



TeachingBooks.net

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Suggested Uses of TeachingBooks Original Author Programs

Filmed mostly in the authors' homes or studios, each of the TeachingBooks author programs provides a unique understanding of the spirit and personality behind favorite books. This, in turn, helps teachers and families encourage students to read more and enjoy it! To inspire practical applications of these author programs, here are some implementation practices across the K–12 curriculum.

Language Arts Use

Learn about the craft of writing with tips directly from these professional, renowned writers.

Library/Media Center Use

Promote author studies by hosting a virtual author visit each month, and discuss the process for creating the book the students have read.

Fine Arts Use

Enable students to watch award-winning illustrators demonstrating their craft in their studios, while putting picture book art in the middle of these fine-arts activities.

English Language Learning (or ESL) Use

Encourage students to independently watch and re-watch authors reading their books.

Videography, Multimedia Use

Show students how to create video-biographies by breaking down the storyboard and template of a TeachingBooks Author Program movie.

Staff Development Use

Present an author or illustrator sharing their working process at a professional development meeting.

Home Use

Invite families to watch an author that the student is reading — so that families can meet the author together to stimulate conversations about books.

Please share other suggested uses at <http://teachingbooks.net/bestpractices> (via “Contact” on the top of any page on TeachingBooks.net).

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Alphabetical Listing of Featured Authors and Illustrators

- Avi
- David Almond
- Marc Aronson
- Graeme Base
- Holly Black
- Anthony Browne
- Lauren Child
- Bryan Collier
- Ernie Colón
- Sharon Creech
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Kate DiCamillo
- Leo and Diane Dillon
- Tony DiTerlizzi
- Sharon Draper*
- Michael Emberley
- Denise Fleming
- Saxton Freymann
- Jack Gantos
- Arthur Geisert
- Mordicai Gerstein
- Robie Harris
- Mary Ann Hoberman
- Phil Hoose
- James Howe
- Steve Jenkins
- Francisco Jiménez
- Angela Johnson
- Barbara Joose
- Betsy Lewin
- Lois Lowry
- David Macaulay
- Joseph Medicine Crow
- Toni Morrison
- Stuart Murphy
- Christopher Myers
- Walter Dean Myers
- Marilyn Nelson
- Chris Raschka
- Reader's Theater
- Pam Muñoz Ryan
- Eric Schlosser / Charles Wilson
- Peter Sís
- David Small
- Sarah Weeks
- Rosemary Wells
- David Wiesner
- Vera B. Williams
- Jacqueline Woodson
- Ed Young

The above author programs give a unique understanding of the spirit and personality behind books, helping students to read more and enjoy it!

* = Forthcoming Program

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Subject Listing of Programs by Specific Curricular Areas

Art: (featured process)

- Base, Graeme (mixed)
- Browne, Anthony (paint)
- Child, Lauren (collage)
- Collier, Bryan (collage)
- Colón, Ernie (graphic continuity)
- Dillon, Leo & Diane (collaborate)
- DiTerlizzi, Tony (pen & ink)
- Emberley, Michael (variety)
- Fleming, Denise (pulp painting)
- Freymann, Saxton (fruit/veg)
- Geisert, Arthur (copper plate)
- Gerstein, Mordicai (mixed)
- Jenkins, Steve (collage)
- Lewin, Betsy (character sketches)
- Macaulay, David (pen & ink)
- Myers, Christopher (mixed)
- Raschka, Chris (brush stroke)
- Sís, Peter (mixed)
- Small, David (mixed)
- Wells, Rosemary (mixed)
- Wiesner, David (book making)
- Williams, Vera B. (pencil)
- Young, Ed (paper)

Biographies:

- Aronson, Marc
- Collier, Bryan
- Gerstein, Mordicai
- Hoose, Phil
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Nelson, Marilyn
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Sís, Peter

Cultural Studies:

- Collier, Bryan
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Dillon, Leo and Diane
- Howe, James
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Morrison, Toni
- Myers, Christopher
- Nelson, Marilyn
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Woodson, Jacqueline
- Young, Ed

Early Childhood:

- Fleming, Denise
- Wells, Rosemary
- Wiesner, David
- Williams, Vera B.
- Murphy, Stuart

History:

- Aronson, Marc
- Collier, Bryan
- Hoose, Phil
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Morrison, Toni
- Nelson, Marilyn

Human Development for Nurses / Social Workers:

- Freymann, Saxton
- Gantos, Jack
- Harris, Robie
- Howe, James
- Schlosser, Eric / Charles Wilson

Math:

- Geisert, Arthur
- Murphy, Stuart

Middle Grade Fiction:

- Almond, David
- Black, Holly
- Creech, Sharon
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- DiCamillo, Kate
- DiTerlizzi, Tony
- Gantos, Jack
- Howe, James
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Lowry, Lois
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Spiderwick Chronicles, The
- Williams, Vera B.

Music:

- Base, Graeme
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Myers, Christopher
- Raschka, Chris

Poetry:

- Creech, Sharon
- Hoberman, Mary Ann

- Nelson, Marilyn
- Raschka, Chris
- Williams, Vera B.
- Woodson, Jacqueline

Science:

- Harris, Robie
- Jenkins, Steve
- Macaulay, David
- Sís, Peter

Social Studies:

- Colón, Ernie
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- Geisert, Arthur
- Hoose, Phil
- Howe, James
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Lowry, Lois
- Macaulay, David
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- Morrison, Toni
- Nelson, Marilyn
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Schlosser, Eric / Charles Wilson
- Small, David

Writing:

- Almond, David
- Child, Lauren
- Creech, Sharon
- Curtis, Christopher Paul
- DiCamillo, Kate
- Gantos, Jack
- Hoberman, Mary Ann
- Howe, James
- Johnson, Angela
- Lowry, Lois
- Reader's Theater
- Schlosser, Eric / Charles Wilson
- Woodson, Jacqueline

Young Adult Novels:

- Almond, David
- Black, Holly
- Gantos, Jack
- Howe, James
- Johnson, Angela
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Woodson, Jacqueline