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Transcript:

Musical Intro: "Uplifting 2463" by Twisterium from pixabay.com
(Description) Upbeat, piano and percussion. Music fades and plays under.

Amy:

Hey, bookworms! Welcome to Librarians Telling Tales where we introduce you to all the things we love about libraries: books, people, and making connections. I'm Amy!

Blair:

I'm Blair!

Jennifer:

I'm Jennifer!

(0:23) Music fades out

Blair

Today's episode is going to be a little different because we had some super special guests. We sat down with three groups of young book lovers and chatted with them about the books they're reading, some of their favorite series and characters, and how they fit reading into their everyday lives.

Jennifer:

It really was such a treat for us, and so much fun. Because they had so many great comments and insights about books, we've decided to create three mini episodes! Today we will be talking with the first group, and join us for the next two Fridays, for groups two and three.

Amy:

You won't want to miss out on these charming and candid discussions. Today we chat with young book lovers Cody and Abbey.

Blair:

We are also going to kick off today with a discussion about ways to fit reading into your everyday life, from us! And our 2022 Book Resolutions for the brand-new year.

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(Description) *Bright marimba scale.*

(1:10) Section 1- Fitting Reading into Your Everyday Life

Jennifer:

So for fitting books into my everyday life, I think it is pretty easy for me because I love reading!

Amy:

Laughs

Jennifer:

And I have discovered through the years that I have a lot of wait time, I am always waiting in the car, waiting at the doctor's office. Just yesterday I was waiting at the car mechanic, I had plenty of time to read! So because of that I end up taking either a print book with me, or I pull out my phone, I have Libby, I have downloaded a book or an audiobook, so I really make good use of that wait time. So that's one of my tips.

Amy:

And then you are not frustrated that you are waiting, right? Because you have a book to lose yourself in.

Jennifer:

Exactly.

Blair:

Yes! My dog gives me lots of opportunities, which I know sounds silly...

Amy:

Yes, dito!

Blair:

...but he has recently had surgery and so we couldn't do stuff. Previously, I'm like, "I'm sitting at the dog park," or "I'm walking him and listening to an audiobook." Sitting at the dog park with a library book, you have to pick the right library book, it has to be hardcover, because if it is not—you're going to get something on it, you just know it.

Amy:

Laughing

Blair:

A pawprint-something. But since he's been kind of out of commission, we've developed a new habit sitting outside in the morning with coffee, and that is a perfect time for a book or an audiobook, even though it's been a little chilly lately.

Amy:

I hear you. I have two dogs and they are very high energy, and so we go for a minimum of three walks each morning before I leave for work. And the first walk of our day is in pitch-black, so I don't have my earbuds in, I'm not listening to anything because I have to listen to nature. Skunks is by big concern everybody! Then for the second two walks I'm usually plugged in and I'm listening to my book as we stroll, and for me those walks go so fast because I'm lost in the story, and so, it's not a chore at all to walk the pups. And then, of course, my drives to work I listen as well. So that's two ways I squeeze reading into my everyday life.

Blair:

I like to do household chores too with audiobooks, so it is so much easier to get laundry done, so much easier to get laundry done.

Amy:

That's a good one! Because I was going to say, how do you vacuum, how do you wash dishes?

Blair:

Don't you know the magic bowl trick with your phone? You stick your phone into a bowl or a coffee cup and it's amplified.

Amy:

What?!

Blair:

Yes! And then it will amplify itself automatically.

Amy:

Blair, honestly, I did not know that!

Blair:

It is amazing, makes it so much easier!

Amy:

Did you know that, Jennifer?

Jennifer:

I'd never heard of that.

Amy:

I always have to pause it with anything that's noisy.

Blair:

It won't help with the vacuum, but it will help with dishes.

Amy:

Wow, score!

Blair:

So that's another trick...

Amy:

Laughs

Jennifer:

So how do you fit reading in with a regular book, say one of our listeners don't have the ability to download a book so how do we fit just regular reading of the old-fashioned book kind into our lives?

Blair:

So some of that is a choice. So I don't mind going to bed half an hour or an hour earlier than I would normally go to bed and sit in bed with a book. It does depend on the day. I'm also spoiled because it's just me and the dog, so I read an entire book the other night because I didn't feel like watching anything. And then I usually leave a book in the car because you never know when you're going to have to magically wait for something.

Amy:

When I work the evening shift, in the morning I prioritize, I do my walks with the pups, and I can sit and read or get things done that I want to do, and most of the time I choose to read. Especially because there are those books that you just want to read yourself, you want to hold in your hands. That's the time when I don't want my Kindle, I don't want my audiobook going on, I want to hold a book and lose myself.

Jennifer:

That's what I, I read constantly at home, and my husband's okay with that. He's okay if I'm just sitting on the couch, and he watches UFC, and I'm sitting there with my book.

Amy:

Yep. (Laughs)

Jennifer:

And I'm able to tune that out, it doesn't bother me.

Blair:

So no fights over the remote control that way.

Jennifer:

None!

Amy:

You're in two different worlds on the same couch. (laughs)

Jennifer:

Totally, we're in different worlds. You know, there is something else that I do, is on my lunch break I go sit in my car, just because I just need the quiet time, and I always have a book. So on my lunch break I get a lot of reading done and it's just lovely. Something else that I wanted to point out, we're role models for our kids, for the kids that we're with, and so we really need to make time for reading and show them that books are important for them to see us reading. And that might mean that for some families that you have a reading time. You can all read a different book at the same time, and just have that as a reading time, or you can read aloud. And I think it is really important to underscore that we're role models.

Amy:

Mhm.

Jennifer:

So we need to be reading, and the kids need to see us reading.

Amy:

And that dedicated time, I think you're right, is so important so that everyone knows its part of the schedule, we're going to sit and read.

Blair:

And well, everyone's lives are so busy it's really nice building in that opportunity to be quiet, that opportunity to enjoy things and slow down, and books are so great for helping you do that.

Amy:

I want to mention, there was a family in the library, mom with two small children, one is I think seven and the other is four. And they were leaving us to go on to the post office, and they had checked out like 30 books, and she said to them, "You know we're going to have to wait at the post office. There is going to be a line, it's before the holidays and everyone is there sending packages, and things. Why don't each of you pick out a book that you want to look at while we wait?" And I thought, "What a rad idea!" Using books wisely during that wait time, it's not only what adults do, but it's setting that sort of thing for your kiddos to, "This is a great time to bring a book!" Starting them young.

Blair:

So smart.

Jennifer:

Yeah, something else that will help people make time for reading is join a book club! You can go online or you can find one in your community. We have several book clubs here at the library for all ages. It is a great resource if you want to find time to read and have a commitment, someone that you can share your books with.

Blair:

And you can start your own book clubs, because we have book club kits you can check out! So that's another option too if you have a group of friends that you all want to do a book club together, that's a good way of doing it.

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(6:45) Section 2- 2022 Book Resolutions

Blair:

So, new year's resolutions for this 2022 that we are entering. You guys made book resolutions?

Amy:

Oh yes!

Jennifer:

Oh yes, yes indeed.

Blair:

Nice.

Amy:

And you, Miss Blair?

Blair:

Oh, I have, but my resolution's a little funky.

Amy:

Let's hear it!

Blair:

So I do a Goodread challenge every year, and I put everything I read on Goodreads so it kind of inflates my score because...

Amy:

Picture books.

Blair:

Picture books inflate my score because I want to keep track of what I read so that I can remember for recommendations. So I said 200 books this year, which is up from 150 for last year.

Amy:

Woha! That's a lot!

Blair:

I think I did 250 last year when I included all the pictures books and everything? I think I hit very close to 150 with regular books, but this year I'm attempting something a little bit different. I have the DNF, Do Not Finish list, which is embarrassingly short because I force myself to read and finish things even if I don't like them. And so this year my new year's resolution is to give myself permission put books down and to stop reading them when I have determined that it's just not for me, it's just not my book. It's going to be hard resolution to keep.

Amy:

That's a tough one, yeah.

Blair:

Because I'm normally like, "I picked this book; I must finish it!" But not this year, I'm going to be like, "50 pages, you're boring, I'm putting you down!" and walking away.

Amy:

(Laughs) We're going to check in on you periodically and say, "How many books have you DNF'd so far?"

Blair:

You're going to have to.

Jennifer:

I have no trouble putting a book down. I feel like I'm really brutal.

Amy:

I think that leads into your personal resolution, right?

Everyone:

Laughing

Jennifer:

I have a personal resolution because...I have several actually, but the big one that I'm really focusing on this year is that I am reading the entire series of *The Keeper of the Lost Cities* (Shannon Messenger) because this is a series the kids talk about constantly and I'm baffled when they say they've read it 3, 4...what is one of our patrons...?

Amy:

Eleven!

Jennifer:

Eleven times she's read it, and I think, "What am I missing?" because I've tried, but it hasn't captured my interest, but I think I'm going to do it. So, yes, it will be an interesting adventure, but I'm hoping that I'll get pleasantly surprised and get in there and "Wow!"

Amy:

I think once you get past that first book, once you're in the world, it won't be so painful.

Jennifer:

Just because I'm not a real fantasy reader, and so it's the hurdle I will overcome, but yes, that's one of my reading goals this year. And I've made it very public, so you can all hold me accountable.

Amy:

And speaking of fantasy reading, that is kind of what I do, I just read a lot of fantasy, so this year I'm challenging myself to try something from a new genre each month. So this January, Miss Blair recommended to me a memoir from a chef (*Blood, Bones & Butter: The inadvertent education of a reluctant chef* by Gabrielle Hunter) and it is something that I would never have pick up on my own in a million years. I would have seen it and like: "No way, not for me." But I'm listening to it, and it is so engaging and interesting and I'm 3.5 hours into a 10-hour book and am just enjoying it so much, and it is something I would never have picked! So, I have now ideas for the rest of the year, but not every month, so if you have ideas...

Jennifer:

I was just going to ask if you're taking recommendations.

Amy:

Absolutely!

Jennifer:

Okay. (laughs)

Amy:

I have two other, one more from Miss Blair that I'm going to read when my mind is in the right spot, and then, yeah, another patron recommended another book as well. So then, yes please.

Jennifer:

So which genres do you think is going to be challenging for you? Is there a certain kind of book that's harder for you?

Amy:

Well, I don't generally like non-fiction, especially informational non-fiction, like I just don't find myself enjoying it. So, interestingly, both of what Blair recommended to me was a memoir and a non-fiction piece about Columbine (*Columbine* by Dave Cullen), so I'm going to really push myself to read these books. I guess my resolution was more geared toward my adult reading habit, because I read pretty broadly for the kids so that I can recommend things, and share ideas and such. But as an adult reader of adult works, I'm very limited on what my scope is.

Jennifer:

I was wondering another thing in terms of resolutions?

Blair:

Yeah!

Jennifer:

Maybe for all of us? I'm thinking I want to try and read one book at the time, but I have a very hard time doing that.

Blair:

(Laughs)

Jennifer:

Do either of you have...I mean that might not be a reading goal to even consider, but...

Amy:

I was going to say, nix that one.

Blair:

Yeah, that's not a snowball's chance, man. I usually have 5-6 books working at a time.

Jennifer:

Yes! Do you find that you put books on hold and then you can't just read them all at the same time? Or, how do you?

Amy:

Yes, because it's feast or famine, I either have...

Blair:

It's so bad. (Sighs)

Amy:

...you're dying for a book and then they are all on hold, the ones you're just desperate to read, and then, all of a sudden, all at the same time they all become available on you're holds, and you're like, (gasps) "How do I make all this work? I only have x amount of time to read and I have four books that I'm actually dying to read.

Jennifer:

How do you decide?

Blair:

When they're due back.

Jennifer:

Ah! (laughs)

Amy:

Exactly! (laughs)

Blair:

When they are due back and which ones I think I can renew and which ones I think I can't.

Jennifer:

These are what they call book-worm problems...

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(11:47) Section 3- Guest Discussion with Abbey and Cody

Jennifer:

Well, we're so happy to have Abbey and Cody here to share with us some of their favorite bookish moments. And I think we'll just get started with asking some fun questions. Cody, why don't you tell us a little about you?

Cody:

I'm eleven. I'm, funny. I have a lot of pets and... I don't know.

Jennifer:

Are you still acting and singing?

Cody:

Not really, I do sing a little bit, but I haven't been in a play for awhile.

Jennifer:

Is that something you would like to do?

Cody:

Yes.

Jennifer:

Awesome. I have seen her act, she's amazing, and she was singing—I was so impressed.

Amy:

What was the role?

Cody:

Well, I've been in *Matilda*... (Based on the book *Matilda* by Roald Dahl)

Blair:

Ooh!

Cody:

...I was...

Amy:

Mrs. Trunchbull? (laughter)

Cody:

(Chuckles) No, but it had one of the main parts with Mrs. Trunchbull. I was the girl who got swung around by her pigtails.

Blair:

Oh yes! (laughter)

Cody:

That was so fun!

Amy:

That's awesome!

Jennifer:

Role of a lifetime.

Blair:

Yes. (laughter)

Amy:

And how about you, Abbey?

Abbey:

Erhm. I have two siblings, Cole and Quinn, and we have two turtles, and I dance, and in the car I always sing to my favorite songs...

Blair:

Nice.

Jennifer:

You girls ready to talk about some fun things?

Cody:

Sure.

Jennifer:

Okay!

Blair:

We kind of warned you guys, that we were going to ask you what your favorite books are, but we also want to know some other fun things, so...lets start with if there is a book or series you want to read over and over again or have reread over and over again.

Amy:

And you can't say *Harry Potter* (J.K. Rowling).

Blair:

Oh I think we just broke Cody's heart. (Laughter)

Amy:

Just kidding, just kidding. (Laughter) I remember that from last year, *Harry Potter* was a thing.

Cody:

It's like the best book!

Amy:

Right?!

Blair:

So lean in and talk to us about *Harry Potter*, why don't ya?

Cody:

I mean it is just a really good book, I like action. Right now, I'm reading a book called *Keeper of the Lost Cities* (Shannon Messenger) and it's about a girl that thinks she is a human, but she is an elf and then she almost dies fifty times. I mean I just like action.

Blair:

That's good.

Cody:

But not like bloody action.

Blair:

That's understandable too. What about you, Abbey, can you think of a book you'd like to read multiple times?

Abbey:

I mean, I always reads like lots of books, but the only really series I've read is *The Magic Misfits* (Neil Patrick Harris). I always read lots of books, just not really series.

Blair:

That's okay. What is one the favorite books that you've read lately?

Abbey:

I just finished *The Land of Stories* (Chris Colfer), but I haven't read it multiple times.

Blair:

Is that something you think you might like to read again in the future because you liked it so much?

Abbey:

Yeah.

Blair:

Nice... And Cody, what do you think?

Cody:

I think I would also reread *Keeper of the Lost Cities* because it is just fun.

Jennifer:

I have tried beginning that first book, but I haven't finished it. Do you have favorite characters in that book?

Cody:

I do. I really like Keefe and Fitz, they are like my favorite characters. All my friends have read them so there are team Keefe and team Fitz and I am a big team Keefe.

Blair:

Aah.

Jennifer:

Sounds like we need to have a *Keeper of the Lost Cities* book party.

Amy:

I think so.

Blair:

Might have to.

Amy:

Cody, how many times have you read *Harry Potter*?

Cody:

I read it once, but I've listened to it like ten times.

Amy:

All the series books? Like...oh wow.

Blair:

Those audiobooks are so good!

Amy:

Are you thinking with a British accent after you listen to him?

Cody:

Yeah.

Everybody:

Laughing

Jennifer:

I had to laugh, because when I was talking to Cody's mom, she said she had told Cody not to talk about *Harry Potter*.

Amy:

That why I said that...(laughing)

Cody:

And I was like "Aaaargh!"

Jennifer:

But I don't how we cannot talk about Harry.

Blair:

It's inevitable, you know.

Jennifer:

So, what about fictional worlds? Is there a fictional place that you think would be fantastic to live in?

Blair:

Or maybe just visit for a while...

Jennifer:

Or to visit.

Cody:

There is this book called *Song for a Whale* (Lynne Kelly) and it is about a deaf girl and a whale that sings at fifty-five hertz so it can't communicate with other whales and then she goes on a cruise ship to find the whale, so I would live on the cruise ship.

Blair:

What do you think, Abbey, is there a world you'd like to live in or vacation in for a week or something?

Abbey:

I would like to live in the Hogwarts Castle, and then *The Land of Stories*.

Blair:

What makes *The Land of Stories* fun?

Abbey:

There's lots of action, they've been almost eaten lots of times.

Blair:

Eaten by what?

Abbey:

Well, there's this witch from Hansel and Gretel.

Blair:

Oh!

Abbey:

And then she tries to eat them.

Blair:

Yes. I can see that being very action packed trying to escape a mean witch trying to eat you.

Jennifer:

Okay! Now it's a speed run, we're just going to ask some questions and you just pop back your answer.

Amy:

Favorite book? Go!

Cody:

Keeper of the Lost Cities.

Abbey:

The Land of Stories.

Amy:

Favorite character?

Cody:

Keefe

Abbey:

Erhm. I don't know...Froggy.

Amy:

From *Frog and Toad*?

Abbey:

No, he's a frog in *The Land of Stories*, he's a man frog.

Blair:

Oh, interesting.

Amy:

That may one day turn into a prince?

Abbey:

Yeah.

Blair:

Oh! Favorite genre that you like to read? Like fantasy or science fiction or historical fiction.

Cody:

Fantasy.

Abbey:

Fantasy.

Jennifer:

You like fantasy big time, eh?

Cody/Abbey:

Yeah.

Jennifer:

How about most annoying character that got on your nerves?

Cody:

Keefe

Abbey:

Connor.

Jennifer:

But Keefe is your favorite?

Cody:

Exactly!

Everyone:

Laughing

Jennifer:

He is annoying?

Everyone:

Laughing

Jennifer:

You love that about him, that he is annoying?

Cody:

Yeah, because I am annoying.

Jennifer:

Oh! So you like him because you feel you can relate?

Cody:

Yeah. It's like my job in life is to annoy my brother.

Amy:

Laughs

Blair:

For sure, yes.

Jennifer:

Abbey, you need to explain Connor, because that didn't ring a bell for me right away. Who is that?

Abbey:

Oh, okay, he.. I think her name is Alexis, and Connor—they are the main characters, and they are the people who fell into the book.

Amy:

Mhm.

Abbey:

They were trapped in *The Land of Stories*, so Connor and Alexis are the twins.

Jennifer:

And he annoys you why?

Abbey:

He's just, he's a boy, so he's annoying...

Cody:

Exactly!

Amy/Blair:

Laughing

Jennifer:

That's all that needs to be said.

Cody:

Boys are annoying!

Jennifer:

Is there a book that you are really excited to read that is on we call it to-be-read list, TBR list? Is there something you just can't wait to get your hands on?

Abbey:

I haven't read the book club book yet, so...

Amy/Jennifer:

Laughing

Blair:

You've got time. It's okay.

Abbey:

Neither have I

Jennifer:

Which book is that Ms. Blair?

Blair:

We are doing...

Abbey:

Something...*Beyond the Bright Sea* (Lauren Wolk).

Blair:

Beyond the Bright Sea. My brain just died a little bit.

Jennifer:

Laughing

Blair:

Beyond the Bright Sea is what we are reading this month, yeah.

Abbey:

I haven't read it yet.

Blair:

It's very actiony, I think you'll like it, there's quite a bit of action. It's historical fiction, but it doesn't feel overwhelmingly historical, there's a lot of seafaring adventures.

Abbey:

Don't they live on like a tiny island?

Blair:

They do! They live on a tiny island and yeah there's lot of weatheriness and seanness, it's really cool. So maybe less questions about actual books but more about reading. Where is your favorite place to hole up with a book and read?

Cody:

There's a chair next to my fire and it's just tiny and I love curling up into small spaces.

Blair:

Awesome, what about you?

Abbey:

I always just love to read in my bed before I go to sleep, and I have my reading lamp and I just curl up with my blanket.

Blair:

Does it make you more sleepy or does it keep you awake longer?

Abbey:

Kind of both.

Amy:

A good book will have you up until ten or eleven or even midnight, right?

Blair:

(high-pitched voice) One more page, one more chapter!

Jennifer:

So I have a question for you, I have a hard time deciding which books to read, I audition books—I read the first few pages to see if it's going to make the cut. So I would really like to know from you all how you decide what books to read, and how do you know if a book is worth your time, and how much time do you give a book before you say yay or nay?

Cody:

I have lots of friends that like the same kind of books as me, so if they suggest a book I try at least half of the book because the start can be like boring but then it gets more interesting. So that's pretty much how I decide.

Abbey:

I always try to like read the back first then I flip to a random page. If the back and that page seem interesting then I'll read it, but if one of them isn't interesting, I still give it a chance.

Amy:

Do you guys ever not finish a book? Like you start it, but then you are like "You know what, I'm 60 pages in and this has not captured my interest, so...see you!" Something else to read?

Cody:

Most definitely.

Amy:

Yeah?

Cody:

Yeah.

Abbey:

Yes, I definitely have.

Jennifer:

So you see yourselves as lifetime readers? Do you imagine that you will always want to read?

Abbey:

Yes.

Cody:

Mhm.

Jennifer:

So how do you think you will be able to make time for reading as you get older and you have things come into your life, maybe like sport or other activities?

Cody:

I just do it at night, like if I have kids I'll just read the books I liked to my kids.

Jennifer:

Mhm

Amy:

That's a cool idea.

Cody:

Yeah, I probably read at night, still. And I don't know, maybe that can be my job, or something.

Blair:

Ooh!

Jennifer:

You can become a librarian!

Amy:

Or a reading teacher.

Amy:

Cody, you listen to audiobooks, right?

Cody:

Yeah.

Amy:

So maybe when you are driving yourself to sports when you're 16...

Cody:

Mhm

Amy:

Going to play soccer! You can listen to a book in the car.

Cody:

Yeah.

Jennifer:

How do you listen to audiobooks? Do you have CDs or do you do downloads?

Cody:

I do OverDrive.

Jennifer:

Oh! Fantastic!

Blair:

Do you like listening to audiobooks at all, Abbey?

Abbey:

Well, I mean, I just got an iPad for Christmas so I'm going to start downloading books to listen to.

Blair:

Nice! If you use your library card you can get a whole bunch! Okay so this is the last question we haven't spoken about, but I warned you about: Have you ever been caught reading when you were supposed to be doing something else? Or not caught?

Cody:

Me and my brother was supposed to be playing outside, but we were listening to *Harry Potter*, and my mom came out and was like: "No, you're supposed to be playing." So we went around the house, snuck through my window, got my book, and then we went through Wilder's door and got his book, and then we went up to our tree house and read where she couldn't see us.

Everyone:

Laughing

Amy:

Sorry, Danny... (laughing)

Cody:

If you tell us you can't do this, then we'll do this!

Blair:

What about you, Abbey?

Abbey:

In class last year I was reading while she was teaching a lesson, and she said: "Go put the book away!"

Blair:

Oops! I think I've done that my fair share of that, erhm.

Jennifer:

That's when you know a book is really good when you can't put it down, and you willing to risk getting in trouble for it. Is there anything else you would say out to other kids about books?

Cody:

They give you knowledge!

Amy:

Laughs

Music Transition: "Ascending-marimba-notification" by Alexander from Orangefreesounds.com
(Description) *Bright marimba scale.*

Amy:

We hope this episode inspires you fit reading into your everyday life, and try some of these great kid-recommended titles.

(22:19) Readers Rave

Blair:

Now we're going to hear from you, our readers and listeners. This is a fun segment where you get to tell us some of your favorite books- this is Readers Rave.

Julia:

Hi, my name is Julia, I am 20 years old, and I recently read *A Wrinkle in Time* (Madeleine L'Engle). I really liked how there were these two kids who traveled the universe. And it was just a really interesting book.

Sullivan:

Hi, my name is Sullivan, I am 12, and I just finished reading *Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters* (Rick Riordan). I love this book because it is the perfect mix of fantasy and realism that makes me feel like fictional characters and beings actually exist.

Jennifer:

Do you want to be part of Reader's Rave? Call us at [928-777-1490](tel:928-777-1490) and leave a message with your first name, your age, a book you love, and what you love about it. We can't wait to hear from you!

Amy:

Thank you for joining us today on Librarians Telling Tales. For a full list of the books shared in this episode, check the link in our podcast bio. Don't forget to subscribe to catch our next mini episode where we'll be chatting with our second group of book lovers, Sierra, Stella, and Wilder.

(22:54) Musical Outro: "Uplifting 2463" by Twisterium from pixabay.com
(Description) *Upbeat, piano and percussion. Music fades in and plays under.*

Blair:

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Jennifer:

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