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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

As you plan professional development time for your district, independent school, or university this fall, schedule TeachingBooks.net to give a live, web-based presentation to your colleagues. Afterwards, we will provide you with a link to access the recorded session, which will then be available on-demand for your staff's future reference.

To request a free, online web seminar, just fill out and fax us the Webinar Scheduling Form found at: <http://www.teachingbooks.net/WebinarScheduling>

For staff meetings at individual schools, please show the ready-to-use video trainings that are 9, 15, or 30 minutes in length. These allow you to demonstrate to colleagues what TeachingBooks.net is and how to use it to enliven literature and reading activities: <http://teachingbooks.net/webinars>

Teen Authors on Second Life — Please Forward to Teen Librarians

TeachingBooks.net — in partnership with the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County and the Chicago Public Schools Department of Libraries and Information Services — is excited to coordinate an opportunity for teens to interact with extraordinary authors in a safe and creative way on Teen Second Life. We created these events to try to bring authors to where teens are, so please share and join if you can.

Schedule of Summer Author Chats:

- Jacqueline Woodson: Friday, July 18, 2008 at 5pm ET / 2pm PT / 2pm Second Life Time
- Jack Gantos: Thursday, July 24, 2008 at 7pm ET / 4pm PT / 4pm Second Life Time
- Meg Cabot: Friday, August 8, 2008 at 4pm ET / 1pm PT / 1pm Second Life Time

To learn about these events, how to log onto Teen Second Life (must be 13–17 years old), and to download a flyer, visit <http://www.libraryloft.org/secondlife.asp>. Adults may watch and listen to a live stream of each author presentation by selecting “View Eye4YouAlliance Island Live Streaming Video.”

Introducing . . . the New Staff at TeachingBooks.net

We strive to support your multimedia connections to books and authors! We also work to make the integration of online literature resources as relevant and as easy as possible for you! Joining Nick, John, Carin, and Bret in these endeavors are three new team members:

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