

[colbysharp](#) [@mrschureads](#)- Our [#martymcguire](#) chat tonight make me really not want to read Johnny Tremain. -8:12 PM May 23rd, 2012



[meg_allison](#) Have fun with [#teachchat](#). My past hour just flew by in a [#martymcguire](#) book discussion with the one & only [@KateMessner](#) herself. Mañana -8:11 PM May 23rd, 2012



[ohionicole](#) Just realized [#MartyMcGuire](#) isn't in school library, emailed librarian to remedy immediately. -8:11 PM May 23rd, 2012

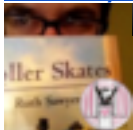


[sweetpea1273](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Spread the word: Marty McGuire and [@KateMessner](#) are AWESOME. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:09 PM May 23rd, 2012

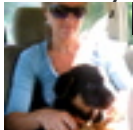
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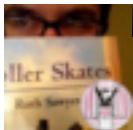
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[melissathomson](#) Ditto! I was late but so glad to catch the end RT [@katsok](#)

Thanks for a great book chat [@MrSchuReads@colbysharp](#) & [@KateMessner](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



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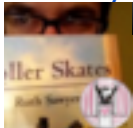


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[eductwitt](#) Great chat! Thanks to all! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

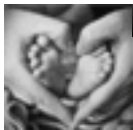
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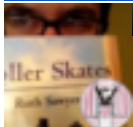
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[the1stdaughter](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Spread the word: Marty McGuire and [@KateMessner](#) are AWESOME. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:04 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) I hope all these Marty fans join [@donalynbooks](#) and Mr. Sharp for [#titletalk](#) this Sunday at 8 EST. I think Marty would like GNs [#martymcguire](#) -8:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) Thanks for a great book chat [@MrSchuReads@colbysharp](#) and [@KateMessner](#). [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:03 PM May 23rd, 2012



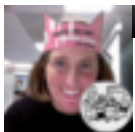
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[KateMessner](#) Loved chatting w/ everyone tonight. If I were allowed to call people names, I'd call you all Super-Reader-Tweeters. Thanks! xo [#martymcguire](#) -8:02 PM May 23rd, 2012



[akgal68](#) True dat!! RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Spread the word: Marty McGuire and [@KateMessner](#) are AWESOME. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:02 PM May 23rd, 2012



[librarybrods](#) Check. RT [@colbysharp](#): RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Spread the word: Marty McGuire and [@KateMessner](#) are AWESOME. [#martymcguire](#) -8:02 PM May 23rd, 2012

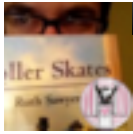
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[libraryjo92](#) [@Katmessner](#) Thaks for writing such an awesome book!! [#martymcguire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[mmflibrary](#) thank you [@mrschureads](#) & [@colbysharp](#) for organizing and [@katemessner](#) for being you and creating characters to love! [#martymcguire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MsHoughton](#) YES. RT [@MrSchuReads](#) [@KateMessner](#), thank you for writing an accessible chapter book. My students and I truly appreciate it. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

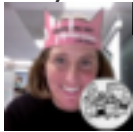


[libraryjo92](#) Thanks [@Mrshureads](#) & [@colbysharp](#). This was a lot of fun! Can't wait to do it again. [#martymcguire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@donalynbooks](#) I'm trying to build suspense. [#martymcguire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012



[eductwitt](#) Have Capture preordered. Can't wait! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012



[librarybrods](#) "I'm a petunia! These are my roots!" THANKS [@katemessner](#)! And thanks [@colbysharp](#) & [@mrschureads](#) for organizing! [#martymcguire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

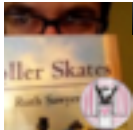


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[pageintraining](#) Can't wait for Capture the Flag to come out. Teachers saw my ARC and wanted it [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012



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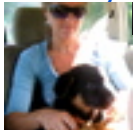


[colbysharp](#) Thanks [@katemessner](#), [@mrschureads](#), and all of [#nerdybookclub](#) for celebrating Marty tonight. [#martymcguire](#)-8:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[katsok](#) I can't wait until July 1st for the next book from [@KateMessner](#). She's quickly becoming one of my students' favorite authors. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -8:00 PM May 23rd, 2012



[meg_allison](#) Good times! RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Thank you to everyone who showed [#MartyMcGuire](#) and [@KateMessner](#) love. [@Scholastic](#) [#martymcguire](#) -8:00 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) Thank you sir. I hope our next chat is as wonderful as this one. [#martymcguire](#) -8:00 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MsHoughton](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): RT [@KateMessner](#): Me neither. RT [@jpetroroy](#) I cannot imagine my childhood without Ramona. [#martymcguire](#)
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[donalynbooks](#) [@colbysharp](#) [@mrschureads](#) Don't you know if it's true? [#notarumor](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) [#nerdbybookclub](#) -8:00 PM May 23rd, 2012

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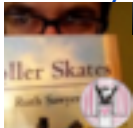
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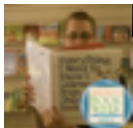


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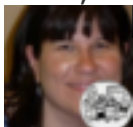


[colbysharp](#) [@katemessner](#) -It was our pleasure:) [#martymcguire](#) -7:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) Yes, Thanks! RT [@alybee930](#): Thanks [@mrschureads](#) & [@colbysharp](#) for hosting a chat for [#MartyMcGuire](#) & [@katemessner](#) - Love it -7:59 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) We only have two minutes left. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

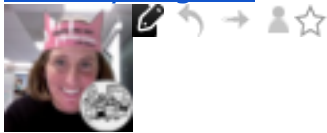


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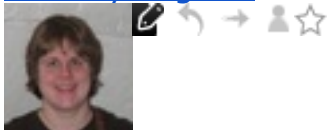


[kkilpatrick7](#) Can't wait! RT [@KateMessner](#) My next book w/[@scholastic](#) is actually CAPTURE THE FLAG - July 1st - MG mystery! [#Martymcguire](#) -7:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

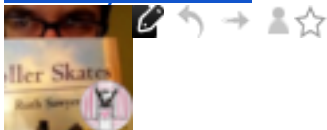
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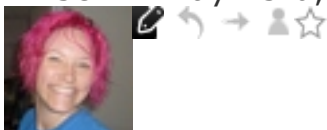


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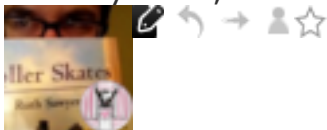


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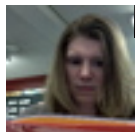


[heidihuestis](#) Thank you [@KateMessner](#) for chatting! [#Martymcguire](#) -7:58 PM May 23rd, 2012

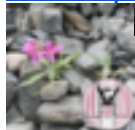


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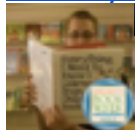


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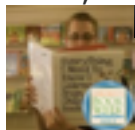


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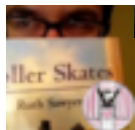
[katsok](#) [@melissathomson](#) Same here, Melissa! Fifth graders love [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:58 PM May 23rd, 2012



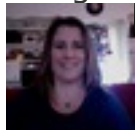
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[colbysharp](#) [@melissathomson](#): I love that even some of my most advanced 4th grade readers LOVE Marty. [#martymcguire](#) -7:58 PM May 23rd, 2012



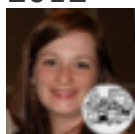
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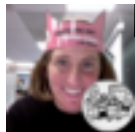


[mentortexts](#) Loved the [#martymcguire](#) chat! Need to get kids into bed!!!! :) *waves goodbye* Thanks [@katemessner](#), [@colbysharp](#), [@mrschureads](#)!!!! - 7:57 PM May 23rd, 2012

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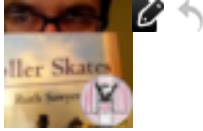
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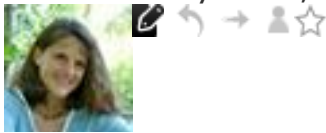


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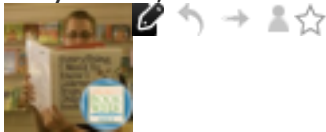


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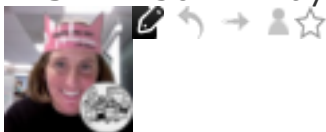


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[melissathomson](#) Just today one of my 5th graders returned [#MartyMcGuire](#) Digs Worms and said she read it twice! Big fans in 5th grade, too! -7:56 PM May 23rd, 2012



[dsmaedonald](#) RT [@pageintraining](#): You know what would be awesome? A Marty Style Survivor Guide for Third Grade [@KateMessner](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) YES!! -7:56 PM May 23rd, 2012



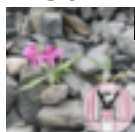
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[MrSchuReads](#) I'm posting additional resources before we run out of time. I highly recommend following Kate's blog: <http://t.co/AX8CKpLB> [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:56 PM May 23rd, 2012



[eductwitt](#) [@katemessner](#) Next Marty when? New pic Bk? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:56 PM May 23rd, 2012

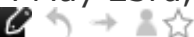
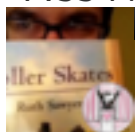


[libraryjo92](#) RT [@alybee930](#): So [@katemessner](#) What do we have to do to convince [@scholastic](#) that there needs to be more [#MartyMcGuire](#) books? [#martymcguire](#) -7:56 PM May 23rd, 2012

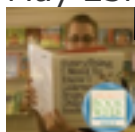


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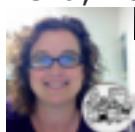
[KateMessner](#) What's next for Marty? I hope to have an answer to that question really soon. Fingers crossed for more adventures! [#martymcguire](#) -7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): . [@100scopenotes](#) and I named Marty McGuire a top book of 2011. <http://t.co/llM6RIkh> [#martymcguire](#) -7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) . [@KateMessner](#) and Linda Urban visited my school library on November 17, 2011. <http://t.co/PtFb2lao> [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012



[kmcilhagga](#) RT [@pageintraining](#) You know what would be awesome? A Marty Style Survivor Guide for Third Grade [@katemessner](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) - Love this idea! -7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012

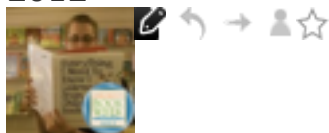


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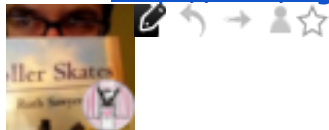
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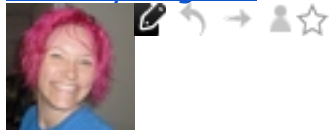
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[heidihuestis](#) RT [@katsok](#): RT [@colbysharp](#): RT [@KateMessnerRT@jpetroroy](#) I cannot imagine my childhood without Ramona. My 1st overdue book. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012



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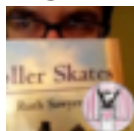
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[CharleneIrvinBR](#) RT [@donalynbooks](#): RT [@MrSchuReads](#):It's#[MartyMcGuire](#) Day! I'm giving away a copy of Marty McGuire#2! RT before 11:30 CST to enter. [#martymcguire](#) -7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012

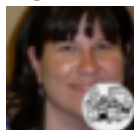
[libraryreeder](#) Ha! RT [@meg_allison](#): Do you have a package of Fig Newtons on the top of your refrigerator [@KateMessner?#fessup #MartyMcGuire](#) - 7:55 PM May 23rd, 2012



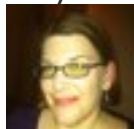
[KateMessner](#) [@meg_allison](#) I WISH there were Fig Newtons on top of my refrigerator right now. (But no hissing raccoon, please.) [#martymcguire](#) - 7:54 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) [@scholastic](#) RT [@katsok](#): My last question for[@KateMessner](#) - what can we expect from Marty next?[#martymcguire](#) -7:54 PM May 23rd, 2012

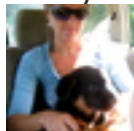


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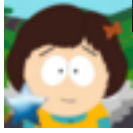


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[meg_allison](#) Do you have a package of Fig Newtons on the top of your refrigerator [@KateMessner? #fessup #martymcguire](#) -7:54 PM May 23rd, 2012



[bcteacher](#) RT [@donalynbooks](#): RT [@MrSchuReads](#):It's [#MartyMcGuire](#) Day! I'm giving away a copy of Marty McGuire [#2](#)! RT before 11:30 CST to enter. [#martymcguire](#) -7:54 PM May 23rd, 2012



[akgal68](#) .[@KateMessner](#) Do you see yourself in Mrs. Aloud? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:54 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryreeder](#) I'm in! RT [@librarybrods](#): THAT would ROCK. RT [@pageintraining](#): We need a whole day to talk and promote books [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:54 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:53 PM May 23rd, 2012



[dsmaconnald](#) RT [@donalynbooks](#): That's Moxy Maxwell. Also, The Lemonade War books. [#martymcguire](#) Ahh..I just finished The Lemonade Crime-great characters. -7:53 PM May 23rd, 2012

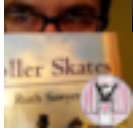


[beckybakeroo](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) : Kissing kids. Night all! Sending love from Michigan! -7:53 PM May 23rd, 2012

[donalynbooks](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#):It's [#MartyMcGuire](#) Day! I'm giving away a copy of Marty McGuire [#2](#)! RT before 11:30 CST to enter. [#martymcguire](#) -7:53 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[alybee930](#) RT [@meg_allison](#): [@mentortexts](#) Little House on the Praire! Victoria Grace is the 21st century's Nellie Oleson. [#MartyMcGuire](#) <http://t.co/K6IXbRCQ> -7:52 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) [@ColbySharp](#) do you want to ask the next question before we wrap this wonderful chat up? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:52 PM May 23rd, 2012

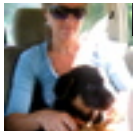
[librarybrods](#) THAT would ROCK. RT [@pageintraining](#): We need a whole day to talk and promote books [#martymcguire](#) -7:52 PM May 23rd, 2012



[pageintraining](#) [@colbysharp](#) Love his question! [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:52 PM May 23rd, 2012



[kmcilhagga](#) RT [@colbysharp](#) Who is your favorite supporting character in the Marty McGuire series? [#martymcguire](#) - Going to have to go with Annie the BFF -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012



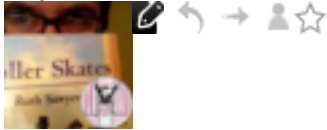
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[katsok](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): RT [@KateMessner](#): Me neither. RT [@jpetroroy](#) I cannot imagine my childhood without Ramona. [#martymcguire](#) -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012

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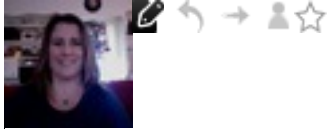
[colbysharp](#) RT [@KateMessner](#): Me neither. RT [@jpetroroy](#) I cannot imagine my childhood without Ramona. [#martymcguire](#) -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) My son who starts school in the fall just picked up Marty (2 seconds ago) and asked: does Marty eat frogs? [#martymcguire](#) -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012



[alybee930](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): This chat is going way too fast. [@ColbySharp](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) <= agreed -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012



[katsok](#) [@colbysharp](#) AH- she is EVIL! And you love her? I remember she has a sparkly t-shirt. Why that sticks in my mind, I don't know. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012

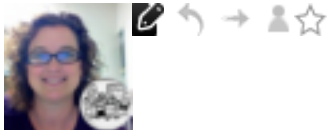


[KateMessner](#) Me neither. RT [@jpetroroy](#) I cannot imagine my childhood without Ramona. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[donalynbooks](#) That's Moxy Maxwell. Also, The Lemonade War books. [#martymcguire](#) -7:51 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) Lucy Rose, Ruby Lu, Frankly Frannie for those who have read the others mentioned! [#martymcguire](#) -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



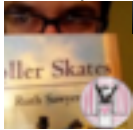
[kmcilhagga](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#) Meryl Streep could wear the clicky-click shoes. [#MartyMcGuire](#) - YES!!!! -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



[dsmaconnald](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) My kiddos love Ivy and Bean. -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



[libraryreeder](#) Interesting idea. RT [@pageintraining](#): Wonder if Adventures of Humphrey would be a good match too [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) This is going too fast:([#martymcguire](#) -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012

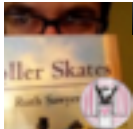
[PolkaDotOwlBlog](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): It's [#MartyMcGuire](#) Day! I'm giving away a copy of Marty McGuire Digs Worms! RT before 11:30 CST to enter drawing. <http://t.co/yGJNoyOI> -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



[kmcilhagga](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): I would love for my daughter to play Marty. Maybe in a few years. [@mrschureads#martymcguire](#) -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



[pageintraining](#) I gave one class Nathan Abercrombie as well for sort of a mad science twist [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



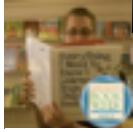
[colbysharp](#) I LOVE HUMPHREY! RT [@pageintraining](#): Wonder if Adventures of Humphrey would be a good match too [#martymcguire](#) -7:50 PM May 23rd, 2012



[akgal68](#) Ivy and Bean is perfect! RT [@donalynbooks](#): I recommend Moxie Maxwell, Clementine, Ivy and Bean, Ramona, [#martymcguire](#) -7:50 PM May

23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@mrschureads](#) I like to hand my Marty readers Ramona.
[#martymcguire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@mmflibrary](#): I send them to Clementine, Ramona, and Ivy & Bean [#martymcguire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



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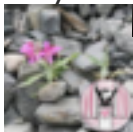
[dsmacdonald](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) How about Freckle Juice? -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



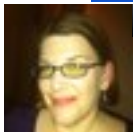
[alybee930](#) RT [@donalynbooks](#): I recommend Moxie Maxwell, Clementine, Ivy and Bean, Ramona, [#martymcguire](#) <= Ivy & Bean - yes -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mmflibrary](#) I send them to Clementine, Ramona, and Ivy & Bean
[#martymcguire](#) [#martymcguire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012

[akgal68](#) I'd recommend Stink and Judy Moody [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



[libraryjo92](#) Same here! RT [@MrSchuReads](#): I recommend Clementine, Fancy Nancy Super Slueth, Stink, & Ramona. [#MartyMcGuire](#) <= all good ones [#martymcguire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



[donalynbooks](#) I recommend Moxie Maxwell, Clementine, Ivy and Bean,

Ramona, [#martymcguire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



[mentortexts](#) [@meg_allison](#) I don't know her, what book is that? Not sure I want to read it! :) [#martymcguire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012



[kkipatrick7](#) RT [@katemessner](#) What a great idea! Ill work on a Marty readers theater script to add to resources online. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:49 PM May 23rd, 2012

[eductwitt](#) Clementine for sure! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) YES! RT [@libraryreeder](#) RT [@KateMessner](#):What a great idea! Ill work on a Marty readers theater script to add to resources online. [#martymcguire](#) -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@katsok](#) Bianca is the girl that destroys Giana Z's leaf project in The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z. [#martymcguire](#) -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) I recommend Clementine, Ramona, and Judy Moody to kids who love Marty. [@colbysharp](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) When kids ask me what to read after they've finished Marty McGuire, I send them to Ramona. Some haven't discovered her yet. [#martymcguire](#) -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) [@librarybrods](#) I've read Marty McGuire six times. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[alybee930](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): I recommend Kenna Ford, Clementine, Fancy Nancy Super Slueth, Stink, & Ramona. [#MartyMcGuire](#) <= all good ones -7:48 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) I recommend Kenna Ford, Clementine, Fancy Nancy Super Slueth, Stink, & Ramona. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

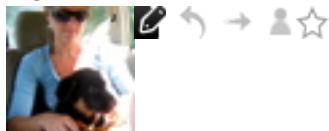
[mentortexts](#) [@libraryreeder](#) That's the best part - they follow through. I love kids who impact change even tho they are kids. [#martymcguire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) I've recommended Clementine to readers who love [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

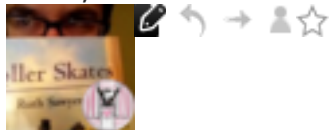
[katsok](#) [@colbysharp](#) Bianca in Sugar and Snow? Isn't she evil? I haven't read that one for awhile. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryreeder](#) Please do! RT [@KateMessner](#): What a great idea! Ill work on a Marty readers theater script to add to resources online. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

[alybee930](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): RT [@MrSchuReads](#): What do you recommend to readers who love Marty McGuire? [#martymcguire](#)-7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012



[meg_allison](#) [@mentortexts](#) Veronica Grace is also reminiscent of Nellie Oleson - a [#kidslit](#) prima donna pioneer. [#martymcguire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): What do you recommend to readers who love Marty McGuire? [#martymcguire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012



[dsmacdonald](#) [@colbysharp](#) I NEVER would have guessed Veronica! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012



[pageintraining](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): What do you recommend to readers who love Marty McGuire? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryreeder](#) Rupert and Marty are visionaries and even better they follow through! :) [#MartyMcGuire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) The number of times you've read marty? RT [@MrSchuReads](#): The next question comes in 15 seconds. [#martymcguire](#) -7:47 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) [@colbysharp](#) V Grace makes me anxious Reminds me of Julian from [#thewonderofwonder](#) & my OWN no-fun-classmate. [#martymcguire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) I love that I'm doing this Marty chat on my back porch, while my 2 and 3 year old daughters dig a hole in the yard. [#martymcguire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) [@pageintraining](#) [@beckybakeroo](#) What a great idea! I'll work on a Marty readers theater script to add to resources online. [#martymcguire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) What do you recommend to readers who love Marty McGuire? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryreeder](#) Me too. RT [@mentortexts](#): Rupert, the frog catching boy! I want them to be more friends. I like him. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) The next question comes in 15 seconds. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) RT [@akgal68](#): Grandma Barb is my favorite supporting character. She stole my heart for waking Marty to catch fireflies [#martymcguire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@akgal68](#): Grandma Barb is my favorite supporting character. She stole my heart for waking Marty to catch fireflies [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:46 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) Yes! Rupert. I like Rupert. I want to see more of him in the next Marty books. [#martymcguire](#) -7:45 PM May 23rd, 2012

[akgal68](#) Grandma Barb is my favorite supporting character. She stole my heart for waking Marty to catch fireflies [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:45 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@pageintraining](#) Yes!! Thank you! I think Rupert is Annie's partner in crime/mischief - sidekick/supporter. I love him [#martymcguire](#) -7:45 PM May 23rd, 2012

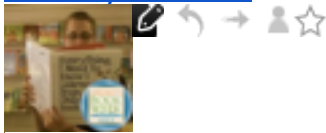
[MrSchuReads](#) [@mentortexts](#) Rupert? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:45 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) [@beckybakeroo](#) That would be so much fun! [#MartyMcGuire](#) re: [#nerdybookclub](#) Readers Theater -7:45 PM May 23rd, 2012

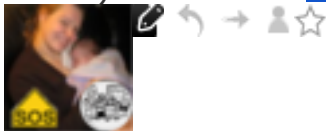
[colbysharp](#) My favorite character, other than Marty, is hands down Veronica Grace. Reminds me of my fav [@katemessner](#) character Bianca. [#martymcguire](#) -7:45 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) [@mentortexts](#) Rupert! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012

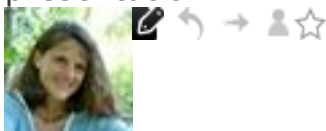
[libraryreeder](#) Love this idea! RT [@KateMessner](#): I may need to give out some maracas and a package of Starbursts with my next MM giveaway. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012



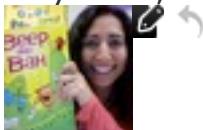
[MrSchuReads](#) [@dsmacdonald](#) Ok, a tie between Grandma Barb (Betty White) and Annie. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012



[beckybakeroo](#) [#martymcguire](#) : I sense a [#nerdybookclub](#) reader's theatre presentation! -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012



[KateMessner](#) Thanks! I think so, too. RT [@libraryjo92](#) I love Grandma Barb. Everyone needs someone like her in their corner. [#martymcguire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012



[mentortexts](#) I wish I had the books with me...what's the name of the boy who is Marty's friend? I want them to be more friends. I like him. [#martymcguire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) My favorite supporting character is the grandma. [@mrschureads](#) [@colbysharp](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) The worms! MT [@pageintraining](#): [@colbysharp](#) Tongue in cheek answer: The frog! [#martymcguire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) I love Grandma Barb. Everyone needs someone like her in their

corner. [#martymcguire](#) -7:44 PM May 23rd, 2012

[dsmacdonald](#) [@colbysharp](#) You already know that my fav is Grandma Barb. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[meg_allison](#) The Maracas. Shake it up! RT [@colbysharp](#): Who is your favorite supporting character in the Marty McGuire series? [#martymcguire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[alybee930](#) RT [@KateMessner](#): I may need to give out some maracas and a package of Starbursts with my next Marty McGure giveaway. *ponders* [#martymcguire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) [@colbysharp](#) Annie is my favorite supporting character. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryreeder](#) Agreed! RT [@mentortexts](#): Every librarian now needs [#martymcguire](#) books and Starbursts...let's start the movement [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@colbysharp](#) We need to remember that for Librarian day...give them the book and Starbursts! [#martymcguire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

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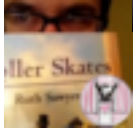
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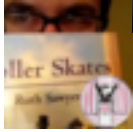
[kelleemoye](#) [@colbysharp](#) Grandma is definitely the best supporting (and supportive) character! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[alybee930](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): Who is your favorite supporting character in the Marty McGuire series? [#martymcguire](#) -7:43 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): Who is your favorite supporting character in the Marty McGuire series? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:42 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) YES! RT [@mentortexts](#): Every librarian now needs [#martymcguire](#) books and Starbursts... [#martymcguire](#) -7:42 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) Who is your favorite supporting character in the Marty McGuire series? [#martymcguire](#) -7:42 PM May 23rd, 2012



[mentortexts](#) Every librarian now needs [#martymcguire](#) books and Starbursts... -7:42 PM May 23rd, 2012



[donalynbooks](#) RT [@alybee930](#): [@colbysharp](#) [@mrschureads](#) Oh Colby I love it - I vote Colby for [#MartyMcGuire](#) dad<= Me, too! [#martymcguire](#) -7:42 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): Next question in 25 seconds (# of copies of Digs Worms I have bought). [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:42 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) Ruby and Marty and Ramona and Ida B. and I vote for MATILDA! To be their friend, even though she's magical, still determined. [#martymcguire](#) -7:41 PM May 23rd, 2012

[meg_allison](#) Ha ha! RT [@dsmacdonald](#): [@MrSchuReads](#) Do you have any Starbursts? [#martymcguire](#) -7:41 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) YES! Love that part. RT [@dsmacdonald](#): [@MrSchuReads](#) Do you have any Starbursts? [#martymcguire](#) -7:41 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) [@dsmacdonald](#) I love Starburst. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:41 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) [@kkilpatrick7](#) Hard to imagine an established young actress in Marty's part. They'd need someone new - with muddy sneakers. [#martymcguire](#) -7:41 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) Next question in 25 seconds (# of copies of Digs Worms I have bought). [#marty McGuire](#) -7:41 PM May 23rd, 2012

[dsmacdonald](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) Do you have any Starbursts? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:40 PM May 23rd, 2012

[HannahlilyS](#) yes! Mr. Klein RT [@akgal68](#): The kind janitor RT [@MrSchuReads](#): I need a part. [#marty McGuire](#) -7:40 PM May 23rd, 2012

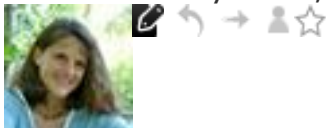
[meg_allison](#) That's the ticket. [@KateMessner](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Change the librarian to a male and there you have it. [#marty McGuire](#) -7:40 PM May 23rd, 2012

[kkilpatrick7](#) [@katemessner](#) Who would you imagine playing the role of Marty? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:40 PM May 23rd, 2012

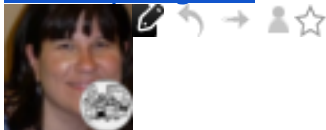
[MrSchuReads](#) [@alybee930](#) I'm already the librarian in [@studiojjk](#)'s series. :) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:40 PM May 23rd, 2012

[akgal68](#) The kind janitor RT [@MrSchuReads](#): I need a part. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:39 PM May 23rd, 2012

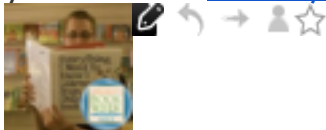
[katsok](#) [@colbysharp](#) I love the idea of you as the Dad. I'd like to be her teacher. I've taught many Marty McGuire's over the years. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:39 PM May 23rd, 2012



[KateMessner](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) You'd make a great theater coach. :-)
[#marty McGuire](#) -7:39 PM May 23rd, 2012



[alybee930](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Change the librarian to a male and there you have it. [#MartyMcGuire](#) <= perfect for you -7:39 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) Change the librarian to a male and there you have it.
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[kkilpatrick7](#) I love my grandmas, but they were nothing like Grandma Barb - that would have been cool [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:39 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) So was I! [@RT @librarybrods](#): I was thrilled to win a copy from [@colbysharp](#)! Now I can share before school is over![#martymcguire](#) -7:39 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): I bought 10 copies of Digs Worms to give out at our student-dad breakfast this Friday.[#martymcguire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) I need a part. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) I second this motion! RT [@alybee930 @colbysharp@mrschureads](#) I vote Colby for [#MartyMcGuire's](#) dad[#martymcguire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[heidihuestis @colbysharp](#) I see Marty in my daughter as well. It's like magic...maybe we need to make a Marty play.[#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[dsmacdonald #MartyMcGuire](#) Meryl Streep as the principal could work. - 7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@katsok: @jluss](#) I think Ruby and Marty would also be friends with Ramona. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[meg_allison @colbysharp @mrschureads](#) Or check & see if William Levy is available for the dad part. Pretty please?[#DWTS #MartyMcGuire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[MrSchuReads](#) Meryl Streep could wear the clicky-click shoes.[#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[HannahlilyS @akgal68](#) with the clickity clackity shoes![#martymcguire](#) -7:38 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) Yay!!! RT [@librarybrods](#): I was thrilled to win a copy from

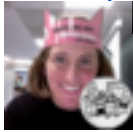
[@colbysharp](#)! Now I can share before school is over![#martymcguire](#) -7:37 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) I was thinking Julie Andrews back in the day could have been great as Marty's mom. I love her spunk.[#martymcguire](#) -7:37 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) My copy of worms didn't come in until after we were done with check out, but I started to read it to get the kids hooked. [#martymcguire](#) -7:37 PM May 23rd, 2012



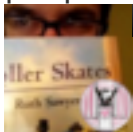
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[akgal68](#) The principal RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Meryl Streep needs a part, people! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:37 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) [@mrschureads-](#) Could I be Marty's dad?[#martymcguire](#) -7:37 PM May 23rd, 2012

[kelleemoye](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) Joey King would have made a cute Marty, but she is too old now. <http://t.co/wRGBkdAf#MartyMcGuire> -7:37 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) I can totally see that!! RT [@akgal68](#): Betty White is totally Grandma Barb! [#martymcguire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) like [#nerdybookclub](#) swag!RT[@mentortexts](#):love Martys dad in the 1st book-thats when he has his teacher-y school tote bag,right? [#martymcguire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) She could be the principal[#MartyMcGuire](#) -

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[KateMessner](#) Love this! RT [@mmflibrary](#) My 7 yr old would rather be a frog than a princess. Thank you [#martymcguire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[alybee930](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): I would love for my daughter to play Marty. Maybe in a few years. [@mrschureads#martymcguire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) Meryl Streep needs a part, people! [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[eductwitt](#) Both books always have a wait list in my room. And I have multiple. Copies! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) I would love for my daughter to play Marty. Maybe in a few years. [@mrschureads](#) [#martymcguire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mmflibrary](#) totally agree. RT [@akgal68](#): Betty White is totally Grandma Barb! [#martymcguire](#) -7:36 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) MT [@MrSchuReads](#): Imagine Marty is made into a movie or a TV show. Who do u picture playing Marty? Mom? Mrs Alois? Grandma Barb? [#martymcguire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!RT [@akgal68](#): Betty White is totally Grandma Barb! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012

[jluss](#) I was thinking Ruby Lavender and Marty would be good buddies too. [#martymcguire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) Marty's mom seems to have a lot of Marty in her actually, I love how she brings home crazy animals. [#martymcguire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) I was so happy school's copy of Digs Worms came in before the end of the year. Hope a student checks it out for summer [#MartyMcguire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@kelleemoye](#): I am a sucker for any book that addresses environmental issues and a GREAT one is even better! [@MrSchuReads](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012

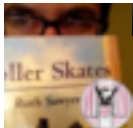
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[KateMessner](#) Fun! RT [@MrSchuReads](#) Imagine [#MartyMcGuire](#) is made into a movie or TV show. Who do you picture playing Marty? Mom? Mrs Aloï? [#martymcguire](#) -7:35 PM May 23rd, 2012



[katsok](#) I LOVE [#martymcguiredigsworms](#). Perfect book to jump off Earth Day with. Love that it came out in April. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:34 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) RT [@KateMessner](#): There's always a silver lining. That's why you bring your writing notebook to staff development sessions. [#martymcguire](#) -7:34 PM May 23rd, 2012



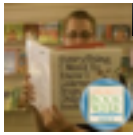
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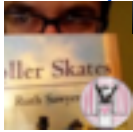
[pageintraining](#) The food processor scene is fantastic [#MartyMcGuire](#) Digs Worms. It'd be great to read as a precursor to making recycled paper -7:34 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) [@libraryjo92](#) There's always a silver lining. That's why you bring your writing notebook to staff development sessions. [#martymcguire](#)

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[adh1](#) [@donalynbooks](#) I have a 6 yo daughter, will have to look for [#martymcguire](#) for her. -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012



[alybee930](#) I am currently "pushing" [#MartyMcGuire](#) at our book fair this week. :-) -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) OK, let's shift our discussion to [#MartyMcGuireDigs](#) Worms. <http://t.co/KqINk13u#MartyMcGuire> -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) [@katemessner](#) Glad you were able to take something from the staff development. [#martymcguire](#) -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) I enjoyed the ending of the first Marty book and the 'compromise' between Veronica Grace, Annie and Marty on what to play [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@mmflibrary](#): At our book fair students were so excited to tell their parents all about Marty and why they love her. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) I love Marty's dad in the first book - that's when he has his teacher-y school tote bag, right? Love it. [#martymcguire](#) -7:33 PM May 23rd, 2012

[lbott](#) RT [@donalynbooks](#): RT [@KateMessner](#): Marty McGuire Digs Worms

Resources on Pinterest: <http://t.co/HxXp6RT8#martymcguire> -7:32 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[meg_allison](#) Silver lining - TS Irene flooded my school. Outpouring of support from near & far. Librarians donated books - in a box was [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:32 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) [@alybee930](#) I think the thing I love the most about [@katemessner](#)'s books (all of them) is that the kids seem real. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:32 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Lets spend two more minutes on the first Marty book. [#martymcguire](#) -7:32 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@KateMessner](#) [@HannahlilyS](#) That is awesome! I mean, horrible, but so bad, it's funny... Maracas!!! [#martymcguire](#) -7:32 PM May 23rd, 2012

[coachhays64](#) RT [@KateMessner](#): My Marty McGuire Pinterest board has lots of resources, including links for how to set up your own worm bin! [#martymcguire](#) -7:31 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[colbysharp](#) LOVE that [@katemessner](#) Skyped with first graders at my school about Marty. Check out her Skype resources <http://t.co/wMEdoxsT> [#martymcguire](#) -7:31 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[KateMessner](#) [@HannahlilyS](#) Staff development at school yrs ago where the (awful) presenter shook maracas frantically when she lost everyone. [#martymcguire](#) -7:31 PM May 23rd, 2012

[kkilpatrick7](#) I hadn't made that connection, but I think so too. RT [@beckybakeroo](#): I think Ida B. and Marty would be good buddies. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:31 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[libraryreeder](#) Marty is a role model for navigating friendship. [#MartyMcGuire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:31 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[MelanieSwider](#) "[@alybee930](#): My students loved when they skyped with [@katemessner](#) - great way to celebrate reading [#MartyMcGuire](#)" My students loved it too! -7:31 PM May 23rd, 2012



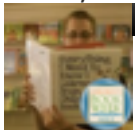
[akgal68](#) I like that Marty is like her mother [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:30 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[mmflibrary](#) my students love that [#martymcguire](#) finds a real frog for her frog prince and then the frog jumps into the audience [#martymcguire](#) - 7:30 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[PolkaDotOwlBlog](#) Saw [#MartyMcGuire](#) at our book fair and proudly told my kids I (kind of) know the author through Twitter! They were amazed. -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[dsmacdonald](#) RT [@katemessner](#): Fun fact: I set up worm bin in basement while working on 2nd Marty. We overfed them. They escaped. [#martymcguire](#) Oh my! -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) [@librarybrods](#) Exactly! She's one of the most authentic characters in [#kidlit](#). [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) YES! RT [@eductwitt](#): Best visual..alligator snapping chairs. Havent we all seen that? [#martymcguire](#) -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[HannahlilyS](#) [@KateMessner](#) the maracas are so popular with us (and the kids)! Where did the idea for them come from? [#martymcguire](#) -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[alybee930](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Kate Messner visited my school. Every child cheered when she mentioned Marty. It was amazing. [@Scholastic](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) [@eductwitt](#) When I saw Floca's illustration of the kid

getting alligator-snapped in the auditorium chair, I laughed & laughed.
[#martymcguire](#) -7:29 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok @KateMessner](#) Couple of hundred, yikes. [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:28 PM
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[librarybrods](#) What I love is that I can really imagine some of my students
saying (and thinking!) what she does. [#martymcguire](#) -7:28 PM May 23rd,
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[katsok @colbysharp](#) Ok, that is ridiculously sweet. :) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:28
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[KateMessner](#) Love this. RT [@colbysharp](#) ... what I love about Marty
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[beckybakeroo @KateMessner #martymcguire](#) : I do that to plants. It kills
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[libraryjo92](#) As they read it many said they want Marty to be their friend. [#martymcguire](#) -7:27 PM May 23rd, 2012

[donalynbooks](#) Maracas from Oriental Trading Company. Everyone in class can have a pair! <http://t.co/7LSg7Ad7#martymcguire> -7:27 PM May 23rd, 2012

[akgal68](#) They love that Marty is a little naughty but is not truly bad or mean [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:27 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[CurtisLibrary1](#) Dinner! Thanks [@KateMessner](#) for a great book!!! LOVE
[#martymcguire](#) Can't wait for more [#martymcguire](#)!!! -7:25 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) I've got some 2nd graders who will benefit from seeing a character who is like them. Can't wait to share it with them.
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[MrSchuReads](#) [@KateMessner](#) Magic Tree House and Junie B. Jones just turned 20... [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:24 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[meg_allison](#) [@KateMessner](#) Now that you mention that, I recall a lot of detail about that kiss. Not slimy at all, not at all. You go girl!
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[librarybrods](#) "I came in here because my environment became inhospitable" I can imagine a certain few saying that at my school
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[mentortexts](#) [@alybee930](#) [@akgal68](#) I love those lines, too! The best part is that you get to see inside her head BUT she holds back! [#martymcguire](#) -7:22 PM May 23rd, 2012

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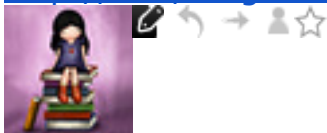
[heidihuestis](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) "get some finicky princess attitude going." [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:20 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) We have a Green Team at our school (and Tshirts and "green wednesdays") I must pitch the worm bin idea![#martymcguire](#) -7:20 PM May 23rd, 2012

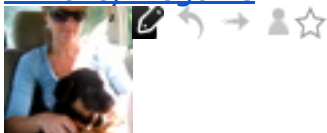
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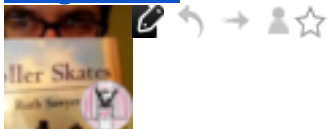
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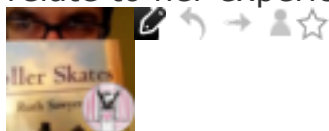
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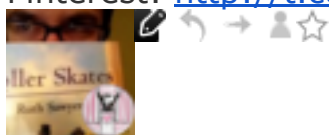
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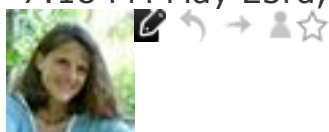
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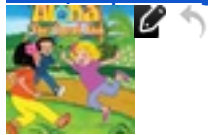


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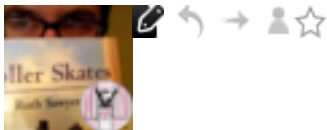
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[heidihuestis](#) [@eductwitt](#) We compost in our school...what a brilliant connection to make for the kids. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:16 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[alybee930](#) I love [#MartyMcGuire](#) more than all the other 3rd grade girl book characters. Marty rocks! -7:15 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@pageintraining](#): [@mrschureads](#) Flocas illustrations make me laugh. They add spunk to [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:14 PM May 23rd, 2012

[donalynbooks](#) Preach on! RT [@colbysharp](#): AMEN RT [@alybee930](#): [@KateMessner](#) [@MelanieSwider](#) [@kkilpatrick7](#) We need a 3rd [#martymcguire](#) -7:14 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[donalynbooks](#) [@colbysharp](#) Agree. Kate's teaching (and mothering) experience shines through. She gets kids. They can tell. [@katemessner](#) [#martymcguire](#) -7:14 PM May 23rd, 2012

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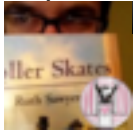
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[libraryreeder](#) [@mentortexts](#) that came out wrng. <3 what she did! I was a tree climber -not always making the best decisions :) [#martymcguire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:14 PM May 23rd, 2012



[KateMessner](#) [@alybee930](#) I really hope there will be more Marty books - hope to have news on that soon. [#martymcguire](#) -7:13 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[meg_allison](#) [@colbysharp](#) I'm reading them aloud to 1st & 2nd graders. They are hooked! I borrowed maracas from our music teacher. Shake! [#martymcguire](#) -7:13 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@jluss](#) So many! I think everyone deals with some kind of friendship drama at some point or another! [#martymcguire](#) -7:13 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) My students loved listening to [@katemessner](#) read aloud from Marty on World Read Aloud Day [#martymcguire](#)-7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012

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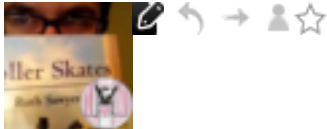
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[dsmaconald](#) RT [@katemessner](#): [@heidihuestis](#) I'm a big fan of mucking around & getting dirty. [#martymcguire](#) That's how I was as a kid...still am?? -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@KateMessner](#) [@heidihuestis](#) The Marty books can be great to help get kids out and get dirty by setting an example. Love it! [#martymcguire](#) -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) I've read it to all the second-grade classes. They BEG for more. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012

[jluss](#) [@mentortexts](#) Yes - there are LOTS of kids that have those issues - could be good for them to read about [#martymcguire](#) -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) [@donalynbooks](#) I think it's obvious in her writing that Kate has spent a lot of time with students like the one's in my class. [#martymcguire](#) -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012



[CurtisLibrary1](#) Thanks to my friend [@sweetpea1273](#), I rushed to read [#martymcguire](#) this weekend! Handed it to a 2nd gr teacher as soon as I finished!! -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012



[alybee930](#) RT [@akgal68](#): I have not read it aloud but think it is the perfect read aloud [#MartyMcGuire](#) <= I have read it aloud. It is perfect -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012



[KateMessner](#) [@MelanieSwider](#) [@kkilpatrick7](#) There's no third Marty book in the works...yet. :-)) [#martymcguire](#) -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[heidihuestis](#) [@KateMessner](#) Omg both my kids have kissed the backyard frogs within the past week. [#Martymcguire](#) -7:12 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[donalynbooks](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Floca's illustrations are delectable. <http://t.co/q1eVEfmK> 1/2 [#martymcguire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012



[meg_allison](#) You must have a sweet tooth, [@KateMessner](#). Cupcakes, fig newtons, brownies, french toast with powdered sugar on top ... oh my! [#martymcguire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[MrSchuReads](#) Answer Colby's question and then my Floca question. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[KateMessner](#) [@heidihuestis](#) I'm a big fan of mucking around & getting dirty.

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[libraryreeder](#) I loved the whole conversation with the mom regarding the borrowed clothes from the nurse. [#MartyMcGuire#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts @libraryreeder](#) No! But I would've done same thing. She wanted that toad! That's so like me, just do it and hope for the best! [#martymcguire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) They add fun details to the stories. Have did you or your students respond to them? [#MartyMcGuire](#) 2/2 [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[MelanieSwider @kkilpatrick7](#): Do you have a third Marty book in the works? [#Martymcguire](#) I hope so! -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) Love how she is not afraid to get dirty! Too many kids these days don't want to do things outside. [#martymcguire](#) -7:11 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) Has anyone read Marty aloud to their students? [#martymcguire](#) -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts @jluss](#) I agree! Awesome that she deals w how to be friends w Annie while it still being okay for Annie to have other friends! [#martymcguire](#) -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012

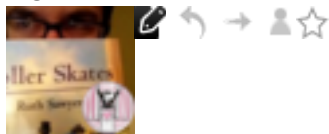


[KateMessner](#) I've had such a great time Skyping with kids about Marty. Some tell me stories about how they've kissed frogs, too! [#martymcguire](#) -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012



[heidihuestis #martymcguire](#) promotes mucking around and getting dirty.

Dirt helps the imagination, I think! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) I think that [@katemessner](#) reading 2 her students probably has something to do with why she she writes read alouds so well. [#martyMcGuire](#) -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012

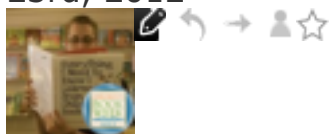


[beckybakeroo](#) [#martyMcGuire](#) : I like how curiously impetuous Marty is. I think she would be a [#nerdybookclub](#) member. -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012

[donalynbooks](#) RT [@kkilpatrick7](#): Do you have a third Marty book in the works?<= Inquiring minds want to know! [#martyMcGuire](#)-7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012

[akgal68](#) I like that Marty is a bit mischievous [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012

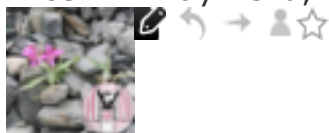
[libraryreeder](#) Yes [@mentortexts](#)! Hmmm..maybe going out on the log was not such a good idea. :) [#MartyMcGuire](#)[#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:10 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): [@MrSchuReads](#) I think Marty has a wide read aloud range. Not many books work as a 1-4 read aloud. [#martyMcGuire](#) -7:09 PM May 23rd, 2012



[kkilpatrick7](#) Do you have a third Marty book in the works? [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:09 PM May 23rd, 2012



[libraryjo92](#) I put both Marty's on my summer book ideas that I'm giving my kids. [#martyMcGuire](#) -7:09 PM May 23rd, 2012



[meg_allison](#) The tomboy in first grade was as glued as I've ever seen her today. Marty spoke to her. [#martymcguire](#) -7:09 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@libraryreeder](#): Marty is the perfect balance of curiosity, ingenuity and spunk. [#MartyMcGuire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#)-7:09 PM May 23rd, 2012

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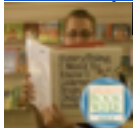
[iluss](#) I love how Marty grows over the book & realizes that maybe she can be both herself and still hang out w/ the "princess" girls [#martymcguire](#) -7:09 PM May 23rd, 2012



[libraryreeder](#) Marty is the perfect balance of curiosity, ingenuity and spunk. [#MartyMcGuire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:08 PM May 23rd, 2012



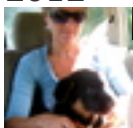
[mentortexts](#) I love how Marty has ideas and follows through with them - even if maybe she should think twice. Love her go-for-it-ness! [#martymcguire](#) -7:08 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@heidihuestis](#): Both [#martymcguire](#) books are on my daughters summer reading list. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:08 PM May 23rd, 2012

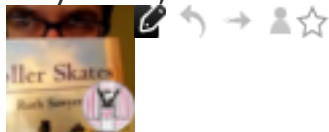
[donalynbooks](#) [@KateMessner](#) My youngest is like Marty, too. [#martymcguire](#) -7:08 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) Me too!! RT [@donalynbooks](#): I would have loved Marty when I was 8. I never wanted to be a princess. [#martymcguire](#) -7:08 PM May 23rd, 2012

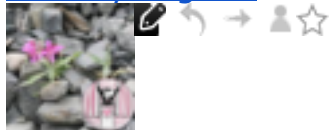


[meg_allison](#) Reading it aloud is so much "out of your seat" fun. 1st & 2nd graders were on the edge of their seats today. [#martymcguire](#) -7:08 PM

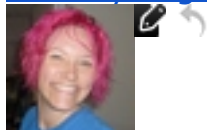
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[libraryjo92](#) I love how Marty makes not being into "girly stuff" alright! [#martymcguire](#) -7:07 PM May 23rd, 2012

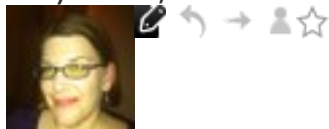


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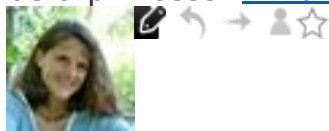
[MrSchuReads](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) is a FINE, FINE choice for all elementary school collections. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:07 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) I think Marty has a wide read aloud range. Not many books work as a 1-4 read aloud. [#martymcguire](#) -7:07 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@librarybrods](#): My 4th graders found a toad in the park today and I couldnt help but plug Marty to them! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:07 PM May 23rd, 2012



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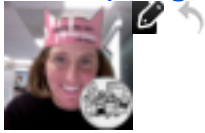


[KateMessner](#) [@sweetpea1273](#) I know quite a few kids like Marty. I'm a mom to one. (Heck, let's be honest-I'm still a lot like Marty myself!) [#martymcguire](#) -7:07 PM May 23rd, 2012



[kkilpatrick7](#) Marty digs worms is the perfect book for Earth Day!

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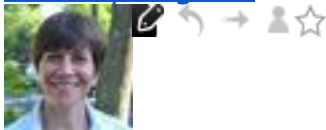


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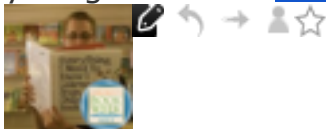
[libraryjo92](#) I'm doing a book club next year with 3rd grade and Marty is our first book! [#martymcguire](#) -7:07 PM May 23rd, 2012

[donalynbooks](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): YES!!! RT [@colbysharp](#): Marty McGuire is in the same league as Ramona and Clementine. [#martymcguire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012

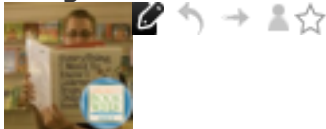
[colbysharp](#) Yay! I'm glad you found Marty. RT [@libraryjo92](#): Couldn't believe I missed the first Marty when it came out! So glad I found it! [#martymcguire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



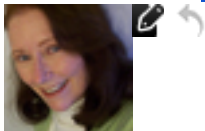
[libraryreeder](#) Love the references to Jane Goodall! Wonderful role model for young students. [#MartyMcGuire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) Every page reads aloud beautifully. First-class writing & delightful illustrations. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) Like all of [@KateMessner](#)'s books, Marty McGuire is a perfect read-aloud. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012

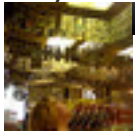


[elizabethfais](#) RT [@KateMessner](#): Many thanks to [@MrSchuReads](#) & [@colbysharp](#) for hosting [#martymcguire](#) chat tonight! I'll be here answering questions & chatting, too! -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012

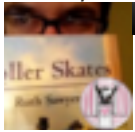
[kkilpatrick7](#) Hi Kate, When creating Marty, did you base her on you as a young girl? [#Martymcguire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) I love how Marty is in experiences that kids can relate to but

also that she puts her own unique spin on things. [#martymcguire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



[akgal68](#) I agree! She's fiesty! RT [@colbysharp](#): Marty McGuire is in the same league as Ramona and Clementine. [#martymcguire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



[colbysharp](#) MORE MARTY! RT [@mmflibrary](#): Hi [@KateMessner](#). Love Marty. My 2nd grade students want more Marty [#martymcguire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



[MrSchuReads](#) I read [#MartyMcGuire](#) to the second-grade classes. They did not want me to to stop reading. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:06 PM May 23rd, 2012



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[libraryjo92](#) Couldn't believe I missed the first Marty when it came out! So glad I found it! [#martymcguire](#) -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

[sweetpea1273](#) [@KateMessner](#) did you know a [#MartyMcguire](#) that inspired the series? -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) We had my son's 5yo b-day party at a Wildlife Discovery Center. They brought a HUGE toad. I instantly thought of Marty! [#brave](#) [#martymcguire](#) -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

[eductwitt](#) Marty is a gift for my emerging readers. They can't wait for more! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) The first Marty book was fantastic to hand to a teacher new to third grade for a read aloud [#martymcguire](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

[heidihuestis](#) Hi [@KateMessner](#) & all...can we have some "out of our seats

fun"? [#Martymcguire](#) -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@akgal68](#): Im Donna a LMC Director at an elem in Naperville, IL [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:05 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[colbysharp](#) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): . [@ColbySharp](#) , Let's start with the first Marty McGuire book. <http://t.co/DGjvXl1c#martymcguire> -7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[jluss](#) Thanks to [@colbysharp](#) and [@mrschureads](#) for hosting tonight [#martymcguire](#) -7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[sweetpea1273](#) [@KateMessner](#) I'm Nitza and I LOVE me some [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) Can't keep up with all the hellos - but I'm waving to everybody. Thanks for coming to chat tonight! [#martymcguire](#) -7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[Mike Jung](#) Hi [@katemessner](#)! MARTY is fabulous, I'll probably make you autograph it for my daughter at [#LA12SCBWI](#). Uh, I'm a writer too. [#martymcguire](#) -7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[libraryjo92](#) Hi [@katemessner](#) LOVE the Marty Books! [#martymcguire](#) -7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) [@eductwitt](#) We live in a townhouse and don't really have a lot

of room OR a garden so it's too tricky right now. [#someday](#) [#martymcguire](#)
-7:04 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) . [@ColbySharp](#) , Let's start with the first Marty McGuire book.
<http://t.co/EveP10Q4> [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

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7:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) I adore [@katemessner](#) for writing the [#MartyMcGuire](#). My students
love Marty. I love the accessible reading level.[@colbysharp](#) [@MrSchuReads](#)
-7:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) [@librarybrods](#) Best introduction ever.
[#wormliar#martymcguire](#) -7:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

[eductwitt](#) My class has a worm farm. Kids loved it![#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:03 PM
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[jluss](#) Hi Kate - I'm Jenny. My students love your books![#martymcguire](#) -
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[dsmacdonald](#) [#MartyMcGuire](#) Hi [@KateMessner](#)! Great to chat with you! -
7:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

[meg_allison](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) [@colbysharp](#) Greeting from the Mad
River Valley, [#VT](#). Right across the lake (almost) from[@KateMessner](#).
[#MartyMcGuire](#) rocks! -7:03 PM May 23rd, 2012

[librarybrods](#) Hi [@katemessner](#) I am a big fat worm liar who is never going
to save the earth. Oh, wait, I'm Erin - a K-5 librarian :) [#martymcguire](#) -
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[#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:02 PM May 23rd, 2012

[pageintraining](#) Hi [@katemessner](#) Love your books and how the kids at my
school love them too! [#martymcguire](#) -7:02 PM May 23rd, 2012

[HannahlilyS](#) Hello [@katemessner](#)! I'm Hannahlily and I love your books!
[#martymcguire](#) -7:02 PM May 23rd, 2012

[KateMessner](#) Many thanks to [@MrSchuReads](#) & [@colbysharp](#) for hosting [#martymcguire](#) chat tonight! I'll be here answering questions & chatting, too! -7:02 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) RT [@mentortexts](#): After reading [#martymcguire](#) Digs Worms I soooooo wanted a box of worms at my house! [#savetheearth](#) [#martymcguire](#) -7:02 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) Hello, Kate! I'm Colby:) RT [@MrSchuReads](#): Please introduce yourself and say hello to author [@KateMessner](#). [#martymcguire](#) -7:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) Hi [@katemessner](#)! Love ya! [#martymcguire](#) -7:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) RT [@MrShafferTMCE](#): (3/3) Every family I know with a child will be subject to endless [#MartyMcGuire](#) recommendation-7:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) Good evening, sir. [#martymcguire](#)-7:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

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[librarybrods](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): [@MrSchuReads](#) and I are excited to discuss [@KateMessner](#)'s [#MartyMcGuire](#) and [#MartyMcGuire](#) Digs Worms. [#martymcguire](#) -7:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) Good evening, [@ColbySharp](#)! [#MartyMcGuire](#) -7:01 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): Good evening! [@MrSchuReads](#) and I are excited to discuss [@KateMessner](#)'s [#MartyMcGuire](#) & [#MartyMcGuire](#) Digs

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[akgal68](#) Excited to chat about [#MartyMcGuire](#) -6:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@MrShafferTMCE](#): (4/3) Every teacher I know will know about [#MartyMcGuire](#). They'll probably hear it from me. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -6:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) [@dsmaacdonald](#) [@colbysharp](#) Make sure you look at the street view. :) <http://t.co/9MevUmnn#MartyMcGuire> -6:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

[mentortexts](#) RT [@colbysharp](#): [@mrschureads](#) - we are less than 200 seconds from starting our Marty chat :) [#martymcguire](#) -6:59 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrShafferTMCE](#) (4/3) Every teacher I know will know about [#MartyMcGuire](#). They'll probably hear it from me. -6:58 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrShafferTMCE](#) (3/3) Every family I know with a child will be subject to endless [#MartyMcGuire](#) recommendation -6:58 PM May 23rd, 2012

[colbysharp](#) [@mrschureads](#) - we are less than 200 seconds from starting our Marty chat :) [#martymcguire](#) -6:57 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@dsmaacdonald](#): RT [@mrschureads](#): [@colbysharp](#) I want 3rd [#MartyMcGuire](#) book. I'd gladly march down Broadway chanting it. :) Loads of kids would be following! -6:57 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@MrShafferTMCE](#): I instantly knew several things: (1/3) I can't wait to read [#MartyMcGuire](#) with my own kids. [#MartyMcGuire](#) -6:57

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[MrShafferTMCE](#) (2/3) Every family I know with a little girl will be getting [#MartyMcGuire](#) for a birthday. Or Christmas. Or just because. -6:56 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrSchuReads](#) RT [@MrShafferTMCE](#) I can't stay for the chat, but I want to put in a few things about [@KateMessner's #MartyMcGuire](#). -6:56 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrShafferTMCE](#) I instantly knew several things: (1/3) I can't wait to read [#MartyMcGuire](#) with my own kids. -6:56 PM May 23rd, 2012

[MrShafferTMCE](#) I can't stay for the chat, but I want to put in a few things about [@KateMessner's #MartyMcGuire](#). I loved these books from paragraph one. -6:55 PM May 23rd, 2012

[katsok](#) [@MrSchuReads](#) Will be running a little late to the [#MartyMcguire](#) chat but will be there. Will try to participate from my phone. -6:53 PM May 23rd, 2012