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### Use TeachingBooks to Observe Banned Books Week

To raise awareness about the importance of the freedom to read, TeachingBooks currently has a Banned Books “QuickSearch” — providing materials on books and authors most challenged during the past year. Access these Banned Books Week resources from the QuickSearch drop-down menu or the Subject/Advanced Search.

### Affirming Uses of TeachingBooks

TeachingBooks has been in the press a lot lately, and we would like you to know about it because we have found it helpful for educators to hear how others are using and finding value in our service and resources. Here are some recent mentions and awards:

- ***School Library Journal*** labels TeachingBooks a Must-Have Program in its E-Reference Review, giving TeachingBooks “an A for providing a quick, easy, and user-friendly interface that helps students and teachers locate great...resources. TeachingBooks.net provides a virtual author’s visit experience, book club discussion resource and literary study program that lends itself to use by students, teachers, parents and librarians.” September 2006
- ***Learning Magazine*** awards TeachingBooks the 2007 Teacher’s Choice Award in the Classroom Web Sites category for “the very best in classroom-tested, teacher-recommended products.” September 2006
- ***MultiMedia & Internet@Schools*** includes TeachingBooks in its Database News series covering K-12 electronic database content. “All of the programs, guides and readings have been designed to enable educators and students to learn how authors think about their books.” September 2006
- TeachingBooks.net is a first runner-up for the **EdNet Rookie of the Year Award**, honoring the most promising start-up venture that has the greatest potential to be a significant player in the education industry in the coming years. September 2006
- ***Technology & Learning Magazine*** included TeachingBooks.net in their Hot Products and Trends issue, saying, “This Web portal gathers author programs, book readings and guides, and other resources in order to encourage student enthusiasm for reading.” August 2006

### New Staff at TeachingBooks

Thanks to your support of TeachingBooks, we have hired full-time Accounts Manager, Bret Hoffman. Bret has a background in business, worked previously at Scholastic, and is enjoying learning the ropes at our small company. If you’d like to welcome him, you can email [bret@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:bret@TeachingBooks.net).

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