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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.*

State Awards Lists Updated!

Many state library and reading associations have worked hard to create readers' choice lists and other reading initiatives for the 2009-2010 school year.

TeachingBooks.net now offers single-click access to resources that support next school year's reading lists. Just check out the TeachingBooks homepage under the heading: "Resources correlated with your [insert State] Reading Lists." If you can't find the updated lists (or if you know of other lists that we should be supporting), email Carin Bringelson, the Information Manager, at carin@teachingbooks.net.

Rate Resources, Write Tips!

After some quality rest and relaxation, many educators like to spend some of their summer gleaning inspiration and information for their next school year's lesson plans. This summer, TeachingBooks.net makes it easy for you to do just that. Simply do a search for a title or author that you'll be using with your students.

If you are a member of the Tip Team, you can give feedback as you explore the online resources. Whether it's a discussion guide for a book that you're teaching for the first time or an interview that's providing insights into the writing process of an author you've taught for years, TeachingBooks allows you to rate the resource you've just explored. As a Tip Team member, you can also post your experiences with and comments about a particular resource for other educators to learn from. In this way, your successes and voice can be shared with teachers across the continent!

To get signed up to be part of the Tip Team simply go to:

<http://www.teachingbooks.net/tipteamsignup>

Last *What's New* Webinar of school year is tomorrow, Tuesday May 19th!

This month's 10-minute webinar with Nick Glass, TeachingBooks Founder, will highlight the state reading lists as well as the Teacher Tips area of TeachingBooks.

Please join our training this Tuesday, and then participate in the phone Q&A afterwards.

Tuesday May 19th: 2pm Eastern Time, 11am Pacific Time

All you need to do is go to: <http://www.teachingbooks.net/monthlywebinar>

If you can't make this month's webinar, watch the recording we'll send out after the webinar.

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

