



## **CONDUIT**

**The Newsletter for License Coordinators of  
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*This newsletter is sent only to the coordinator of each TeachingBooks license.  
Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

### **Even More User-Friendly Book Readings Available**

In our May Conduit we announced a new, user-friendly format for listening to audio excerpts of books. This month we are happy to say that even more of the Book Readings found through TeachingBooks have a user-friendly format. For an example, check out [http://www.teachingbooks.net/book\\_reading.cgi?id=1603](http://www.teachingbooks.net/book_reading.cgi?id=1603) where you'll find a Book Reading of Avi's *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*. We'll be adding more in the next few months. Let us know if you have any questions: 800-596-0710.

### **Welcome Our Summer Technology Intern**

TeachingBooks is pleased to partner with the Information Technology Academy (ITA) of the University of Wisconsin – Madison. This summer we have a high school Technology Intern named Krystal. She's been busy creating handouts, checking for link accuracy, and participating in all facets of our small company. To learn more about ITA, see <http://ita.wisc.edu/index.htm>.

### **Summer Fun: Illustrations Made with Edible Art**

Enjoy the food of summer in a new way by experiencing the TeachingBooks Author Program featuring Saxton Freymann. He is the co-creator of such books as *How Are You Peeling* and *Play with Your Food*. In the original movie, you can see Saxton shopping for vegetables that remind him of animal faces. Go to <http://www.teachingbooks.net/freymann> to access the program.

### **FAQs**

As we continually improve the TeachingBooks site, we like to get your input. Right now, we are revising the Frequently Asked Questions section of the site. What questions about TeachingBooks are you asked time and again? Please contact Virginia at [virginia@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:virginia@TeachingBooks.net) or 800-596-0710 with anything you believe belongs on this list.

### **Thanks for the "Got it!"**

Nearly 68% of TeachingBooks License Coordinators responded to our May request that you let us know you received the newsletter. Thank you for the responses!

### **Best Way to Reach You**

We're considering various options for communicating with you. If you had the choice of how to receive the Conduit Newsletter, what would you prefer: Email or FAX? Please contact Carin with your answer: [carin@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:carin@TeachingBooks.net) or 800-596-0710.



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