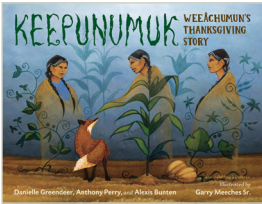


November Lesson Ideas (Elementary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of November



Book Ideas

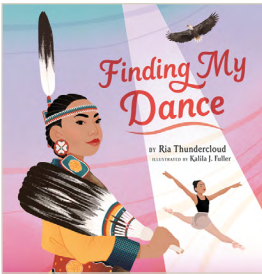


Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story

by [Danielle Greendeer](#), [Anthony Perry](#), [Alexis Buntin](#), and [Gary Meeches](#)

Themes: Picture Book | History | American Indian

- Review the [activity kit](#) for ideas to use throughout the lesson.
- Engage readers and build interest with the [book trailer](#).
- While reading, reinforce vocabulary skills with the [Vocabulary Graphic Organizers](#).
- Select a [Cultural Representation Reflection](#) for your readers to record what they have learned.



Finding My Dance

by [Ria Thundercloud](#) and [Kalila J Fuller](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Biography | American Indian

- Gather ideas and question prompts from this [discussion guide](#).
- Build content-related vocabulary skills with these [vocabulary activity sheets](#).
- Watch the [complete video reading](#).
- Invite students to put their engineering hats on and create unique musical instruments following steps in this [guide](#).

Author Study Ideas



Jon Klassen

- Introduce author/illustrator Jon Klassen by listening to his [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Listen to Klassen's [Meet-the-Author Recording](#) for *I Want My Hat Back* and invite students to reflect on what they learned about writing and creating illustrations.
- Access the [series activity kit](#) for drawing, game, and craft ideas.
- Send this [Digital Book Kit](#) home to connect with families.

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