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Social Studies

Writing

Art

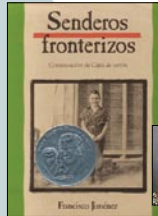
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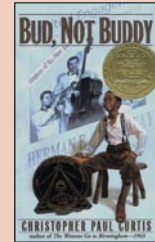
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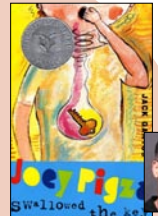
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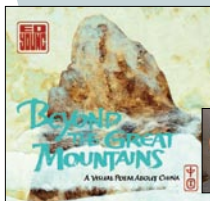
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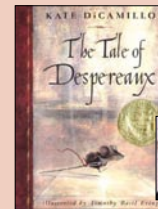
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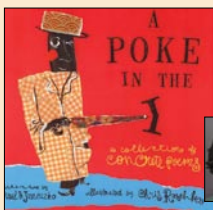
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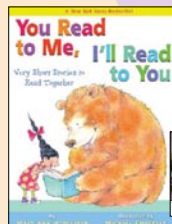
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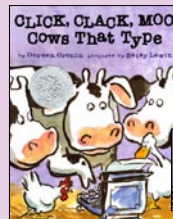
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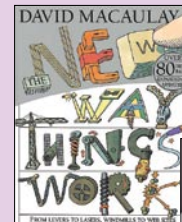
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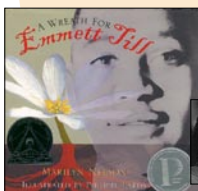
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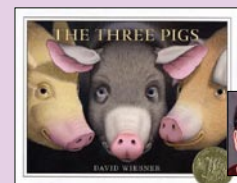
Betsy Lewin



David Macaulay



Marilyn Nelson



David Wiesner

Original Author Programs Short Movies and Book Readings

TeachingBooks.net specializes in creating original content with award-winning authors and illustrators in their studios to enable you to connect with the author the moment you are reading a book—for any subject area you are teaching.

Authors talk about:

- Writing
- Journaling
- Working with ideas
- Doing research
- Bringing history to life
- Being a professional author

Illustrators reveal:

- Diverse art techniques
- Approaches to book design
- Illustrating fiction and nonfiction
- Being a professional illustrator



Jack Gantos teaches journaling techniques.



Chris Raschka talks about concrete poetry.

SUGGESTED USES

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 virtual author visits each month, or discuss the process for creating a book the students have read.

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 work process at a professional development meeting.

Home Use

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

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 Use

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



Christopher Paul Curtis discusses his writing process.

Original Author Programs in Use Examples for Black History Month

To show how TeachingBooks.net supports library and reading initiatives, here is a sampling of three Original Author Programs to integrate into Black History Month celebrations.

Elementary Grades

Meet Bryan Collier, Coretta Scott King medalist for *Martin's Big Words*. In this original program, see how he makes his collages and hear him discuss how he went about illustrating this biography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Bryan Collier



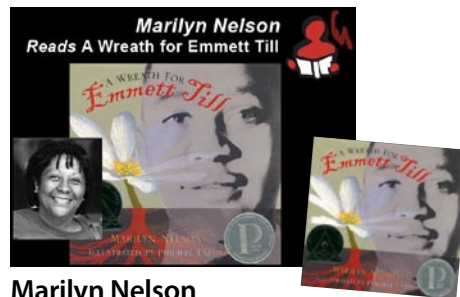
Toni Morrison

Middle Grades

Meet Nobel Laureate and Pulitzer Prize recipient Toni Morrison, and let her teach your students how the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Ed* decision, presented in her book, *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*, is relevant to kids today.

High School Grades

Meet Marilyn Nelson, three-time Coretta Scott King honor recipient. In this program, she reads her haunting poem, *A Wreath for Emmett Till* (written as a heroic crown of sonnets), breathing rich context into Till's legacy within the Civil Rights Movement.



Marilyn Nelson

Experience the spirit and personality behind books, and discover exciting new ways to share these insights with children and teens.

Subject Listings of Original Author Programs

TeachingBooks.net Original Author Programs organized by specific curricula in the K–12 environment.

Art (featured process)

- Base, Graeme (mixed)
- Browne, Anthony (paint)
- Child, Lauren (collage)
- Collier, Bryan (collage)
- Colón, Ernie (graphic continuity)
- Dillon, Leo & Diane (collaboration)
- 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
- Draper, Sharon
- Howe, James
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Medicine Crow, Joseph
- 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

Health

- 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
- Draper, Sharon
- 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
- Draper, Sharon
- Gantos, Jack
- Howe, James
- Johnson, Angela
- Jiménez, Francisco
- Ryan, Pam Muñoz
- Woodson, Jacqueline