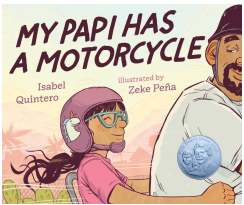
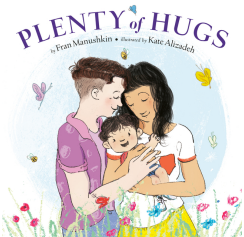
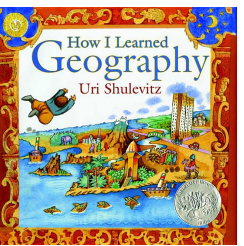


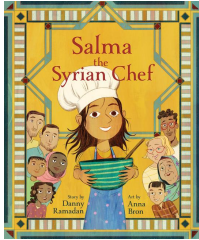
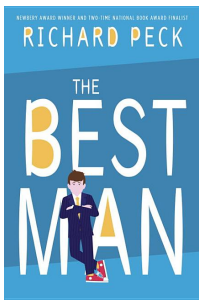
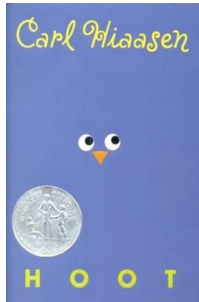
June Book Ideas

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><i>My Papi Has a Motorcycle</i> by Isabel Quintero and Zeke Peña</p>	Picture Book Realistic Fiction Latino/US	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask readers to share what their family members are good at after reading My Papi Has a Motorcycle. You can also read from Google Preview to start the discussion. Build additional connections with other books about food in the city such as Chef Roy Choi or Harlem Grown. Use the share tools to send activity sheets from Zeke Peña to parents. Provide paper and writing materials for children to create a map of their neighborhood using the guidance of the activity ideas from the Texas Library Association.
	<p>*Also available in Spanish</p>		
1-5	 <p><i>Plenty of Hugs</i> by Fran Manushkin and Kate Alizadeh</p>	Picture Book Realistic Fiction LGBTQ+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorm a list of items that might be seen on a bike ride. View the complete book reading of <i>Plenty of Hugs</i>. Stop the video at 5:05. Select “Discover Like Books” on the book page to find books that are related by subject, such as “Mother and Child--Fiction” and narrow to PreK-2. Consider additional selections from complete book readings like <i>Bedtime for Sweet Creatures</i>, read by the illustrator, Elizabeth Zunon.
	 <p><i>How I Learned Geography</i> by Uri Shulevitz</p>	Picture Book Immigrant/Refugee Historical Fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prompt thinking with the teacher's guide from Storyline Online. Watch the complete book reading of <i>How I Learned Geography</i>. Create a writing/research activity where students research and draw a landmark using the activity guide from Storyline Online. Discover Shulevitz's illustration technique by listening to this Meet-the-Author Recording.

June Lesson Ideas

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of June

Grades	Title	Themes	Possibilities or Choose Your Own
1-5	 <p>Salma the Syrian Chef by Danny Ramadan and Anna Bron</p>	Picture Book Realistic Fiction Middle Eastern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for storytime with the lesson plan from Annick Press. • Initiate discussion using this book reading. • Invite readers to share food and recipes their families enjoy. • Use the share link to send home the recipe from Kids Can Press.
4-8	 <p>The Best Man by Richard Peck</p>	Realistic Fiction LGBTQ+ Weddings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about “small-town life, gay marriage, and everyday heroes” with resources for The Best Man. • Dig deeper into the story with the reader's theater script. • Ask students to use the Discover Like Books tool to find a related book. Invite students to use Google Preview and Audiobook Excerpts to write a one-sentence book hook for what they selected.
	 <p>Hoot by Carl Hiaasen</p>	Mystery Science Humor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the author of <i>Hoot</i> to readers by sharing the Meet-the-Author Recording. • Listen to the book reading then ask students to imagine how they think the characters' relationship might develop. • Go on a wildlife scavenger hunt using the lesson plan from Walden Media. • With inspiration from the novel, allow students to research endangered wildlife in their area.

June Author Study Ideas

<p>Eric Carle: Author Study</p> 	PreK-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sort bug pictures into 3 columns using guidance from the lesson plan by Hubbard's Cupboard. Celebrate Eric Carle's June birthday with a complete book reading of <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>. Paint pictures of butterflies after watching the butterfly painting video from Puffin Books. Create a caterpillar puppet with inspiration from the puppet making activity from Oregon Children's Theater.
	1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discover Eric Carle's process for creating illustrations in this video interview. View the complete book reading, in American Sign Language and English, of <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?</i>. Investigate collage making with the collage activity from Puffin Books for <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> and the teacher resource from Macmillan for <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?</i>. Spark discussion about what a visit to the moon might look like after viewing the complete book readings of <i>Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me</i>, and <i>A Moon of My Own</i>.
	4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate Eric Carle's birthday by reading and exploring his collection of books. Learn more about Eric Carle and his writing journey with these interviews. Show the video interview from Beyond Books to learn about Carle's journey as a writer and artist, then provide materials for students to create their own collages. Practice reading aloud with expression like authors do in this Meet-the-Author Movie.