

## WinkWorld April-May 2008

Hello Friends,

In this edition of WinkWorld, I am sharing:

TESOL 08 NYC

Debra Schneider, [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)

Chris Kerfoot, abstract of dissertation

*The Stories of Public School Teachers Who Hold Doctorates: A Narrative Study*

Elliot Hurd, age 15, book review published at [flamingnet.com](http://flamingnet.com)

Jay Matthews' Better-Late-Than-Never-Book-Club

New York City Public Library

FVR, Susan Ohanian by Steve Krashen

Welcome to the World

Notes from the Real World

Prairie Pedagogy

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### TESOL 2008, NYC

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

[www.joanwink.com/sched.html](http://www.joanwink.com/sched.html)

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[Ofelia, David & Bonnie, Ann, and Joan](#)

[Joan & Wu](#)

[Tove, Joan, Dawn, Robert](#)

[Joan & Ofelia](#)

[Malcolm, Dawn, Joan](#)

[Joan, David, Jim](#)

[Shelley, Joan, David](#)

**Debra Schneider** shares on TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) and brain research. [dschneider@cal.berkeley.edu](mailto:dschneider@cal.berkeley.edu) and [www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)

[www.joanwink.com/newletter/2008/debra-WW0508.pdf](http://www.joanwink.com/newletter/2008/debra-WW0508.pdf)

Congratulations to **Chris Kerfoot**, who just finished her doctorate. Hope you enjoy her abstract: *The Stories of Public School Teachers Who Hold Doctorates: A Narrative Study*

[www.joanwink.com/newletter/2008/kerfoot-abstract-WW0508.pdf](http://www.joanwink.com/newletter/2008/kerfoot-abstract-WW0508.pdf)

**Elliot Hurd**, age 15, recently published a book review at

[www.flamingnet.com](http://www.flamingnet.com).

Remember, this is the place for book reviews **for kids by kids**.

<http://www.flamingnet.com/bookreviews/newreviews/newbookreview.cfm?title=Off%20Armageddon%20Reef>

And, speaking of good book reviews, check out

Better-Late-Than-Never-Book-Club by **Jay Matthews**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/03/31/AR2008033100704.html>

Order here, if you want your copy.

*Collateral Damage: How High-Stakes Testing Corrupts America's Schools* by Sharon L.

Nichols and David C. Berliner  
[ISBN-10: 1891792350](#)

### **New York City Library**

[www.Nycl.org](http://www.Nycl.org) One of the highlights of my trip to NYC was to finally get to visit the famous NYC Library. Amazing!

Joan at the NYC Library.

[www.joanwink.com/gifs3/joan-nyc-0408.jpg](http://www.joanwink.com/gifs3/joan-nyc-0408.jpg)

### **FVR (Free Voluntary Reading)**

Dear Readers, please remember that FVR takes your right to Amazon to purchase the books, which I mention. Just click any of the ISBNs listed. As you know, my goal is to make enough money to break even on what it costs me per month to pay Denise, an avid reader and WebWizard of WinkWorld, who does all of the posting and maintenance for [www.JoanWink.com](http://www.JoanWink.com). I hear that when I eventually make \$100 per month, Amazon will send me a check. So far, it remains a lofty goal. However it appears that I now have \$22 awaiting me in the mysterious bank of amazon.com.

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### **FmF (Featuring my Friends)**

In Featuring My Friends (FmF) <http://www.joanwink.com/store/> I choose a colleague's book to highlight each month. This month I am particularly proud to highlight Susan Ohanian's new book, When Childhood Collides with NCLB, ISBN 1-890429-05-8. Susan has kept the price for this book at \$8.95, and she is not collecting any royalties.

If you want this book, go directly to  
[www.vsse.net](http://www.vsse.net) or [www.susanohanian.org](http://www.susanohanian.org)

Please enjoy Steve Krashen's thoughts on this book.  
[www.joanwink.com/newletter/2008/Krashen-on-Ohanian-WW0508.pdf](http://www.joanwink.com/newletter/2008/Krashen-on-Ohanian-WW0508.pdf)

### **FVR, Books Lying Around My Desk, a.k.a., TEXTS.**

Books, which are lying around my desk, tend to be texts. Please look to see what I have placed here so far, in case your students need any.

<http://www.joanwink.com/store/>

### **FVR, Books Lying Around My House, Family & Friends**

These books tend to be all of the books that my family and friends and grandkids are reading. These are all of the great books I'm trying to read just to keep up with them.

<http://www.joanwink.com/store/>

### **FVR, Books Lying Around My House**

These tend to be the books I've actually read.

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### **FVR, Hurd Family Reading**

Denise, our every-trusty WinkWorld Web Wizard, and her entire family are avid readers. Elliot, who was published on [www.flamingnet.com](http://www.flamingnet.com), is her son; I am one of his biggest fans.

Denise and family share their books here.

<http://www.joanwink.com/store/>

In addition, please enjoy her family's reading log, which I publish every year in January.

[www.joanwink.com/newsletter/2008/news0108.php#h](http://www.joanwink.com/newsletter/2008/news0108.php#h)

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