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Training Resources Page Reorganized

A significant goal of the redesigned TeachingBooks is to give you easy and exciting ways to train yourself and your colleagues on TeachingBooks.

Now, on the upper right of every page, you'll see a link to "Training" – a page found at <http://www.teachingbooks.net/show.cgi?f=training> and grouped into two sections:

- 1) In-service Training Resources
- 2) Individual Training Resources

The first section is presented in chronological order:

- The "Before the Training" resources include a script to use as a starting point, an email to send out, and various handouts for participants.
- The "During the Training" resources include a variety of movies to play for participants.
- The "After the Training" resources include a press release template and sharing email.

The second section allows individuals to learn more about TeachingBooks on their own. From an introductory movie to a slideshow about why/how to use TeachingBooks now that you have it, there's a lot to explore!

Additionally, if you'd like some one-on-one training and a walk-through of the entire site, feel free to email carin@TeachingBooks.net or call (800) 596-0710 to schedule an appointment.

Help Add Your State Reading Lists to TeachingBooks QuickSearch

We want TeachingBooks to fit into your existing curriculum as much as possible. The new "QuickSearch" feature available at <http://www.teachingbooks.net/search.cgi> helps by instantly identifying and connecting you to author and book resources for a specified collection of titles.

For example, teachers in Texas can easily find resources related to the books currently nominated for the Bluebonnet Award simply by going to "QuickSearch" and dropping down to "TX Bluebonnet."

TeachingBooks is very interested in locating and "tagging" resources associated with other states' reading lists, but we need your help. Would you like to identify resources that support your state's book award reading lists? Do you know someone who would? We pay \$15/hour for this work. Please contact carin@TeachingBooks.net for more information.

Until next month, enjoy TeachingBooks!



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