



TeachingBooks.net

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Suggested Uses of TeachingBooks Original Author Programs

Filmed mostly in the authors' homes or studios, each of the TeachingBooks author programs provides a unique understanding of the spirit and personality behind favorite books. This, in turn, helps teachers and families encourage students to read more and enjoy it! To inspire practical applications of these author programs, here are some practices to implement across the K–12 curriculum.

Language Arts Use

Learn about the craft of writing with tips directly from these professional, renowned authors.

Library/Media Center Use

Promote author studies by hosting a virtual author visit each month, and discuss the process for creating the book the students have read.

Fine Arts Use

Enable students to watch award-winning illustrators who demonstrate their craft in their studios, thus putting picture book art in the middle of fine-arts activities.

English Language Learning (or ESL) Use

Encourage students to independently watch and re-watch authors reading their books.

Videography, Multimedia Use

Show students how to create video-biographies by breaking down the storyboard and template of a TeachingBooks Author Program movie.

Staff Development Use

Present an author or illustrator sharing their working process at a professional development meeting.

Home Use

Invite families to watch an author that the student is reading — so that families can meet the author together to stimulate conversations about books.

Please share other suggested uses at <http://teachingbooks.net/bestpractices> (via “Contact” on the top of any page on TeachingBooks.net).

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Alphabetical Listing of Featured Authors and Illustrators

- David Almond
- Marc Aronson
- Avi
- Graeme Base
- Holly Black
- Anthony Browne
- Ashley Bryan
- Lauren Child
- Bryan Collier
- Ernie Colón
- Sharon Creech
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Kate DiCamillo
- Leo and Diane Dillon
- Tony DiTerlizzi
- Sharon M. Draper
- Julie Andrews Edwards*
- Michael Emberley
- Denise Fleming
- Saxton Freymann
- Jack Gantos
- Arthur Geisert
- Mordicai Gerstein
- Emma Walton Hamilton*
- Robie Harris
- Mary Ann Hoberman
- Phil Hoose
- James Howe
- Steve Jenkins
- Francisco Jiménez
- Angela Johnson
- Barbara Joosse
- Betsy Lewin
- Lois Lowry
- David Macaulay
- Joseph Medicine Crow
- Yuyi Morales
- Toni Morrison
- Stuart Murphy
- Christopher Myers
- Walter Dean Myers
- Marilyn Nelson
- Patricia Polacco
- Chris Raschka
- Matthew Reinhart
- Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Robert Sabuda
- Eric Schlosser
- Peter Sís
- David Small
- Sarah Weeks
- Rosemary Wells
- David Wiesner
- Vera B. Williams
- Charles Wilson
- Jacqueline Woodson
- Ed Young

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* = Forthcoming Program

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Subject Listing of Programs by Specific Curricular Areas

Art: (featured process)

- Base, Graeme (mixed)
- Browne, Anthony (paint)
- Bryan, Ashley (sea glass)
- Child, Lauren (collage)
- Collier, Bryan (collage)
- Colón, Ernie (graphic continuity)
- Dillon, Leo & Diane (collaborate)
- DiTerlizzi, Tony (pen & ink)
- Emberley, Michael (variety)
- Fleming, Denise (pulp painting)
- Freymann, Saxton (fruit/veg)
- Geisert, Arthur (copper plate)
- Gerstein, Mordicai (mixed)
- Jenkins, Steve (collage)
- Lewin, Betsy (character sketches)
- Macaulay, David (pen & ink)
- Morales, Yuyi (puppets)
- Myers, Christopher (mixed)
- Polacco, Patricia (variety)
- Raschka, Chris (brush stroke)
- Reinhart, Matthew / Sabuda, Robert (pop-ups)
- Sís, Peter (mixed)
- Small, David (mixed)
- Wells, Rosemary (mixed)
- Wiesner, David (book making)
- Williams, Vera B. (pencil)
- Young, Ed (paper)

Cultural Studies:

- Bryan, Ashley
- Collier, Bryan
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Dillon, Leo and Diane
- Draper, Sharon M.
- Howe, James
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Morales, Yuyi
- Morrison, Toni
- Myers, Christopher
- Nelson, Marilyn
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Woodson, Jacqueline
- Young, Ed

English Language Arts:

- Almond, David
- Avi
- Child, Lauren
- Creech, Sharon
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Draper, Sharon M.
- Gantos, Jack
- Howe, James
- Joose, Barbara
- Johnson, Angela
- Lowry, Lois
- Myers, Walter Dean
- Polacco, Patricia
- Reader's Theater
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Spiderwick Chronicles
- Weeks, Sarah
- Woodson, Jacqueline

History:

- Aronson, Marc
- Collier, Bryan
- Gerstein, Mordicai
- Hoose, Phil
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Morrison, Toni
- Nelson, Marilyn

Health for Nurses/Social Workers:

- Freymann, Saxton
- Gantos, Jack
- Harris, Robie
- Howe, James
- Schlosser, Eric / Charles Wilson

Math:

- Geisert, Arthur
- Murphy, Stuart

Music:

- Base, Graeme
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Gerstein, Mordicai
- Myers, Christopher
- Raschka, Chris

Physical Education:

- Schlosser, Eric / Charles Wilson

Poetry:

- Creech, Sharon
- Hoberman, Mary Ann
- Nelson, Marilyn
- Raschka, Chris
- Williams, Vera B.
- Woodson, Jacqueline

Science:

- Harris, Robie
- Jenkins, Steve
- Macaulay, David
- Sís, Peter

Social Studies:

- Colón, Ernie
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Geisert, Arthur
- Gerstein, Mordicai
- Hoose, Phil
- Howe, James
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Lowry, Lois
- Macaulay, David
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Morrison, Toni
- Nelson, Marilyn
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Schlosser, Eric / Charles Wilson
- Small, David

Spanish:

- Jiménez, Francisco
- Morales, Yuyi
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Young Adult Novels:

- Almond, David
- Black, Holly
- Draper, Sharon M.
- Gantos, Jack
- Howe, James
- Johnson, Angela
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Woodson, Jacqueline