
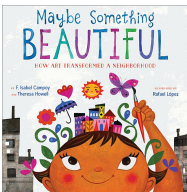
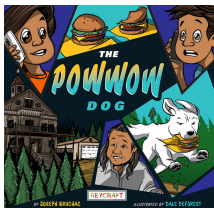


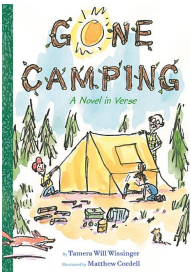
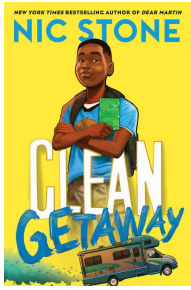
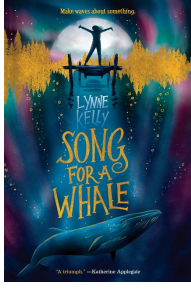
## August Book Ideas

Refer to the [TeachingBooks Literary Calendar](#) for curricular connections and birthday and holiday celebrations.


Grades	Title	Themes	Possibilities or Choose Your Own
PreK-2	 <p><b><i>Jabari Jumps</i></b> by Gaia Cornwall</p>	Picture Book   Realistic Fiction   African American	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for storytime by reading Jumpstart's <a href="#">Story Guide</a>.</li> <li>• Ask students if they've been to a swimming pool this summer. Introduce vocabulary words from the <a href="#">Story Guide</a>.</li> <li>• Read <i>Jabari Jumps</i> or play the <a href="#">Complete Video Reading</a>.</li> <li>• Learn how the author feels about the family in the story by watching Candlewick's <a href="#">Author Interview</a>. (Play Question 2)</li> </ul>
	 <p><b><i>Maybe Something Beautiful</i></b> by F. Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell, and Rafael López</p> <p>*Also available in Spanish</p>	Picture Book   Realistic Fiction   Latino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show the <a href="#">Book Trailer</a> for <i>Maybe Something Beautiful</i> to your audience.</li> <li>• Play the <a href="#">Complete Book Reading</a> narrated by Jasmin Cardenas, which incorporates musicians from the musical version of the story.</li> <li>• Show young readers the Urban Art Trail from the <a href="#">Book Website</a>.</li> <li>• Make plans to transform your neighborhood—even using sidewalk chalk—using the <a href="#">Extension Activity</a> from All the Wonders.</li> </ul>
1-5	 <p><b><i>The Powwow Dog</i></b> by Joseph Bruchac and Dale DeForest</p>	Picture Book   Mystery   American Indian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the author by listening to his <a href="#">Audio Name Pronunciation</a>.</li> <li>• Show the <a href="#">Complete Book Reading</a> which includes an author interview.</li> <li>• Complete a <a href="#">Story Map Lesson</a> with your students, selecting the most appropriate difficulty level.</li> <li>• Visit the <a href="#">Series Page</a> to show students other titles they might read.</li> </ul>

# August Lesson Ideas

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of August

Grades	Title	Themes	Possibilities or Choose Your Own
1-5	 <p><b><u><a href="#">Gone Camping</a></u></b> by Tamera Will Wissinger and Matthew Cordell</p>	Novel-in-Verse   Realistic Fiction   Camping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduce novels-in-verse by reading a few pages or using the <a href="#">Google Preview</a> of <i>Gone Camping</i>.</li> <li>● Go back to the table of contents to show that each poem has a different voice. Choose a poem with multiple voices and select a cast to read it aloud. Ask, “How is the experience different than when the teacher/librarian reads the poem?”</li> <li>● Use a <a href="#">Story Map</a> to explore the story elements.</li> <li>● If you have the book, read the remaining story, updating your story map as you go.</li> </ul>
4-8	 <p><b><u><a href="#">Clean Getaway</a></u></b> by Nic Stone</p>	Chapter Book   Adventure   African American	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hook your audience by showing the <a href="#">Book Trailer</a> for <i>Clean Getaway</i>.</li> <li>● Listen to the <a href="#">Audiobook Excerpt</a> of Chapter 1. Ask, “What do you know about G’ma and Scoob?”</li> <li>● Play the <a href="#">Meet-the-Author Recording</a> to learn more about the creation of this intergenerational road trip.</li> <li>● Wrap up your book tasting by watching Author Fan Face-Off, the <a href="#">Author Interview</a> with Steve Sheinken.</li> </ul>
	 <p><b><u><a href="#">Song for a Whale</a></u></b> by Lynne Kelly</p>	Chapter Book   Realistic Fiction   Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ask students what they know about whale songs. Play the <a href="#">Book Trailer</a> for <i>Song for a Whale</i>.</li> <li>● Use the <a href="#">Google Preview</a> to read pages 8-10. What imagery does Iris use in her poem?</li> <li>● Refer to page 6 of the <a href="#">Educators’ Guide</a> from Random House and watch Clayton Valli signing his poem, “Dandelions.”</li> <li>● Guide listeners to visit the <a href="#">Author’s Website</a>. Click on the Whales tab to find a recording of the 52 Hertz whale.</li> </ul>

## August Author Study Ideas

<p><b>Rafael López:</b> <a href="#">Author Study</a></p> 	PreK-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce Rafael López by playing his <a href="#">Audio Name Pronunciation</a>.</li> <li>• Show the <a href="#">Complete Book Reading</a> of <i>The Day You Begin</i>, narrated by the author, Jacqueline Woodson. Ask your audience to pay particular attention to the illustrations.</li> <li>• Learn how the pictures were made with this <a href="#">Meet-the-Author Recording</a> for <i>The Day You Begin</i> and discover an inside secret.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Select another</a> Complete Book Reading of López's by using the filters and choosing another title. You'll see several are also in Spanish. Ask, "How is López's art similar in both books?"</li> </ul>
	1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go behind-the-scenes with illustrator Rafael López by sharing his <a href="#">Guest Blog</a> post.</li> <li>• Have readers listen to Pat Mora read the haiku "<a href="#">Tomato</a>" from the book <i>Yum! MmMm! Qué Rico!</i> and ask them to illustrate what they heard. Then allow them to see the video, pausing to reflect on López's illustration.</li> <li>• Show the <a href="#">Complete Book Reading</a> of <i>Dancing Hands</i>.</li> <li>• Play the <a href="#">Meet-the-Author Recording</a> for <i>Dancing Hands</i> to learn about the illustrator's research.</li> </ul>
	4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the <a href="#">Illustrator's Website</a> to learn about his work, his studio, and his history. In the About section, you'll see a photograph of his studio.</li> <li>• Watch the <a href="#">Book Trailer</a> for <i>Bravo!</i>, created by the Texas Bluebonnet Award committee.</li> <li>• Project the illustrations from <i>Bravo!</i> or use the Google Preview to show a sample.</li> <li>• Introduce your students to the amazing Hispanics featured in the book using the <a href="#">Reader's Theater</a> script. Allow students to research more information using other print and digital materials.</li> </ul>