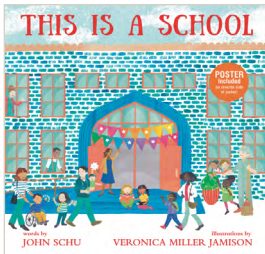


September Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of September



Book Ideas

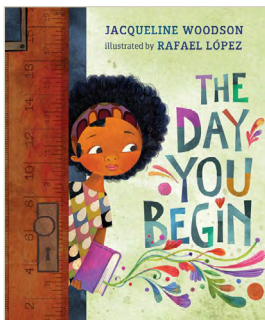


This is a School

by [John Schu](#) and [Veronica Miller Jamison](#)

Themes: Picture Book | School | Communities

- Discover the author and illustrator's inspiration and their message that stories create connections with this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Connect further with the book creators by participating in their [Invitation to Imagine](#) activity.
- Watch the [video book reading](#) narrated by author John Schu and illustrator Veronica Miller Jamison.
- Extend the lesson with writing and activity ideas from this [teacher's guide](#).



The Day You Begin

by [Jacqueline Woodson](#) and [Rafael López](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Poetry | Social-Emotional Learning

- Access the [educator guide](#) for discussion ideas to use before and after reading.
- Share the illustrator's connection to the book by listening to his [Meet-the-Illustrator Recording](#).
- Watch the [complete book reading](#) with author Jacqueline Woodson.
- Enjoy this [creative enrichment activity](#) after reading the book.

Author Study Ideas



Pam Muñoz Ryan

- Learn how to pronounce Pam Muñoz Ryan's name with her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- View this [lesson plan](#) for discussion, craft, and special activity ideas.
- Read [Mice and Beans](#) out loud.
- 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.

Refer to the [TeachingBooks Literary Calendar](#) for curricular connections and birthday and holiday celebrations.

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