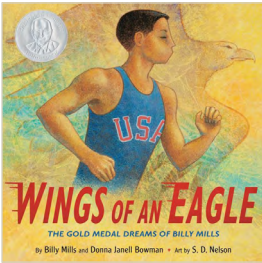


November Lesson Ideas (Middle)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of November



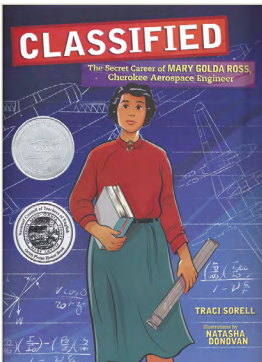
Book Ideas



Wings of an Eagle: The Gold Medal Dreams of Billy Mills

by [Billy Mills](#), [Donna Janell Bowman](#), and [S.D. Nelson](#)

- Prepare for your lesson or story time by reading the [Guest Author Blog Post](#) on *Wings of an Eagle*.
- Play the [Meet-the-Author Recording](#), then have your listeners discuss or write about what they learned.
- Watch the illustrator [video interview](#) to learn more about the background of the book's creation.
- Access social studies and history extension activities in this [guide](#).



Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer

by [Traci Sorell](#) and [Natasha Donovan](#)

- Browse this [teaching guide](#) for activity ideas.
- Play the [book trailer](#) to build interest.
- Perform the reader's theater script on page 3 of the [resources kit](#).
- Ask students to write or talk about what they have learned about Mary Golda Ross and what they still want to know.

Author Study Ideas



Jon Klassen

- Jon Klassen illustrated Maryrose Wood's [The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place Series](#). Ask students what Klassen may have needed to research or study in order to create the cover illustrations.
- Ask students to choose a Klassen "Hat Book" and reflect on the irony of the story. See [series activity guides](#) for more ideas.
- Invite students to compare two of Klassen's [interviews](#) in different formats and consider which format they prefer and why.