



## TeachingBooks Quiz

### Take the Author Name Pronunciation Challenge Quiz

**Welcome to the TeachingBooks.net Author Name Pronunciation Guide\* quiz!**

(Feel free to pass this on to others to enjoy.)

\* A collection of brief recordings of authors & illustrators saying their names.

*To find the online Author Name Pronunciation Guide:*

On the TeachingBooks home page, click on the button with the ear icon that says "Author Name Pronunciations." Or access the entire list directly at: <http://www.teachingbooks.net/hello>

Ready? (Print this document, then visit the web page above and click on each name to check your answer.)

#### ***1. Can you pronounce these 10 tough or tricky names?***

Yes, you need to say them out loud first. Then check the TeachingBooks list of names at <http://www.teachingbooks.net/hello> and click on the name.

Give yourself one point for each name you get right.

- Aliko
- Tony DiTerlizzi
- Cornelia Funke
- Neil Gaiman
- Brian Jacques
- Barbara Joosse
- Jarrett J. Krosoczka
- Yuyi Morales
- Susan Patron
- Rick Riordan

#### ***Bonus Round for Extra Credit***

- Carl Hiassen
- Louis Sachar
- Jon Scieszka
- Peter Sís (it's first in the Ss, because of the Czech í letter)
- David Wiesner

#### ***2. Do you know the background heritage & stories of these 10 names?***

- Sherman Alexie
- Gennifer Choldenko

- Ji-Li Jiang
- Lois Lowry
- Josephine Nobisso
- Gail Nyoka
- Lisa Papademetriou
- Linda Sue Park
- Margriet Ruurs
- Robert Quackenbush

***Bonus Round for Extra Credit***

- Adrian Fogelin
- K.L. Going
- Uma Krishnaswami
- Janet Tashjian
- Paul Ratz de Tagyos (found under Rs)

***3. Just for fun . . .***

- Avi
- Deb Caletti
- Kadir Nelson
- Ridley Pearson
- Vladimir Radunsky
- Lemony Snicket
- Mo Willems
- Lisa Yee

If you scored 30 points or above (out of a possible 38):  
Congratulations! You're a gifted reader and very good with difficult names and are hereby awarded the Gold Medal of the Author Name Pronunciation Guide.

If you scored more than 20 points:  
You're a very talented educator and reader whose bookshelves are probably sagging with countless children's and young adult books . . . or a very good guesser.

If you scored under 20 points:  
Now you know firsthand why authors groan when they hear their names mangled . . . and why they took a few moments from their busy schedules to call up the TeachingBooks recording line.

If you bothered to take the test at all: Kudos! You love children's and young adult books and are curious to learn all you can about them.

