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

Dive into Summer Reading with TeachingBooks' Online Resources

If you have summer reading lists and want online resources to support them, send us your titles via the directions at <http://TeachingBooks.net/ReadingLists>.

Additionally, please let your school and regional public librarians know that TeachingBooks.net is also supporting both the children's and teen public library summer reading program that is being used in 48 states. Feel free to forward this info to your school and public librarians, letting them know that free, online materials are available that support the Collaborative Summer Library Program.

- Make a Splash, Read! (children's program): <http://TeachingBooks.net/CSLP>
- Make Waves at Your Library (teen program): <http://TeachingBooks.net/CSLPT>

For more details, see <http://www.highsmith.com/cslp/pages/new-resources/>

Tell Us About Your Local Favorites

We want TeachingBooks.net to have a comprehensive collection of materials about the local authors and illustrators that you most cherish. While we work hard to ensure our database contains resources for award-winning books, we want to know about the beloved, lesser-known authors and illustrators in local communities. Please email us the contact information (name, email address, website) of the authors and illustrators you'd like to see on TeachingBooks.net, and we'll reach out to add them to the database to enable everyone to instantly have exciting, multimedia materials about their books. Email the contact information to carin@TeachingBooks.net.

Invite Colleagues to Watch an 11-Minute Demo ... *Online, Anytime.*

Your colleagues can easily learn how to use TeachingBooks.net. This 11-minute overview will help them see how this service specifically supports reading and library activities.

Just go to <http://TeachingBooks.net/Videos/>

The "11-Minute Demo" and accompanying "Video Demo Note Sheet" are available under the purple "Watch Videos Now" tab in the center of the screen.

Use this video anytime you want your reading teachers, ELA teachers, librarians, and anyone using books to get a relatively quick yet comprehensive overview about how to use TeachingBooks.net.

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

