The TeachingBooks.net Author Name Pronunciation Guide is a collection of brief recordings of authors and illustrators saying their names.

Now it’s time to test your knowledge! To take the Challenge Quiz:

• Print this document.
• On the TeachingBooks home page, click on the “Browse the Collection” button, and then scroll down to the “Browse by a Type of Resource” section. Under “Author Resources,” click on “Audio Name Pronunciations.” Or, access the guide directly at: http://TeachingBooks.net/Hello.
• Say the name out loud first.
• Click on each name to check your answer.
• Give yourself one point for each name you get right.

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

☐ Aliki
☐ 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.  

For more fun, see “Around the World in 42 names” at: [http://forum.teachingbooks.net/?p=45](http://forum.teachingbooks.net/?p=45)