



CONDUIT

The Newsletter for License Coordinators of
TeachingBooks.net

May 2007

Vol. 3, No. 5

*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize the use of TeachingBooks.
Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

Summer Fun Tip: Remind Your Teachers

As summer quickly approaches, we encourage you to send your colleagues an email about the fun and inspiring resources on TeachingBooks.net. Here's one email suggestion:

“Enjoy the summer by playing on <http://www.TeachingBooks.net> ! As you probably know already, the password is: _____. Here's how I'm going to use TeachingBooks over the summer:

- Watch all of the cool movies and slideshows that TeachingBooks has created, now that I have the time! These are accessible via the QuickSearch pull down menu labeled “TB.net Author Programs” or are found at <http://www.teachingbooks.net/AuthorPrograms> .
- Listen to audio excerpts of books I'd like to introduce to students next school year. I'll find these in the orange tab marked “Book Readings” or at <http://www.teachingbooks.net/BookReadings> .
- Figure out how to say an author's name correctly by exploring the Author Name Pronunciation Guide. This is an ever-growing audio collection of authors pronouncing their names, found at <http://www.teachingbooks.net/AuthorPronunciations> .

Please join me in having fun with these inspiring resources about books and authors!”

TeachingBooks Staff: Good News and ~~Bad News~~ More Good News

In working with our small company of five full-time staff, many of you have spoken with or emailed us directly; some of you have even met us in person at a conference or training. Because of these personal relationships we have with you, our customers, we'd like to share the following exciting news:

- Nick Glass, Founder of TeachingBooks, is one of six people who have been elected to serve on the 2009 John Newbery Committee. Feel free to send him your congratulations at nick@TeachingBooks.net .
- Virginia Harrison, Editorial Director of TeachingBooks, will be leaving to start another exciting professional opportunity after June 1st. Virginia will be the Editor of Upstart Books, including *LibrarySparks* magazine. To thank her for her five years at TeachingBooks and/or wish her well, send her an email at virginia@TeachingBooks.net .

Thanks! Let us know how we can help you use and enjoy TeachingBooks! 800-596-0710

