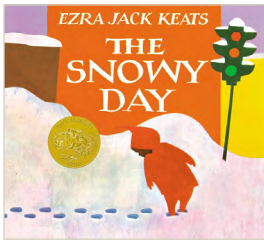


December Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of December



Book Ideas

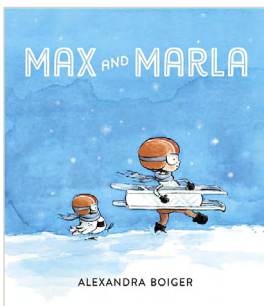


The Snowy Day

by [Ezra Jack Keats](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Science | Winter

- Complete the [jigsaw puzzle](#) to add suspense to a book reveal.
- Spark interest and excitement with this puppet [book trailer](#).
- Watch the [complete video reading](#) or read the book then access this [guide](#) for discussion ideas.
- Reinforce phonological skill development with [Long O](#) printables and explore more activity ideas [here](#).



Max and Marla

by [Alexandra Boiger](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Sports | Winter

- Become familiar with the author, Alexandra Boiger, by listening to her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Build background and make predictions after viewing this [book trailer](#).
- Enjoy the [complete book reading](#).
- Explore story elements by completing a [Story Map Multi-Level Lesson](#).

Author Study Ideas



Jan Brett

- Introduce Jan Brett with her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Read *The Mitten* or watch the [complete book reading](#), narrated by the author. Then, find ideas for discussion, crafts, and activities within these [Book Guides, Activities, & Lessons](#).
- Explore resources for other titles by [Jan Brett](#).
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the [author](#), adding to book baskets, displays, or shelves to help young readers understand that books have authors and illustrators.

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