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The Newsletter for License Coordinators of  
TeachingBooks.net

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*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize the use of TeachingBooks. Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

### Do you use any federated search engines?

We hear it would be easier for those with federated search engines to have TeachingBooks.net results show up in their findings. We're beginning discussions with various providers, and want to know which federated search engines you use. Please email Nick Glass ([nick@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:nick@TeachingBooks.net)) with the names of the companies you work with, and let us know if you would be willing to do a minimum amount of testing of this new endeavor.

### Look for these upcoming changes in the next few months!

We've been working very hard all summer to make TeachingBooks.net as customizable as possible. Our goal is to ensure that all of your teachers, students, families—everyone—can easily see how TeachingBooks.net supports their reading and library activities. Changes to look forward to include:

- New sign-in process (coming this week)
- Curriculum Resource Centers (such as the Coretta Scott King Book Award Curriculum Resource Center at <http://teachingbooks.net/CSK>)
- Reading List Resources for your classrooms

### Mark your calendars with the 2009-2010 “What’s New Webinar” dates!

Short monthly webinars with TeachingBooks Founder, Nick Glass, will keep you abreast of the latest developments and provide you with opportunities to ask questions. Simply go to <http://teachingbooks.net/WhatsNewWebinar> for details on how to participate at the following times:

Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 2 pm Central Time  
Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 10:30 am Central Time  
Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 3 pm Central Time  
Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 12 pm Central Time  
Thursday, February 28, 2010 at 1 pm Central Time  
Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 2 pm Central Time  
Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 3 pm Central Time  
Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 1 pm Central Time

Mark the dates on your calendar with the following link to enter each live webinar at the appropriate time: <http://teachingbooks.net/monthlywebinar>

### Explore the Coretta Scott King Book Award Curriculum Resource Center!

More details are forthcoming, but feel free to enjoy the first TeachingBooks.net Curriculum Resource Center at <http://teachingbooks.net/CSK>.

