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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.*

Schedule Us for Your Professional Development Days

Would you like TeachingBooks.net to conduct a live web seminar (webinar) for your institution? We're very excited about these online orientation sessions — now your staff can gain insight into how TeachingBooks can support their existing library and reading initiatives.

One librarian sent us the following comment: "I can't tell you how much my teachers enjoyed the webinar. It was wonderful. They were spellbound and said the time flew by."

If you are scheduling professional development time for your staff next fall, invite us to give a presentation to your colleagues. Afterward, we will provide you with a link to access the recorded session, which will be available online, on-demand, for your staff's future reference.

To schedule a webinar, contact the TeachingBooks Accounts Manager, Bret Hoffman, at bret@TeachingBooks.net. Also, you and your colleagues can view archived webinars online, anytime at: <http://www.TeachingBooks.net/webinars>

Play the "Name Game" with our Author Name Pronunciation Guide

So far, more than 400 authors and illustrators of children's and young adult books have called TeachingBooks to say, "Hello, my name is . . ." Most of them provide wonderful anecdotes about their heritage and the personal stories of their names.

These calls have been recorded and placed on a free webpage for all to use:
<http://www.TeachingBooks.net/hello>

These brief audio files are great tools for teachers and librarians who want to educate themselves and/or share any of the snippets with students. They offer great entry points to discuss the work by a given author or illustrator and also to hold intriguing conversations about people's names and how they reflect heritage and hold personal meaning.

The online audio collection of book creators' names reflects the TeachingBooks mission: to let teachers and students meet authors as personally and directly as possible.

For even more fun, TeachingBooks encourages you and your students to take the Challenge Quiz (see <http://www.TeachingBooks.net/quiz>)!

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