

T&W Blackboard

WITS at the 2012 AWP Conference

Teachers & Writers Collaborative and the other members of the Writers-in-the-Schools (WITS) Alliance invite you to join us for these WITS Alliance panel sessions at the 2012 AWP Conference in Chicago.

- Celebration in Any Language: Teaching Bilingual Students
- Crisis Economics for Nonprofits
- Finding a Common Language in the Public Schools
- Marketing the Literary, or Putting Some Poetry in Your PR
- What You Need to Know Before You Stand and Deliver: K-12 Teaching 101
- The Wired Writing Classroom: The Marriage of Technology and Teaching

The annual WITS Alliance membership meeting will be held Wednesday, February 29, from 4:30 to 5:45 in the Joliet Room on the third floor of the Hilton Chicago. All are welcome.

For more information about the panel sessions, and other WITS Alliance events during AWP, please see the conference program book or stop by the WITS Alliance booth at the AWP Bookfair.

New Books from the T&W Family

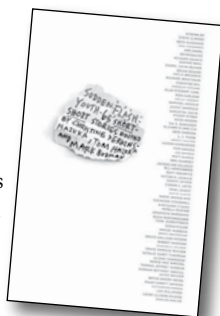
Sudden Flash Youth

65 Short-Short Stories

(Persea, 2011)

Christine Perkins-Hazuka, Tom Hazuka, Mark Budman (editors)

t&w teaching artist Caron Levis joins other well-known and emerging authors in a collection of stories spotlighting crucial moments of change during the coming-of-age years.



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The Muses Go to School Conversations about the Necessity of Arts in Education (The New Press, 2012)

Herbert Kohl and Tom Oppenheim (editors)

Co-edited by Herb Kohl, one of the founders and the first director of Teachers & Writers Collaborative. Celebrated artists and educators make a compelling case that the arts belong at the heart of the American education system—an eloquent answer to those who think high standards don't include the arts.



World Enough & Time On Creativity and Slowing Down (Bauhan Publishing, 2011)

Christian McEwen

Poet and writer McEwen focuses on the positive effect of deliberately simple living on creativity. McEwen juxtaposes religious traditions of both the East and West, and intertwines words of wisdom from writers, artists, musicians, and others to extol the literary and artistic benefits of slowing down.



Motivating Teen and Pre-Teen Readers How Teachers and Parents Can Lead the Way (R&L Education, 2011)

Jeffrey Pflaum

Pflaum, a retired teacher with over thirty-four years of experience in New York City public schools, poses a thousand and one questions designed to help teachers and parents ignite a passion for reading (and writing) in adolescents.

