



## **CONDUIT**

**The Newsletter for License Coordinators of  
TeachingBooks.net**

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### **TeachingBooks Site Redesign Underway**

As mentioned briefly in the last newsletter, this summer we are busy rebuilding the TeachingBooks website. Thanks to the feedback we've gotten from our customers over the last year and a half, here are some new features to look for this fall:

- 1) An emphasis on the TeachingBooks Original Authors Up-close programs
- 2) Specific connections to your curricula, helping you know when and how to use the site
- 3) Easy access to the database (including individual adult registration becoming optional)

### **Send us your IP address range(s)**

As part of the new TeachingBooks design, all licenses will be able to gain easy access to TeachingBooks in multiple ways. One of these ways will be through IP Authentication. In order to facilitate this, please send your IP address range(s) to [john@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:john@TeachingBooks.net).

### **Back-to-School Trainings**

If you are planning on conducting some staff and/or student trainings at the beginning of the school year, please contact us to ensure that you have the most up-to-date in-service training resources, including the following:

- presentation script with examples
- bookmarks for students and families

Also, if you need additional copies of the "Getting Started with TeachingBooks" CD-ROM, just email [carin@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:carin@TeachingBooks.net) or call (800) 596-0710.

### **We Heard from You: Original Authors Up-close Programs**

Last month we asked about your use of the Authors Up-close programs. One teacher librarian in Alberta highlights them during library classes with students. She also finds most helpful the Author's Personal Websites. Did you know that it's easy to get to the author's personal website from the TeachingBooks Original Authors Up-close programs? Just scroll down to the additional links on the bottom left hand side of the page to find her/his website.

### **Let us Hear from You: Input about the Site Redesign**

As we redesign the site, we'd love your input on the following question: If there was one aspect of TeachingBooks that you would like changed, what is it and why? Please send your comments and ideas to [carin@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:carin@TeachingBooks.net) or call (800) 596-0710. If you can take the time to respond to our questions, we'd love to thank you by sending you a free book.

As always, we enjoy partnering with you as we all generate enthusiasm for books and reading!



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