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

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Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

### **Eye-on-the-Web Revamped**

A couple of weeks ago, people who are registered for the Educator Area of TeachingBooks received an improved “Eye-on-the -Web” email that informed them of resources recently added to the TeachingBooks database that match their profile. The subject line for these Eye-on-the-Web messages was and will remain “New TeachingBooks Resources for You.” We believe this method of informing busy educators of book and author resources that meet their specific needs is a great time-saver and professional development tool. It is freely available as part of your license to every educator you work with. Directions to register are downloadable at: <http://teachingbooks.net/RegDirections> .

### **New Author Programs Online**

In the past four months, we’ve released six new original Author Programs that will excite your community of learners and readers! Filmed in their homes, and available at your convenience, are:

- 1) Kate DiCamillo (writing/language arts)
- 2) Leo and Diane Dillon (art/language arts)
- 3) James Howe (writing/language arts)
- 4) Steve Jenkins (science/art)
- 5) Joseph Medicine Crow (Native American studies/social studies)
- 6) Christopher Myers (art/music)

Find them all online at [http://www.teachingbooks.net/athr\\_upcls.cgi](http://www.teachingbooks.net/athr_upcls.cgi) .

We will continue to send out notices announcing the recent release of new Author Programs. You might like to try using these notices to introduce new folks to the power of TeachingBooks. We hope all teachers, students and families enjoy the programs!

### **TeachingBooks at FETC: Want to Meet?**

Nick Glass, the founder of TeachingBooks, is exhibiting at the Florida Educational Technology Conference, March 22–24, 2006, in Orlando. If you or a colleague wants to meet with Nick there, email him at [nick@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:nick@TeachingBooks.net) to set up a time. Or, just stop by Booth 1106.

### **Cross Curricular Relevance**

We’ve learned that it really helps you maximize the use and value of TeachingBooks in your community to talk to the directors of all departments in your school/district. Talking to Reading, Library, Art, and Ed Tech directors lets them know of this resource your community already has and how it supports the work already being done by your colleagues. If you’d like to schedule a meeting between these department heads and TeachingBooks, contact Nick at [nick@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:nick@TeachingBooks.net) .

Let us know how we can help you to enjoy TeachingBooks!



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