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Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

Homepage Redesigned to Emphasize Relevance for All Grades

TeachingBooks has a new homepage to make the site as instantaneously relevant and inclusive for all. Changes include:

- 1) An articulation of our goal to help students read more...and enjoy it.
- 2) A definition of what TeachingBooks.net is: an online collection of K-12 multimedia author and book resources.
- 3) Buttons that go directly to resources for Elementary, Middle, and High School books.
- 4) A new tagline in the logo, which now reads: "Sharing the spirit of books and reading."

We made the above changes based on the feedback we were getting from users such as you. Thank you for helping TeachingBooks evolve into what it is today.

New Subject/Advanced Search Page Offers Searching by Format and Resource Type

You can now search TeachingBooks in multiple ways with the new "Subject/Advanced Search" page, found in the purple Search box on every screen. For example: Hone in on specific resources by selecting the check-boxes for "Picture Books," "Video" and "Book Readings," and you'll pull up video Book Readings of picture books — some of which show the entire book being read.

Also on the Subject/Advanced Search page, the right hand column lists the QuickSearches available. For those of you with Award Resources, please share the "Handout" next to the book award's name — explaining to your colleagues how the QuickSearch feature works.

Let Us Help You Increase Site Use

We are committed to helping your educational entity get the most from its TeachingBooks license. Right now, we have the following resources to help you get set up and use TeachingBooks:

- The License Coordinator Support page
<http://www.teachingbooks.net/licensecoordinator>
Click on "Support" at the top of every page, then click on "License Coordinator"
- The Training page
<http://www.teachingbooks.net/training>
Click on "Training" at the top of every page

What else do you think we could offer to help you get more use and value from TeachingBooks? We'd love to hear your ideas and feedback, because we're working on a kit of training materials. Please email your thoughts to carin@TeachingBooks.net.

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

