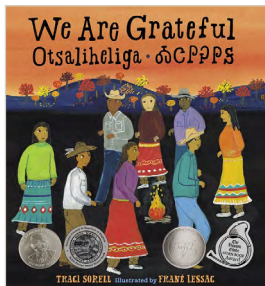


November Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of November



Book Ideas



We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

by [Traci Sorell](#) and [Frané Lessac](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Nonfiction | American Indian

- Build interest for *We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga* by watching the [book trailer](#).
- Invite students to write or tell about something they are grateful for.
- Read the book aloud. You can also view a few pages in the [ebook preview](#) and listen to the [audiobook excerpt](#).
- Access pre, during, and post-reading discussion ideas, as well as games and activities in this [enrichment activity guide](#).



We Are Water Protectors

by [Carole Lindstrom](#) and [Michaela Goade](#)

Themes: Picture Book | American Indian | Our World

- Honor Native American Heritage Month by watching the [complete book reading](#) of *We Are Water Protectors*, read by author Carole Lindstrom.
- Access discussion and activity ideas with this [activity kit](#).
- As a group, reflect on the cultural representation of characters, setting, and events in the story with this [Cultural Representation Reflection](#).
- Extend the lesson by doing a group [craft activity](#) with water, food coloring, and oil.

Author Study Ideas



Lois Ehlert

- Become familiar with the author by listening to her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Share the [book trailer](#) for *The Scraps Book* then read the book aloud. You can also view the beginning of the book with this [ebook preview](#).
- Encourage students to read other titles by [Lois Ehlert](#) noting that she won the [Carle Honors Artist Award](#). Have any other class favorites won this prestigious award?
- 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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