns. #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **laughingatchaos**: @cybraryman1 Working on setting up parental groups; finding that most of us are in hiding, healing from the school year #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **mygiftedgirl**: Go through new year goal setting asking child what they want to get from this

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mygiftedgirl: Go through new year goal setting asking child what they want to get from this new year #gtchat

4:11 pm

laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino HATE state testing. 2e kid came home in March excited they were finally learning stuff. #gtchat

4:11 pm

cybraryman1: You should be providing stimulating and fun experiences for your children #Gtchat

4:11 pm

DeborahMersino: @sguditus Agree regarding the need for an adult advisor who can provide support. #Gifted kids need advocate/someone who "sees" them. #gtchat

4:11 pm

sguditus: @mygiftedgirl Great thought: goal-setting is essential, as is followup and tweaking those goals as year progresses #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: RT @cybraryman1: You should be providing stimulating and fun experiences for your children #Gtchat #gtchat

4:12 pm

laughingatchaos: @sguditus I'm going to set up mtgs. with new teachers b4 school starts, to avoid problems. Tired of getting the runaround. #gtchat

4:12 pm

jofrei: In Aus we will begin Term 3 so it is mid year for us Year level transition happens in January #gtchat

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asynchschrfsnd: @DeborahMersino @cybraryman1 re: parent support group: agreed - it makes a huge difference, whether in school or homeschooling. #gtchat

4:12 pm

Frazzld: We are on our own here as regards support in school. How to make 13 year old see need for focus and self discipline? #gtchat

4:13 pm

DeborahMersino: As @AsynchSchlrFnd noted, friendships/socio-emotional crucial. Helping them to connect w/peers & navigate relationship = important. #gtchat

4:13 pm

GaryBrannigan: Even more important than building on strengths is developing and testing strategies to deal w/ weaknesses. #gtchat

4:14 pm

asynchschrfsnd: @laughingatchaos RT in hiding, healing from the school year<--emotional well-being of parents of asynchronous kids=just as critical! #gtchat

4:14 pm

DeborahMersino: @laughingatchaos - Good for you! We still haven't found out about the new school. I've been emailing principal. #gtchat

4:14 pm

jofrei: I am seeing many parents who want the second half of the year to be better than the first and need resources #gtchat

4:14 pm

laughingatchaos: @asynchschrfsnd YUP! That's why I've avoided anything school-related until this wk. *!* needed to heal! 3rd gr was HARD #gtchat

4:15 pm

DeborahMersino: @Frazzld - Focus/self-discipline at 13? Tricky. Passion area perhaps? Clear expectations/family meetings? #gtchat

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GaryBrannigan: Summer is a good time to explore situations for teachable moments related to past problems and anticipated future ones #gtchat

4:15 pm

teachgiftedkid: #gtchat Goal setting at the beginning of the year is a good idea. Then sharing time.

4:15 pm

GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Belated hello from England where it's hot and sunny. I'm ex national policy lead now consulting and commentating on gifted issues.

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Frazzld: @laughingatchaos Good idea about seeing teachers in advance. #gtchat

4:15 pm

laughingatchaos: RT@GaryBrannigan:Summer is a good time 2 explore situations for teachable moments related to past problems & anticipated future ones #gtchat

4:16 pm

DeborahMersino: @jofrei - TY for letting us know how your year works. Makes sense ppl want more support/resources mid-year. #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @teachgiftedkid: #gtchat Goal setting at the beginning of the year is a good idea. Then sharing time.

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laughingatchaos: RT @teachgiftedkid: #gtchat Goal setting at the beginning of the year is a good idea. Then sharing time. ||I think I'll do this! #gtchat

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DeborahMersino: RT @asynchschrfsnd: @laughingatchaos RT in hiding, healing from the school

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- 4:16 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @GaryBrannigan re: developing strategies for weaknesses, just saw article for addressing through strengths. <http://bit.ly/bmdCH1> #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld It'll help that 2e son got the FAVE teacher! #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - Welcome! Glad you're here. We're discussing biggest concerns/worries about back-to-school transitions. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 Both teachers & parents are overwhelmed & often don't know where to start. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino @Frazzlld RT Focus/self-discipline at 13? Tricky. Passion area perhaps?<--approach through strengths too? #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino Passion at the moment is hair dye, chatting on facebook and generally "being cool"!! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Absolutely! Having a teacher/administrator who communicates w/empathy & knowledge makes all the difference. #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @laughingatchaos Teacher is important, but kids need to develop social skills in less structured situations w/ peers #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrfsnd Focus/self-disc. helps w/a mentor in strength areas #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat The biggest issue for all of us feels like it will be securing gifted education as budget cuts begin to bite deeply....
- 4:19 pm **mygiftedgirl:** My 3rd grader has 3 teachers this year. she didn't enjoy having 2 last year #gtchat Lots of switching in a short day.
- 4:19 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Of course, we could also be discussing not-back-to-school transition for #homeschool - many do camps, transition back to classes #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld @laughingatchaos We're potentially moving schools b/c r principal moved/want 2 follow the leader. Worth it. She "gets" it. #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GaryBrannigan Agreed, but him getting FAVE teach. was 1 less battle I had to fight w/him. Hopefully will make other things easier #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **Frazzlld:** @asynschlrfsnd Seems to self sabotage in areas of strength. As if afraid of success...or lack of it #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @sguditus: @GaryBrannigan Yes - lunch buddy groups are ideal #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl Yeah, 2e son had 3 teachers last year in 3rd; we pushed for only 2. Don't know about this year yet #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @laughingatchaos I know what you mean! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos @mygiftedgirl - Do they move b/c of ability grouping and/or did classroom tchr change 3X? #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **Frazzlld:** We are at high school stage...different teacher for each subject. No G&T training/provision. No mentors. Just me! #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @Frazzlld Could it be "imposter syndrome" in addition to the usual teenage "syndrome"? <http://bit.ly/9AKbMo> #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Anyone seen any research about summer learning loss specifically for gifted? Seem like a generic concern in the US currently?
- 4:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Regardless of age, discussions/listening = vital to sharing/learning what fears the child/teen has about going back. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Ours moved b/c of ability grouping. It's a GT focus school & ability grouping is BIG. #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **sguditus:** @Frazzlld In your view, what would be the ideal tasks/characteristics for the mentor-mentee relationship? #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **Frazzlld:** One good teacher who gets it can make a world of difference. ds was lucky to

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Frazzld: One good teacher who gets it can make a world of difference. As was lucky to get one of those for maths..his favourite subject. #gtchat

4:23 pm

DeborahMersino: From Dr. Borba (fav) of Today Show on making new friends <http://bit.ly/ddNFZd> #gtchat

4:23 pm

mygiftedgirl: @DeborahMersino One teaches reading, one writing and something else. Math tchr and science. Departmentalized. #gtchat

4:23 pm

jofrei: Article dealing w schools <http://nswagtc.org.au/information/for-parents/117-dealing-with-problems-at-school.html?q=dealing+schools> #gtchat

4:23 pm

laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino So ability grouping is great, but doesn't recognize difficulties in transitions for some of these kids #gtchat

4:23 pm

GaryBrannigan: Life experiences R not always easy, and sometimes the best ones R harsh. Kids have to learn to adapt; Parents need to let them learn #gtchat

4:24 pm

Frazzld: @asynchschrslrwnd Definitely. Afraid to compete with older brother who is academic high achiever. She is more creative. #gtchat

4:24 pm

DeborahMersino: @GiftedPhoenix - Agreed. My kids sometimes test higher at the beginning of the year. Fallacy brought on by test-mania. #gtchat

4:24 pm

laughingatchaos: @GaryBrannigan I agree! Difficult balance between learning those experiences and those experiences causing damage #gtchat

4:24 pm

sguditus: Transitions can be tough, but are essential for kids to learn - teaching the strategies to cope is what they need, start early! #gtchat

4:24 pm

cybraryman1: Goal setting is good but it should be done in a non threatening way #Gtchat

4:24 pm

asynchschrslrwnd: @GiftedPhoenix re: summer learning loss? Haven't heard that applied to asynchronous scholars here so much #gtchat

4:24 pm

GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat I was reflecting today on the high level of 'churn' in the best schools, as teachers leave for promotion elsewhere...

4:25 pm

laughingatchaos: @sguditus But HOW to teach those transition strategies? Without going nuts, I mean! #gtchat

4:25 pm

laughingatchaos: RT @cybraryman1: Goal setting is good but it should be done in a non threatening way #gtchat

4:26 pm

DeborahMersino: TIP 2: Ask you child/teen what they think about each teacher? What they like, don't like, need/want, then dialogue when approp. #gtchat

4:26 pm

laughingatchaos: We have summer learning GAIN here, then mind-bending boredom when 3 months of review moves into test prep #gtchat

4:26 pm

sguditus: @laughingatchaos Good question! I think modeling, watching others, reflection, journal keeping #gtchat

4:26 pm

Frazzld: @sguditus A mentor: An adult who "gets" you and makes you feel respected and valued so you have the confidence to take a risk. #gtchat

4:27 pm

laughingatchaos: @sguditus Something I want to work on w/2e son. Transitions have ALWAYS been terrible, but getting better. Prob won't journal tho #gtchat

4:27 pm

asynchschrslrwnd: @DeborahMersino @GiftedPhoenix RT kids test higher at beg of year. Fallacy brought on by test-mania.<-or not beaten down by sch yet #gtchat

4:27 pm

jofrei: @GiftedPhoenix Summer learning loss should not be a problem if the kids love reading -many gifted make huge leaps in holidays #gtchat

4:27 pm

GiftedPhoenix: @AsynchSchlrsFnd #gtchat No - I haven't seen anything specific to gifted. But - if it exists - I doubt they're exempt.

4:27 pm

cybraryman1: Just removed black snake then frog from community pool. My wife is not too thrilled. Got to go. Enjoy chatting! #Gtchat

4:27 pm

sguditus: @Frazzld Well an ideal advisory program would link each adult in the building with a student for an annual relationship... #gtchat

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mygiftedgirl: @DeborahMersino .Just asked 8yo if excited abt having 3tchrs she said "whv

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- 7:27 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @DeborahMersino just asked why it excited abt having 3 sons...she said, "why do I have 3? I don't want 3." #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrshnd Beaten down is a good phrase. Brain bored is another ;) #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm always amazed at how intuitive #gifted children/teens are when it comes to "reading" teachers' strengths/weaknesses. #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl Aw man! Poor kid! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @Frazzlld @sguditus: Mentors can also provide valuable perspective and carry weight because they are not the parents! #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm interested in exploring best transition practice for gifted in the US. Is there much joint activity between elementary and HS?
- 4:29 pm **sguditus:** @DeborahMersino True, and it's imp. to have students reflect on that relationship, weaknesses/strengths, and then USE the insight #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @mygiftedgirl I hear you; the more we get 2 know the teachers, tho, the better. Better chance of having child feel "seen"/supported. #gtchat
- 4:29 pm **Frazzlld:** @DeborahMersino Ain't that the truth. dd reads them like open books. So perceptive and frighteningly accurate! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld Our ed system is broken, IMHO. Few kids served well. Saddens me. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @laughingatchaos Good news..a friend told me a couple of them understand 2e. so I'm hopeful and sort of looking forward to.. #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @asynschlrshnd:Mentors can also provide valuable perspective and carry weight because they are not the parents!//Why I taught! #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @laughingatchaos some of us might even say "brain starved" #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @jofrei #gtchat That's true - may be gifted examples of summer learning GAIN that would disprove the theory!
- 4:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix Not much, wish there was more. See previous notes on state testing... #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - Agreed. Can be dicey though when they see that a teacher is unorganized, overtly frustrated, overwhelmed, etc. #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @mygiftedgirl OH! I hope so! I keep educating! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **laughingatchaos:** @asynschlrshnd OOh! That one is good too! BEST describes my sons! #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **mygiftedgirl:** We make huge gains in summer. Of course this summer had homework, projects summaries assigned... just in case we wanted to goof off #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **Frazzlld:** Very important RT @asynschlrshnd:Mentors can provide valuable perspective and carry weight ..because they are not the parents! #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** NEXT: Knowing that we live in an imperfect world, w/imperfect education systems, let's talk about what we CAN do...what hopes are. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **LesLinks:** Hi Leslinks from across the great pond in wet rainy Ireland.. Mom of two teens, Gifted Ed consultant and advocate.. #gtstogie too.. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **asynschlrshnd:** @laughingatchaos laughingatchaos RT Our ed system is broken, IMHO. Few kids served well. Saddens me. <--You said it! heartbreaking. #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Goal setting should be personal and shared only if child wants to share. This is basic respect.
- 4:33 pm **mygiftedgirl:** another issue.. we have one mature learner.. she is well behaved. others a bit more wild and distracted. makes her annoyed #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat what makes for the perfect mentor for a gifted learner? How do you match the mentor and learner?
- 4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino My hope is to have a better year than last year. Earlier comm. with teachers. More outside support #gtchat

- 4:33 pm **jofrei:** @Frazzlld How true! They will often accept something mentor says but reject same thing when parent says it! #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Goal setting should be personal and shared only if child wants to share. This is basic respect. #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **LesLinks:** RT @Frazzlld: Vy important RT @asynchschrfsnd: Mentors provide valuable perspective, carry weight ..because they are not the parents! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** Ironically, many of us see the imperfections and are perfectionists to boot. Nonetheless, what are your hopes for the year? #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **Frazzlld:** A teacher who listens and shows respect is always noticed by dd. Makes a huge difference to her motivation #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix I think personality means more than interests in finding a mentor #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Summer is the time to challenge gt kids to develop and test ways to handle relative/absolute weaknesses #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Welcome! #gtchat
- 4:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: A teacher who listens and shows respect is always noticed by dd. Makes a huge difference to her motivation #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Bwahahaha!!! Perfectionist? Moi? ;) #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GiftedPhoenix - There are some excellent books on mentoring for #gifted. We may have had a #gtchat on it. I'll look for links 4 u.
- 4:35 pm **LesLinks:** We've had year end crisis this year, summer given over to feed social bumping up and a change of of school (new start).. bit stress #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **laughingatchaos:** My hope is to see 2e son mature into his intellect and have GT son's potential recognized, even B4 3rd grade. #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Hopes..that mgg learns to speak up for herself, ask more questions for understanding instead of being too independent #gtchat
- 4:36 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan makes a good point about learning///must let children/teens feel failure, learn from mistakes, dialogue about growth #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Parents want to protect their children, but we can do more harm if we coddle them #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **LesLinks:** I hope it goes well as last year of highschool!!! Summer is going well though.. so hopefully cheer will carry over into new school #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Over here our hopes are linked inextricably with the emerging policy of the new coalition Government - and swingeing funding cuts!
- 4:37 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat How do you match the mentor and learner? <-- Davidson Institute has great advice. <http://bit.ly/bceEhj>
- 4:37 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - We may be going to new school as well...VERY tough decision. Academically right, but no friends at start. #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **Frazzlld:** I hope dd finally accepts her ability and connects with a teacher who can nurture it. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GiftedPhoenix That's hard and terrifying #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino We'll have the new school NEXT year, complete w/all new curriculum #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Earlier IDing is critical for many! Here's hoping they are able to support your son! #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Reminiscing here: son never liked change. Didn't want to change from pants/shorts w/season. School issues he kept to himself.
- 4:39 pm **Frazzlld:** Some stuff on mentoring which I wrote a while ago: <http://aiftedkids.ie/mentorina.html> #atchat

- 4:39 pm **LesLinks:** Maturity is something that can effect things.. Kids sometimes outgrow primary/highschool before their agemates... tough.. hard conct #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Frazzlld - I hope that happens too for your dd. #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **sguditus:** @Frazzlld What concrete things would you want the teacher to do to nurture abilities and challenge? #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @AsynchSchlrsFnd Sorry for the silence, got a call. Check out our Mentor Guidebook for suggestions on this: <http://bit.ly/2gAbUX> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat There's the micro level - hopes for our children - and the macro level - eg whether Javits survives the latest attempt to cut it!
- 4:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Some stuff on mentoring which I wrote a while ago: <http://giftedkids.ie/mentoring.html> #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino I know I'll have his K teacher on my side for assistance, but I think our GT teacher left, so I have new battles #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino We'll have the new school NEXT year, complete w/all new curriculum #gtchat <= Hooray!
- 4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** Concrete help: good question. I need to start making a list for the fall... #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **jofrei:** RT @DavidsonGifted: Check out our Mentor Guidebook for suggestions <http://bit.ly/2gAbUX> #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld It's getting them to 'believe' in themselves..... sometimes.. my dd has similar issues.. I keep saying 'you are capable' #gtchat
- 4:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Amen to that! My boys will thrive in the new curr. and I can't wait! :) #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - Having a teacher that understands/has knowledge of #gifted characteristics is most important in my mind. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **Frazzlld:** @sguditus Acknowledgement when she makes a special effort or shows a particular interest would be a good start. Encouragement. #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ya ne school thing is scary... really... #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat My personal hope is that AY 2010-11 marks the beginning of really fruitful international collaboration on gifted education!
- 4:41 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Absolutely! Or if doesn't have the knowledge, open to learning! I taught the 3rd gr team a LOT last year! LOL #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - That way, the teacher/educator/administrator actually can "see" the child with clarity & nurture their strengths. #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **Ijconrad:** Hi, everyone! Sorry I'm late! Just finished 1st wk of summer school. (Paraeducator) #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **teachagiftedkid:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat My personal hope is that AY 2010-11 marks the beginning of really fruitful international collaboration on gifted education!
- 4:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat My personal hope is that AY 2010-11 marks the beginning of really fruitful international collaboration on gifted education!
- 4:42 pm **sguditus:** @DeborahMersino Agreed; remember that sometimes, education is needed by all to fully understand 2e/GT issues #gtchat
- 4:42 pm **laughingatchaos:** @teachagiftedkid I think the collaboration has already begun! :) #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **GaryBrannigan:** My primary interest is preparing children for life using school as one tool to accomplish that #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** I feel so fortunate that our GT program didn't get the ax (looked like it would)...took a lot of time/persistence to save. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **jofrei:** RT @GiftedPhoenix: My personal hope AY 2010-11 marks the beginning of fruitful international collaboration on gifted education! #gtchat

- 4:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** W/GT prog. being cut or not existing, anyone know of an xtra-curr. GT school program? Like a community music school model? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: @sguditus - Having a teacher that understands/has knowledge of #gifted characteristics is most important. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** We're fortunate to have knowledgeable, passionate GT educators, EPGY, William & Mary curriculum. Blessed. Must keep it tho! #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **LesLinks:** @Frazzlld Saying 'your capable of doing that,or 'I admire you, you are so capable' seems less daunting and more affirming than smart #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: My primary interest is preparing children for life using school as one tool to accompli that/You're rare&awesome #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @GiftedPhoenix not that Javits helps the further reaches of the #gifted spectrum; profoundly asynchronous kids are often outta luck #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @ljconrad #gtchat Welcome paraeducator (like paratrooper in an educational setting?)
- 4:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @LesLinks:Saying your capable of doing that,or I admire you, you are so capable seems less daunting and more affirming than smart #gtchat
- 4:44 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DavidsonGifted RT Check out our Mentor Guidebook for suggestions on this: <http://bit.ly/2gAbUX> #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix #gtchat is hopfully a good prognosticator of global cooperation!
- 4:45 pm **LesLinks:** Teachers who can have patience with intensity and sensitivy #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **Frazzlld:** @LesLinks Sometimes the last thing gifted kids need is to be told they are "smart". #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @asynschlrfsnd #gtchat To be honest I'm not sure Javits helps much at all - though its kinda symbolic...
- 4:45 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @Frazzlld: @LesLinks Sometimes the last thing gifted kids need is to be told they are "smart".//a LOT to live up to! #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GaryBrannigan:** My focus is more on character development than intellectual development #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks Teachers who can have patience with intensity and sensitivy #gtchat <= Amen. Understanding of Dabrowski!
- 4:46 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat We should all be working towards being understanding of our GT children. One way is to listen to grownup GT for their experiences.
- 4:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** Soo...NO xtra-curr. GT schools out there? Hm. Interesting... #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrfsnd Hear you, they are even more difficult to 'place' so less #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Yes, the issue re being lDed as "gifted"/smart needs to be explained properly; otherwise, it can be misconstrued, lead to underach. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @teachagiftedkid: #gtchat We should all be working towards being understanding of our GT children. One way is to listen to grownup GT for their experiences.
- 4:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - And the door opens - WIDE. :-) #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Yup, and perfectionism. Can't do it the 1st time, "I'm not smart." I fell into this as a kid #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - Tell us about your school. We're glad you're here! #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **ljconrad:** @GiftedPhoenix EXACTLY! We're always saving someone's a__! lol #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino That's what I'm thinking. :) Ooh, the possibilities.... #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** Books that may be helpful for Back to School from @PrufrockPress: <http://bit.ly/c2rzfo> #gtchat

- 4:48 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Shared via #gtchat today NAGC Back to School Toolkit
<http://www.nagc.org/backtoschool.aspx> <http://fb.me/BkJ61RMo>
- 4:48 pm **FrazzIld:** RT @laughingatchaos: @DeborahMersino Yup, and perfectionism. Cant do it the 1st time, "Im not smart." I fell into this as a kid #gtchat
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<http://bit.ly/bDxwBC> #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Ya.. sometimes they also compare themselves to their highly performing siblings..so do schools..so I never say 'as' #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @GaryBrannigan: What makes people successes in life is more a function of character than just intellect//Common sense, too #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GaryBrannigan:** The word "smart" is not used in our house: we work hard and do our best! #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Very good book indeed. Kids Don't have all the answers.. #gifted #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Excellent book - When #Gifted Kids Dont Have All the Answers <http://bit.ly/bDxwBC> #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I force myself to NOT compare the boys. Not always easy. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **FrazzIld:** Big prob here RT @LesLinks: @laughingatchaos Sometimes they compare themselves to their highly performing siblings. So do schools. #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Reflecting on it, our 'back to school' issues are less because the holiday is only six or seven weeks long at most...
- 4:50 pm **CoachB0066:** RT @GaryBrannigan: The word "smart" is not used in our house: we work hard and do our best! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: Proactive, regular discussions about school, academics, friendships, teachers, worries...all so vital. Must make time! #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Unfortunately common sense is not that common! @laughingatchaos #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **bfwritergt:** @FrazzIld I think if we can get over our perfectionism, we're really good at seeing the best/most efficient ways to do something. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **LesLinks:** We need a book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!! ;-)' #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Hello, Deborah. ;) #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Back to school book for #gifted girls #gtchat "How to Win Friends & Influence People for Teen Girls"... <http://fb.me/yFC11HZP>
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @GaryBrannigan Esp. when maturity doesn't live up to intellect #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **sguditus:** Do you all have a list of resrouces that might be helpful to distribute to teachers in terms of differentiating their instruction? #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @bfwritergt YUP! I'm not perfect, I'm efficient! LOL Sooo using that now. :) #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **asynchschrIrsfnd:** RT @FrazzIld Some stuff on mentoring: <http://giftedkids.ie/mentoring.html> #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @LesLinks: We need a book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!! ;-)' #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @LesLinks We need a book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!! ;-)' #gtchat <= Agree!

- 4:52 pm **Frazzlld:** @bfwritergt But then to get everyone else to do it!! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @laughingatchaos: @GaryBrannigan Esp. when maturity doesn't live up to intellect #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks True dat! I'll write it. :) #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - So happy you're here!! #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **LesLinks:** @bfwritergt Perfectionism can also be crippling, creating a barrier to doing even what we love most, and not allowing us to climb #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks I'd read that! re need a book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @DeborahMersino: @sguditus - Tell us about your school. We're glad you're here! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Perfectionism and fear of failure are the evil twins of #gifted #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - www.hoagiesgifted.org is an excellent bastion of resources. www.prufrock.com is also potent. Good 4 u 4 asking! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos Please DO! #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **ljconrad:** RT @laughingatchaos: @LesLinks True dat! I'll write it. :) #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Hya stoogiekings..... glad you flew in for some chatter.... #gtchat
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- 4:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - www.nagc.org in the US is also an excellent resource. #gtchat
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- 4:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei LOL! It may be blank! ;) No answers... But it IS a book we all need! Hmmm...more possibilities! #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks #gtchat :D
- 4:54 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @GaryBrannigan RT "smart" is not used in our house: we work hard and do our best!<--yes, but critical to acknowledge differences #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **Frazzlld:** @sguditus @cybraryman1 does! #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **sguditus:** @DeborahMersino Great, thanks! I've bookmarked them and now hope to use them... #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos I am the queen of this... spend my life petrified of moving one step forward, even if I see where I want to go #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos Fear of failure will turn into hatred of failure when they get older. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks I've been working on this, and I'll tell you it gets easier with practice #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @LesLinks need book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!<--LOL unfortunately GT kids already know this! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Research shows that focus on ability attributions (you're smart) is related to fear of failure #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **sguditus:** @DeborahMersino Do these resources include "extention activities" for 2e/GT kids that have mastered curriculum? #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** TIP: As pointed out, #gifted need to know that hard-work/struggle/tenacity & even imperfection/laudable efforts matter most. #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **jofrei:** @sguditus And can I put in a plug for Gifted Resources www.giftedresources.org please (mostly Aus though) #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos Don't build up are hopes like that! We WANT answers!

#gtchat

- 4:56 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Wow. Yes. You're absolutely right! That hatred can either work for or against them. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Must sort something out in that direction here #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **LesLinks:** RT @laughingatchaos: @ljconrad Wow. Yes. You're absolutely right! That hatred can either work for or against them. #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad LOL! Ok, ok!!! #gtchat
- 4:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan Agree, but it is vital to explain "giftedness" to kids (you learn differently), so they can accept themselves. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: @sguditus And can I put in a plug for Gifted Resources www.giftedresources.org please (mostly Aus though) #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **bfwriter:** I found the martial arts to be awesome for failure. they're non-competitive, and everyone advances when they're ready. #gtchat
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- 4:58 pm **jofrei:** @sguditus @cybrayman1 also has many good pages for extension in different subject areas #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **bfwritergt:** not to mention they're really good for kids like me who usually got picked last in PE. ;) #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @bfwriter My son tried & didn't like martial arts; he's going to try golf this summer. Talk about surviving failure! LOL #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @GaryBrannigan Helping them understand what makes them tick/how it doesn't make them "better"/just learn differently/Not alone then. #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: @sguditus Take a look at this site: <http://www.byrdseed.com/> Some great ideas. The differentiator and extendamenu #gtchat
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- 4:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts? Excellent chat everyone! #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino inner understanding of the heightened/unusual perception inherent in their beings and how this colours their world #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DeborahMersino I agree, self awareness is an important part of development #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @DeborahMersino and all, thanks again for excellent #gtchat!
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Final thoughts: apparently I agreed to write a book and start a school. ;) LOL #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino More final thoughts: I'm worried about this school year; need to get over that and focus on improvements 4 the boys #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thanks for another great chat #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos LOL!! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @LesLinks @DeborahMersino @GaryBrannigan, this circles back to supporting their emotional well-being. Critical for asynch schlr! #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **ljconrad:** Why do people call me during #gtchat! >:(
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Nothing like having Australia, Britain, Ireland and the US collaborating on behalf of #gifted learners! Well done everyone. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **Frazzlld:** From me too! RT @jofrei: @DeborahMersino Thanks for another great chat #gtchat

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Transcript for #gtchat - What the Hasht...

- 5:01 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Ultimate Frisbee is good.... also if team is a must.. found Basketball to be good.. also can be played with just 1 #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **sguditus:** @Frazzlld @cybraryman1 is an invalid twitter name - could you clarify? #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'll have transcript posted soon. Thank you again everyone! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **LesLinks:** Tell them your busy.. #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks He's not good w/team sports. Tried, not good. Golf may be good for him #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Thanks for an invigorating chat. I almost forgot the unbearable heat (at least in English terms - nothing on Colorado!)
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** @sguditus - it's @cybraryman1 #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlr: @LesLinks @DeborahMersino @GaryBrannigan, this circles back to supporting their emotional well-being. Critical for asynch schlr! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Thanks to all for an informative session. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** Ok folks, off to my day! Thx for a great chat! I'll try to jump on tonight! @DeborahMersino, you rock. :) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Thanks as always! I will definitely see you tonight. I've already ordered the pizza!!! ;) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **sguditus:** Thanks all for the illumination and challenge of thought! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Going to stay positive abt new yr. Going to keep a plan B ready and make sure I focus on her love of learning vs grind of school. #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** My compliments to @jofrei again who ardently wakes up at 2am (?) in Australia to participate. We're so grateful! #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Swimming is excellent... also scouts... do a variety of bits.. we had great luck with sea scouts #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat #gtstooxies Lobby is OPEN!
- 5:04 pm **Frazzlld:** @sguditus Oops.Sorry, @cybraryman1. His site: <http://www.cybraryman.com/> He usually participates in gtchat. Has a whole page on diff #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **jofrei:** @sguditus sorry it is @cybraryman1 #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **LesLinks:** Are we having Apache Corn Soup in lobby?? #gtstooxies?? #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Here's to making 2010-2011 the best year ever. May r advocacy efforts, patience, tenacity, self-learning & collaboration bear fruit! #gtchat
- 5:05 pm **Ijconrad:** @LesLinks #gtstooxies Yep! And s'mores, too! #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thank you kindly! It is the highlight of my week I sit up till 2.00 -3.00 am then try to wake in time for the 9.00am #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **Frazzlld:** @sguditus Great to see you here. Hope you enjoyed it/found it useful. #gtchat
- 5:07 pm **Frazzlld:** @jofrei Now that's dedication! #gtchat
- 5:08 pm **sguditus:** @Frazzlld I enjoyed it and learned a lot - thanks all for sharing from your hearts and your heads! #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **teachagiftedkid:** RT @LesLinks: We need a book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!! ;-)' #gtchat
- 5:10 pm **jofrei:** @sguditus we go to the lobby at #gtstooxies now for a general chat #gtchat
- 5:13 pm **Frazzlld:** @sguditus Didn't realise cybraryman had such a labyrinth! Here's the one you want: <http://cybraryman.com/differentiated.html> #gtchat
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** We're already at 500 #gtchat tweets for the week. I think we'll get to 1,000. Tonight's going to be an excellent chat! TY all.
- 5:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: @sguditus Didn't realise cybraryman had such a labyrinth!

Here's the one you want: <http://cybraryman.com/differentiated.html> #gtchat

- 5:20 pm **AnnBridgland:** @GiftedPhoenix re churn in best schools ... what about churn of GT leads in Local Authorities in England? Lot of it about, sadly #gtchat
- 5:23 pm **theboysstore:** Did I miss today's twitter tips??? I totally got sidetracked & missed #gtchat again - Dang it - I need a schedule @MommyPerks
- 5:25 pm **MrsThorne:** Cannot believe I slept through #gtchat :o I lay down for a 20min power nap, 90 mins ago! It's been one of those weeks. Will read transcript!
- 5:27 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtstooxies I'm starting to clean up! See everyone back here in about 6 1/2 hrs. It's gonna be a good #gtchat tonight!
- 5:27 pm **DeborahMersino:** To my LinkedIn Connections: Pardon the heavy stream of tweets/posts related to #gtchat & gifted issues each day/week. Feel free to unfollow?
- 5:31 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino And I wasn't even here for most of it! Will make up for that tonight. Already looking up links! #gtchat
- 5:49 pm **dididrama:** Zapped out on the couch and missed #gtchat - yikes! Won't be around for next topic either.
- 6:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** @MrsThorne @theboysstore @dididrama - You were missed! Here's the transcript: <http://bit.ly/aU9xpW> #gtchat
- 6:13 pm **theboysstore:** Thanks!! RT @DeborahMersino @MrsThorne @theboysstore @dididrama - You were missed! Here's the transcript: <http://bit.ly/aU9xpW> #gtchat
- 6:30 pm **cybraryman1:** @sguditus My Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gtchat
- 7:26 pm **psbenon:** RT @theboysstore: Thanks!! RT @DeborahMersino @MrsThorne @theboysstore @dididrama - You were missed! Here's the transcript: <http://bit.ly/aU9xpW> #gtchat
- 8:20 pm **Ijconrad:** <= does not like to 'stay tuned!' @DeborahMersino When are you gonna make your BIG announcement and when? How about now? >;) #gtchat
- 8:22 pm **JeanneBernish:** [do tell!] RT @Ijconrad: <= does not like to 'stay tuned!' @DeborahMersino When are you gonna make your BIG announcement? #gtchat
- 9:10 pm **LesLinks:** @MrsThorne I thought I told you to get your rest... see what happens? Early night for you tomorrow missy.. ;-D #gtchat
- 9:11 pm **LesLinks:** @AnnBridgland Do translate... 'Churn'?? #gtchat
- 9:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher Hi! I just came across a presentation you did for KPTG on Best Books for Gifted Kids. Hope you can join us for #gtchat at 7/EST!
- 10:07 pm **JsBlurbBlog:** RT @teachagiftedkid RT @LesLinks: We need a book called 'When #gifted Parents/Teachers don't have all the answers!! ;-) #gtchat
- 10:20 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Our topic: "Role Models: Delving into Best Biographies for #Gifted." Join us at 7pm/EST today.
- 10:23 pm **60secondparent:** @DeborahMersino Rt Less than an hour 2 #gtchat! Our topic "Role Models: Delving into Best Biographies for #Gifted." Join us at 7pm/EST today
- 10:28 pm **armadillosoft:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hr to #gtchat! Topic: Role Models: Delving into Best Biographies for #Gifted. Join us at 7pm/EST today.
- 10:30 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat List of 2E individuals to explore <http://bit.ly/9O8sdv>
- 10:30 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Using biographies for gifted learners <http://bit.ly/d2qslj>
- 10:31 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Biographies of mathematicians and scientists <http://bit.ly/9cCtPL>
- 10:31 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Some of My Best Friends Are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers (3rd Edition) by Judith Wynn Halsted
- 10:32 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Profiles of Female Genius : Thirteen Creative Women Who Changed the World By Gene N. Landrum, Ph.D. <http://bit.ly/dvJi3Q>
- 10:32 pm **Ijconrad:** #gtchat Profiles of Genius : Thirteen Creative Men Who Changed the World By Gene N. Landrum, Ph.D. <http://bit.ly/dvJi3Q>

- 10:43 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Using biographies for gifted learners <http://bit.ly/d2qsjlj>
- 10:44 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Biographies of mathematicians and scientists <http://bit.ly/9cCtPL>
- 10:44 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Some of My Best Friends Are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers (3rd Edition) by Judith Wynn Halsted
- 10:44 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Profiles of Female Genius : Thirteen Creative Women Who Changed the World By Gene N. Landrum, Ph.D....
- 10:44 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat Profiles of Genius : Thirteen Creative Men Who Changed the World By Gene N. Landrum, Ph.D. <http://bit.ly/9kYDLy>
- 10:47 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: #gtchat List of 2E individuals to explore <http://bit.ly/9O8sdv>
- 10:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN #gtchat fans: @ljconrad is on a role! Join us in 10 min. for #gtchat & check out her excellent pre-chat links on Role Models 4 #gifted.
- 10:56 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: ATTN #gtchat fans: @ljconrad is on a role! #gtchat excellent pre-chat links on Role Models 4 #gifted. #gtchat
- 10:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** My tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat. Pardon the heavy stream; feel free to unfollow. Topic: Best Biographies for #Gifted
- 10:59 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @jofrei: RT @DeborahMersino: ATTN #gtchat fans: @ljconrad is on a role! #gtchat excellent pre-chat links on Role Models4 #gifted. #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **laughingatchaos:** I'm Jen in CO, mom to 2 GT boys, 1 2e. Advocate, blogger on 2e/humor, all around gifted adult. Glad I could jump on tonight. #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **Frazzlld:** @ljconrad Holy cow...you have been busy! Some great links for role models/bios for gifted kids. TY! #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to 07.09 #gtchat. Our topic: "Role Models: Best Biographies for #Gifted." Join us!
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please introduce yourself, your role (i.e. parent, educator, librarian, student, advocate) & where you reside. #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @Frazzlld: @ljconrad Holy cow...you have been busy! Some great links for role models/bios for gifted kids. TY! #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to 07.09 #gtchat. Our topic: "Role Models: Best Biographies for #Gifted." Join us!
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** Hi @Frazzlld and @laughingatchaos! Good to see you @soundsuccess - Happy Saturday, my Australian tweep. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **ljconrad:** Thx everyone! Hi, I'm Lisa from Pgh - mother of two gifted offspring, paraeducator, and gifted advocate. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to 07.09 #gtchat. Our topic: "Role Models: Best Biographies for #Gifted." Join us! #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mom to 2 girls (who spend loads of time on computer/not reading) and live in Colorado! ;-)
- 11:03 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources in cold wet Melbourne Aus #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **Frazzlld:** Hello again from Ireland. Catherine, mother of 2 teens, support group coordinator and advocate. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Oh, yours are also not reading/on computer all day? Thank God, I feel better now. ;) The boys' eyes are going to rot #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **godsgifts:** Mom of GT son in Central pa #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** Be sure to check out @ljconrad 's excellent pre-chat links. Have a few more 2 share; feel free to start by talking about YOUR favs. #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Shared a moment ago, but worth watching w/ student if you haven't seen. Life = Risk video clip. <http://bit.ly/bJMZET> #gtchat

- 11:05 pm **laughingatchaos:** Great links @ljconrad! I'll check 'em out soon! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Excellent link w/ recs by Bertie Kingore, Ph.D. TY @ljconrad <http://bit.ly/d7bLjR> #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** @earthami (go Colorado!) and @godsgifts - So glad you're with us! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Shared a moment ago, but worth watching w/ student if you haven't seen. Life = Risk video clip <http://bit.ly/bJMZEt> #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** If you can, think about purchasing books via the Hoagies link. Support this incr. resource! <http://bit.ly/ddRylr> #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @HoagiesGifted - List of Biographies: <http://bit.ly/dvad1r> #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: @HoagiesGifted - List of Biographies: <http://bit.ly/dvad1r> #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: If you can, think about purchasing books via the Hoagies link. Support this incr. resource! <http://bit.ly/ddRylr> #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @DeborahMersino: If you can, think about purchasing books via the Hoagies link. Support this incr. resource! <http://bit.ly/ddRylr> #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos Love inventors! So true/We NEED our #gifted 2 realize how vital their creative/inventiveness will be to our future. #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **Frazzlld:** Cradles of Eminence is a good read. Reassuring that so many had pushy mums and few had plain sailing: <http://ht.ly/29tsc> #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **educguess:** Tech challenged me 2 gifted sons, gifted, writing my gifted journey #gtchat 3rd times a charm
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** Using Bibliotherapy with Gifted Children via Tamara Fisher - Includes ?s to ask. <http://bit.ly/dxQVio> #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: Cradles of Eminence is a good read. Reassuring that so many had pushy mums and few had plain sailing: <http://ht.ly/29tsc> #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @DeborahMersino: @HoagiesGifted - List of Biographies: <http://bit.ly/dvad1r> #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **educguess:** RT @DeborahMersino: If you can, think about purchasing books via the Hoagies link. Support this incr. resource! <http://bit.ly/ddRylr> #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** @educguess - So happy to have you with us! Are you writing an autobiography/blog/something else? #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **earthami:** Fighting with my boy right now to recognize that being smart is ok. I'm here tonight to find better role models than Disney Chan! #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @Frazzlld: Cradles of Eminence good read. Reassuring that so many had pushy mums : <http://ht.ly/29tsc> #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **cybraryman1:** Scientists & Inventors page: <http://bit.ly/6INyhP> #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **Frazzlld:** Good one! RT @DeborahMersino: Using Bibliotherapy with Gifted Children via Tamara Fisher - Includes ?s to ask. <http://bit.ly/dxQVio> #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Via @PrufrockPress "Using Bibliotherapy to Counsel #Gifted Young Women <http://bit.ly/9vHaH> #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **laughingatchaos:** @earthami Phineas and Ferb are ok role models. ;) Not the best, but hey, they're inventive! LOL #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **laughingatchaos:** @earthami And not sure where you are, but we could get our boys together? #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Gifted Biographies, #Gifted Readers book <http://amzn.to/cS6ReG> #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @cybraryman1: Scientists & Inventors page: <http://bit.ly/6INyhP> #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **Frazzlld:** I hear you! @earthami: Im here tonight to find better role models than Disney Chan! #gtchat

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- 11:12 pm **jofrei:** EUMY Education (was Virtual School for the Gifted) has great biography unit <http://www.eumyeducation.com/> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 It's official! You HAVE cataloged the Internet! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @Frazzlld:RT @DeborahMersino: Using Bibliotherapy w Gifted Children via Tamara Fisher - Includes?s to ask. <http://bit.ly/dxQVio> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Via @PrufrockPress "Using Bibliotherapy to Counsel #Gifted Young Women <http://bit.ly/9vHaH> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** @earthami - Agreed! I'm growing tired of the "London" stereotypes being portrayed/encouraged "Suite Life on Deck" types. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: @cybraryman1 Its official! You HAVE cataloged the Internet!!/LOL!!! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **earthami:** @laughingatchaos Phineas & Ferb are good it is Zack & Cody that are the problem. ;) #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad: @cybraryman1 It's official! You HAVE cataloged the Internet! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **educguess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Via @PrufrockPress "Using Bibliotherapy to Counsel #Gifted Young Women <http://bit.ly/9vHaH> #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: RT @ljconrad: @cybraryman1 It's official! You HAVE cataloged the Internet! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **educguess:** @DeborahMersino blogging and autobio/workbook #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos re Einstein - our grandson chose him for project topic last term - his teacher a bit bemused! #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **ljconrad:** Gifted kids love knowing there are and 'were' other people just like them, They can really relate. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **cybraryman1:** My Biographies page: <http://bit.ly/bvSJb2> #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** @jofrei Oldest picks him for a biography every chance he gets! :) #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Frazzlld:** RT @soundsuccess: RT @DeborahMersino: Via @PrufrockPress "Using Bibliotherapy to Counsel #Gifted Young Women <http://bit.ly/9vHaH> #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** "#Gifted or Goof Off: Fact & Fiction of the Famous by Polette <http://bit.ly/a5ytqf> #gtchat (bought this at CAGT)
- 11:16 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: Gifted kids love knowing there are and were other people just like them, They can really relate. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** @educguess - Excellent! Look forward to exploring further. Good for you. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **Frazzlld:** Another page! How do you do it? RT @cybraryman1: My Biographies page: <http://bit.ly/bvSJb2> #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: My Biographies page: <http://bit.ly/bvSJb2> #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Via @DavidsonGifted Helping Gift Stud Cope w/ Perfectionism (why study lives of others) <http://bit.ly/dchUQT> #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @Frazzlld: Another page! How do you do it? RT @cybraryman1: My Biographies page: <http://bit.ly/bvSJb2> #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great Books for #Gifted Kids - via @atxteacher <http://bit.ly/aLhurc> #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **laughingatchaos:** @cybraryman1 IS the internet's librarian. :) #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Heroes of Giftedness: An Inspirational Guide for #Gifted Students and Their Teachers <http://bit.ly/9RPI6l> #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @DeborahMersino: Great Books for #Gifted Kids - via @atxteacher <http://bit.ly/aLhurc> #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Heroes of Giftedness: An Inspirational Guide for #Gifted Students and Their Teachers <http://bit.ly/9RPI6l> #gtchat

- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino**: @laughingatchaos - I so agree. He has created a whole new category for learning - THE Cybrarian. Love it. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **soundsuccess**: RT @DeborahMersino: Heroes of Giftedness: An Inspirational Guide for #Gifted Students and Their Teachers <http://bit.ly/9RPI6I> #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **cybraryman1**: Math History and Biographies: <http://bit.ly/cEhD7P> #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **FrazzIld**: RT @DeborahMersino: Heroes of Giftedness: An Inspirational Guide for #Gifted Students and Their Teachers <http://bit.ly/9RPI6I> #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **LesLinks**: <http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/figures.htm> famous women in history #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **DeborahMersino**: Thank you @cybraryman1 for all that you do. You were instrumental in helping #gtchat get off to a solid start!
- 11:20 pm **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Gonna push @cybraryman1 at the school and teachers this year, methinks #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **Ijconrad**: GREAT BOOKS camps are wonderful. Turned dd into a reader. :) Unfortunately they are very expensive & only at select locations. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **educguess**: Kerr's work says this is important for dev of gt girls - role models - helps boys also #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino**: Reading list of "Horribles" via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/bbvZw> #gtchat (Anyone familiar w/ this series)?
- 11:21 pm **laughingatchaos**: @Ijconrad What are GREAT BOOKS camps? #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino**: Some of My Best Friends Are Books <http://bit.ly/cSH5Z7> #gifted #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **LesLinks**: <http://www.agnesscott.edu/lriddle/women/alpha.htm> famous women mathematicians #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @laughingatchaos @DeborahMersino Gonna push @cybraryman1 at the school and teachers this year, methinks #gtchat <= YES!
- 11:22 pm **FrazzIld**: @DeborahMersino Yes. My fellow used to love The Horribles when he was younger! #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **soundsuccess**: RT @DeborahMersino: Some of My Best Friends Are Books <http://bit.ly/cSH5Z7> #gifted #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **Ijconrad**: I'm missing tweets. :(Will review transcript after. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **LesLinks**: http://womenshistory.about.com/od/biographies/a/women_science.htm famous women Scientists #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **DeborahMersino**: @Ijconrad So sorry!! Here you did so much work too/hopefully, transcript will capture all. In meantime, everyone be sure to include #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **Ijconrad**: @laughingatchaos <http://www.greatbookssummer.com/> dd went in middle school to Amherst in Mass Loved it! #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **jofrei**: Students need role models who inspire them in every area of life, attitude and action - not only intellectual #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos**: @Ijconrad You rock, thanks! I'll check this out; don't know if it's in CO, but I'll bring it if necessary! :) #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino**: Q#1: In a world of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" (which admittedly I liked!), how can we coax/encourage #gifted to delve into bios? #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **cybraryman1**: RT @jofrei: Students need role models who inspire them in every area of life, attitude and action - not only intellectual #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @jofrei: Students need role models who inspire them in every area of life, attitude and action - not only intellectual #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @jofrei: Students need role models who inspire them in every area of life, attitude and action - not only intellectual?<-YES #gtchat

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- 11:24 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino I'm still here. :D I'm just missing some tweets. Perhaps missing #'s. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** Not all 'real people' but historically correct and wonderfully engaging 'My Diarys' series.. childrens Diaries from history #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **Impstar:** RT @jofrei: Students need role models who inspire them in every area of life, attitude and action - not only intellectual #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei Excellent point. I think that's why the bibliotherapy is so healthy. Helps #gifted think about whys/how/could have/would I? #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @jofrei: Students need role models who inspire them in every area of life, attitude and action - not only intellectual #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** @soundsuccess - It's a pleasure having you here for the ride. #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Show how they're the same as the person in the bio; LOVED bios as a kid, still do. LOVE seeing how others live #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks More info on Diaries from history bks, pls! :) #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Could you point to an example of My Diary series...not familiar. TY in advance. #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino You gotta get 'em when they're young. Read to them at night as much as possible. Even if they can read it themselves #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **Frazzld:** Must tell @clairehennessy about the Great Books camp idea. She might well introduce them here.... #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.pocanticohills.org/womenenc/timeline.htm> famous Women in History timeline.. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **soundsuccess:** Looking at friends and family members for biographical inspiration is wonderful! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino @ljconrad So true...about catching them young! #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **educguess:** Delve into bios with different presentation format #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **chrstinef:** Popping in for a few minutes #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#2: Along with first ?, how many of you soak up bios?! My favorite books to read/Like seeing that others struggle/learn/grow #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @LesLinks: <http://www.pocanticohills.org/womenenc/timeline.htm> famous Women in History timeline.. #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos Agreed! Show them the value and enjoyment to be found in biographies when finding people like THEM #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad @laughingatchaos - TY! Will do. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **soundsuccess:** I do! especially tales of hardship @DeborahMersino #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino LOVE bios. LOVE learning how others live. LOVE memoirs. LOVE blogs. LOL All similar, in a way #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **jofrei:** RT @soundsuccess: Looking at friends and family members for biographical inspiration is wonderful! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **ljconrad:** @Frazzld Great Books take place on college campuses. Very inspiring for young gifted. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **cybraryman1:** Artists: <http://bit.ly/aTKemX> Composers & Classical Music: <http://bit.ly/3SdMHN> Women: <http://bit.ly/awsqPB> #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - Welcome...hope you're still reveling in your gorgeous new cover! We're discussing benefits of bios for #gifted. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @jofrei: @laughingatchaos Agreed! Show them the value and enjoyment to be found in biographies when finding people like THEM #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad I'll have to see if CU does it; doesn't sound familiar, but it could start! :)

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- 11:30 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @FrazzIld Must tell @clairehennessy about the Great Books camp idea. She might well introduce them here.... #gtchat <= fabulous.
- 11:30 pm **LesLinks**: @laughingatchaos Actually called 'My Story' series, sorry..by scholastic each book, a childs diary from a different point history. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **educguess**: Values series for young readers is all bios with a different value for each book #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **earthami**: Bios not usually my thing, but when I've found a good one I LOVE to see how others made discovery ie Double Helix #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino great Thanks...I am reveling...too much I think. Hard to focus on the writing I SHOULD be doing :D #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos**: @LesLinks Find them on Amazon? #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **FrazzIld**: @ljconrad They sound great. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **laughingatchaos**: @chrstinef Still excited FOR you! Can't wait to preorder! :) #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **chrstinef**: I read bios of artists and musicians as a kid - LOVED it. Taught me so much...#gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino**: I think so often our want-it-now culture of kids can benefit from seeing the trajectory of others' lives/tenacity. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LesLinks**: @laughingatchaos dd's favorite was Suffragette- the Diary of Dollie Baxter, London 199-1913- isbn 0-439-98268-5 just for reference #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **chrstinef**: @laughingatchaos Hoping that will be up in the next week or so...and THANKS! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **chrstinef**: @LesLinks Those are PERFECT! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino They NEED that to counteract the life of instant EVERYTHING today #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino**: @chrstinef Part of journey IS the reveling. Don't cut yourself off from the sheer pleasure of what you've accomplished. U deserve it! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **soundsuccess**: RT @DeborahMersino: I think so often our want-it-now culture of kids can benefit from seeing the trajectory of others' lives/tenacity #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @LesLinks: @laughingatchaos dd's favorite was Suffragette- the Diary of Dollie Baxter, London 199-1913- isbn 0-439-98268-5 just for reference #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **laughingatchaos**: @chrstinef Woot! Thank you again for this book! :) #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino absolutely - very important lessons in resiliency! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **ljconrad**: @earthami Marie Curie, Jonas Sulk, The Microbe Hunters ... all childhood faves #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino**: Pardon the interruption: @chrstinef (one of our own) just got the new cover for her book, "Emotional Intensity" today. Congrats!!! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **jofrei**: @DeborahMersino Re Bibliotherapy - also telling/writing own story therapeutic - have a friend doing a doctorate about this now #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **LesLinks**: @LesLinks Another Historical series is 'Roman Mysteries' Historically accurate, but written from the p/o/view of a group of children #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **FrazzIld**: The first bio I remember reading was Marie Curie, found on my grandmother's bookshelf. I absolutely loved it. Still love biographies #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **educguess**: RT @DeborahMersino: Pardon the interruption: @chrstinef (one of our own) just got the new cover for her book, "Emotional Intensity" today. Congrats!!! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino true enough!!! Thanks for the reminder. I am the pushing-on-to-the-next-goal type. Need to remember to celebrate #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **laughingatchaos**: @jofrei I agree it's therapeutic;that's why I blog. LOL #gtchat

- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino**: Q#3: Do any of you remember your favorite bios as a youngster? First ones? I remember Clara Barton distinctively. #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **laughingatchaos**: @LesLinks Roman Mysteries appropriate for what age? #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @ljconrad: @earthami Marie Curie, Jonas Sulk, The Microbe Hunters ... all childhood faves #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **earthami**: @ljconrad I will have to look up those as well. Thanks. #gtchat.
- 11:35 pm **chrstinef**: HA! Thanks @DeborahMersino!!! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **soundsuccess**: Also of other family members @jofrei Studying your own parent can be very powerful! #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **jofrei**: @ljconrad Yes Marie Curie and a whole series on musicians and composers were my favourites #gtchat
- 11:35 pm **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Julia Ward Howe was a fave #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **Frazzld**: RT @DeborahMersino: Pardon the interruption: @chrstinef (one of our own) just got the new cover for her book, "Emotional Intensity" today. Congrats!!! #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **chrstinef**: @soundsuccess Love that. Fav school project - writing a bio of my grandmother #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **DeborahMersino**: RT @jofrei @ljconrad Yes Marie Curie and a whole series on musicians and composers were my favourites #gtchat <= Me too!
- 11:36 pm **LesLinks**: I confess I read mainly animal books, I was inspired by the story of Man o War... ;-) #gtchat
- 11:36 pm **ljconrad**: @Frazzld Uh oh ... Marie Curie was on MY bookshelf. Are you trying to tell me something? lol #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino**: @eduguess - Can you tell me a bit more about the Values series? #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **LesLinks**: @chrstinef (one of our own) just got the new cover for her book, "Emotional Intensity" today. Congrats!!! ditto #gtchat
- 11:37 pm **DeborahMersino**: I think we're going to have to take a trip to the library & look up some of these exc. resources/series. #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **jofrei**: @LesLinks Some great biographies about animals too! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **Frazzld**: @ljconrad LOL! It was a very old book at the time. Probably first edition and I gave it away years later..so regret it now... #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **chrstinef**: @LesLinks Thanks so much. I LOVE the cover @prufrockpress did a brilliant job! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos**: RT @jofrei: @LesLinks Some great biographies about animals too!!!Yeah, but then I think of White Fang LOL #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **chrstinef**: @DeborahMersino YEP YEP YEP! #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **PrimeMaterial**: I like yugioh. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **laughingatchaos**: @DeborahMersino Oh, but that's what Little Einsteins is for, right? ;) #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **eduguess**: @DeborahMersino Each title starts with Value of ..Humor, Honesty, etc - about 20 in the series #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **earthami**: @DeborahMersino Exactly what I was just thinking. Library here I come. :D #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **LesLinks**: Not real either, but speaking of values, my dd just ate 'the burnstein bears series as a young oneholds on to her collection at 15 #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino**: Via @HoagiesGifted - Guiding the #Gifted Reader <http://bit.ly/dy1dwE> (links!) #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **laughingatchaos**: @eduguess Are the on Amazon? #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **soundsuccess**: RT @jofrei: @LesLinks Some great biographies about animals too! #gtchat (Jane

- 11:40 pm **ljconrad:** Yes, please use libraries before they become extinct. Lucky to have Carnegie libraries here. Took kids all the time when younger. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **PrimeMaterial:** What is the best book you read this summer? #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef You are very welcome.. I am impressed and can only wish I could do what you do.. writers of books (or other) are admired #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad I practically live at the library; there several xs a week. ILL is my lifesaver #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - Great reminder about Jane Goodall. DD will love. #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad we are library-a-holics in our family #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **LesLinks:** @soundsuccess Yay Jane Goodall... love her... my favorite movie and also read story as young teen was Born Free... such emotion felt #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks I loved the lessons from Berenstain Bears! #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **chrstinef:** @LesLinks Now I'm blushing...Thank you! I have witing for this for a LOOONNNGGG time! #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **jofrei:** @laughingatchaos Yes the library kept our family almost sane! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** As an aside, dd just looked at "Gifted or Goof Offs" cover and thought one of the Caricatures was Simon Cowell. lol/sniff! :-) #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Now, why does that not surprise me!!! #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **laughingatchaos:** @chrstinef And it will be WORTH it! :) I envy authors and follow them. :) #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **cybraryman1:** Guess who handles the used book cart at the local library? Great books for children & adults <http://bit.ly/chsgOt> #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef Hey... maybe we do have something in common.. writing things for a looooooong time... ;-) #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Q#4 Do any of you have kids that read via Kindle and/or online? I'm beginning to believe this will become the norm at some point. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino now THAT is funny! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Oh yes Born Free and also Gerald Durrell My Family and Other Animals #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **chrstinef:** @LesLinks ha! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino NO, I insist on paper books. Less distraction that way. On Kindle/iPod/computer, more likely to goof off #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 We have a used bookshop in our village, and he trades old books for books (not money) so kind of a swap shop... neat;-) #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** @DavidsonGifted article (earlier link) also suggests having students watching stories on "Biography" channel. Agreed! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **ljconrad:** @cybraryman1 We do not have to guess - rotflol! If you were older, I'd adopt you as my grand-dad! #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **earthami:** @DeborahMersino Not yet, but since he is a 'plugged in kid' I'm gonna say yes he will at some point. #4 #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino I love ereaders. My kids do not. They like the FEEL of books in their hands, even though they are computer obsessed #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **educguess:** audio formats are key also #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **Frazzlld:** @jofrei I had forgotten Gerald Durrell. Used to love his books as a kid! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @ljconrad @cybraryman1 We do not have to guess - rotflol! If you were older, I'd adopt you as my grand-dad! #gtchat <= me too.

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- 11:46 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Hey... we will adopt him.. a gradstoogiedad... ;-) #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **laughingatchaos:** @educguess Yeah, we have audiobooks on their iPods, and they listen in bed. Great stories #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **chrstinef:** @educguess we listen to a lot of books during long drives to swim meets etc #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @Frazzlld: @jofrei I had forgotten Gerald Durrell. Used to love his books as a kid! #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **PrimeMaterial:** I feel that poverty is unnecessary part of a self-serving world. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **kbphotos:** I read more ebooks than they do. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** @educguess @earthami - I think the more fidgety dd might like audio/digital books. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **laughingatchaos:** Hm. May put MORE audiobooks on iPods for bedtime. Less likely to read in bed, more likely to fall asleep relaxed #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kbphotos - Happy you're here. I'm growing more and more accustomed to digital books. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef I love feel smell and thought of paper books problem eyesight is sadly deteriorating.. larger print of e readers blessing #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **ljconrad:** School districts are replacing textbooks with ereaders to save \$. They will be apart of life whether we like 'em or not. #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **chrstinef:** @laughingatchaos both of my kids fall asleep listening to their fav stories - they can recite themat this point! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **Frazzlld:** @laughingatchaos My lot do nearly all their reading in bed. So do I. #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** RT @ljconrad: School districts are replacing textbooks with ereaders to save \$. They will be apart of life whether we like em or not #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **LesLinks:** DD just loves audio books and stories... goes to sleep with earplugs on most nights I think... great on long jounries #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** Might be interesting to suggest a Summer Biography Writing Fest. Have kids research/write about interesting heroes/friends/relatives #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad Ereaders ARE the future; wish I'd had them 4 college & will support them 4 my sons in school. Like the features they have #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **cybraryman1:** When I taught I bought a lot of books in used book stores to supplement my classroom library #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **kbphotos:** We've read several good books by Bill Wallace. Reading aloud to boys Tree Castle Island by Jean Craighead George by #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **chrstinef:** @ljconrad agreed. Colleges already using Kindles and working on improving bandwidth problems for iPads #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** TY all. Will be loading up the iPods tonight. ;-) #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **laughingatchaos:** @Frazzlld Library books are stored in their beds. LOL #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **Frazzlld:** @ljconrad How does that save \$? Do the schools provide the readers? #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **kbphotos:** .@DeborahMersino I've read several on my iPod Touch using Stanza. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino greast idea #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **LesLinks:** @laughingatchaos Surely will make less weight in schoolbags if all schoolbooks go that way..and only one thing to keep track of too! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **earthami:** @DeborahMersino That would be interesting. Will have to keep that in mind for my boy. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Only downside...how many library books have I paid for (lost in their beds/elsewhere - lol!)?... #gtchat

11:51 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kbphotos - TY for lettinq me know. I'll look into Stanza. #atchat

- 11:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** @LesLinks Exactly! &then can highlight and take notes on it! It IS the future! #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Goodnight all...must write a few more chapters tonight! Great chat as always #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **educguess:** Have a great resource Beth Lamie does classes for family and personal bios with kids #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Oh hon, I've lost count. ;) I figure it's a user fee LOL #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **ljconrad:** @laughingatchaos you read 'em, you keep 'em, and they are a heck of a lot lighter. iPad will be a perfect fit with college texts. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @kbphotos What's stanza #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 I love second hand book stores and library withdrawn books trollies! #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Life and Times of _____. Pick someone, anyone...go for it! We've got 6 weeks of summer left/will try. #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **laughingatchaos:** @ljconrad ooh! I agree! If I'd had an iPod/iPad in music school, life would have been TONS easier! LOL #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **ljconrad:** @Frazzlld yep! #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts everyone? Anyone currently reading a bio that they want to suggest/share/like? #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad also less paper waste and expense in the end.. will save on all those text books you can't sell back, and have to bin #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **jofrei:** We have a great program in Aus called Night of the Notables <http://home.pacific.net.au/~greg.hub/notables.html> #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **Frazzlld:** @ljconrad We won't be seeing them in Irish schools anytime soon then! Parents have to pay for everything here. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** BTW...I want an iPad. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **kbphotos:** My younger son loved the Bill wallace books so much he was inspired to write to him to thank him. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **ljconrad:** Nope. #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @jofrei: We have a great program in Aus called Night of the Notables <http://home.pacific.net.au/~greg.hub/notables.html> #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @chrstinef - TY for stopping by...hope you continue to celebrate! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino LOL! iPhone does nearly every the iPad does. ;) iBooks too! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** @kbphotos Bill Wallace? #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **educguess:** Library book sales are great - bag of books for \$5-10 #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @laughingatchaos Oldest says Edison, youngest says Ben Franklin. Hm. Library, here we come! LOL #gtchat <= Hooray!
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: We have a great program in Aus called Night of the Notables <http://home.pacific.net.au/~greg.hub/notables.html> #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Night of the Notables... ya... they do that out in North Western USA in some schools too.. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **laughingatchaos:** I think I'm going to STRONGLY ENCOURAGE a biography before school starts #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **earthami:** @laughingatchaos Yes we will need to read one here too. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - I'm laughing at chaos here as mine declare "Hannah Montana HAS done incredible things." #gtchat

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- 11:56 pm **FrazzIld:** @LesLinks But all depends on authors/publishers making eversion available. Too many vested interests in irish ed system. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @soundsuccess: RT @jofrei: We have a great program in Aus called Night of the Notables <http://home.pacific.net.au/~greg.hub/notables.html> #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **kbphotos:** @educguess I adore library book sales!!! I'd say 90% of boys books have come from them. #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **Ijconrad:** @FrazzIld Our elementary science bks are over \$100 a piece. I think it wil come to Ireland before too long. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **LesLinks:** @soundsuccess Also I've heard of the 'Night of the Infamous'... as many negative people such as Hitler, were gifted too.. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Bwahahahaha!!!! Not.So.Much. But glad you're laughing at THAT chaos! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** This year, read bios on Barbra Streisand, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, Oprah, Jane Pauley. Always learn something/no matter what. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @laughingatchaos - Not.so.much is right. Gifted artist, but want to expand beyond the Disney horizons....chuckle, sigh. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **kbphotos:** Wish I could find more Spanish language ebooks though. Not much luck via Kindle app. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **laughingatchaos:** @DeborahMersino Hard to find bios for kids that they can relate to tho #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **LesLinks:** @FrazzIld Yes it is the same story I am aware.. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** @FrazzIld - More & more books are becoming available online for free. I'm amazed at how many #gifted resources I find. Whole books. #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **Ijconrad:** Thx for another great chat! I see another special blog post on these links in your future. You're the best! :) #gtchat

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