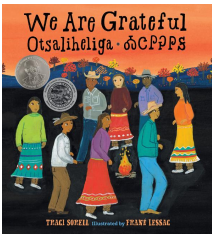
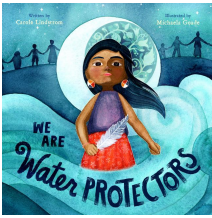
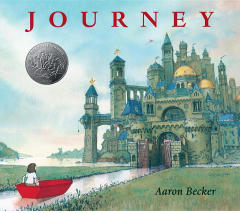


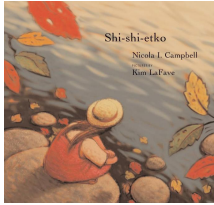
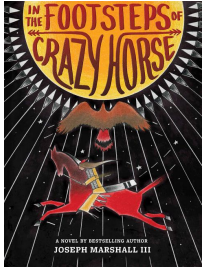
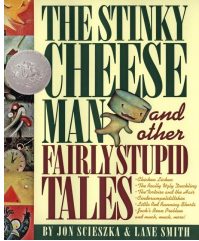
## November Book Ideas

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


Grades	Title	Themes	Possibilities or Choose Your Own
PreK-2	 <p><b><i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i></b> by Traci Sorell and Frané Lessac</p>	Picture Book   Nonfiction   American Indian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin this lesson by playing the <a href="#">Book Trailer</a> for <i>We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i>.</li> <li>Ask the students to write or tell about something for which they are grateful.</li> <li>Read the book aloud. You can also see a few pages in the Google Preview and listen to an <a href="#">Audiobook Excerpt</a>.</li> <li>Use the <a href="#">Cultural Representation Reflection</a> with your readers. You may also want to explore the <a href="#">Common Core Discussion Guide</a> from Debbie Gonzales, especially if you are working with first or second grade.</li> </ul>
	 <p><b><i>We Are Water Protectors</i></b> by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade</p>	Picture Book   American Indian   Our World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with the <a href="#">Complete Book Reading</a> of <i>We Are Water Protectors</i>, read by the author.</li> <li>Use the <a href="#">Activity Kit</a> from Macmillan to discuss the importance of water and taking care of our world.</li> <li>Utilize the <a href="#">Cultural Representation Reflection</a> with your readers.</li> <li>Have students create a Water Pledge or see the <a href="#">Educator's Guide from Responsive Reads</a> for more ideas.</li> </ul>
1-5	 <p><b><i>Journey</i></b> by Aaron Becker</p>	Picture Book   Fantasy   Wordless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play the <a href="#">Book Trailer</a> for <i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker.</li> <li>Utilize the <a href="#">Reading Guide</a> from Candlewick Press for strategies on sharing wordless books — then discover the story together.</li> <li>Follow up the reading with drawing and writing ideas in the <a href="#">Activity Kit</a> from Candlewick Press.</li> <li>Conclude the lesson by watching the <a href="#">Author Interview</a> with Aaron Becker.</li> </ul>
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Literary highlights and extensions for the month of November

<p>1-5</p>	 <p><b><u><a href="#">Shi-shi-etko</a></u></b> by Nicola I. Campbell and Kim LaFave</p>	<p>Picture Book   American Indian   Social Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduce the author, Nicola I. Campbell, using her <a href="#">Audio Name Pronunciation</a>.</li> <li>● Utilize the Before, During, and After Reading ideas in the <a href="#">Teacher's Guide</a> from Groundwood to talk about the story.</li> <li>● Play the <a href="#">Complete Book Reading</a> of <i>Shi-shi-etko</i>.</li> <li>● Use the <a href="#">Activity Guide</a> from Nikki Krockner to direct students in creating Memory Bags.</li> </ul>
<p>4-8</p>	 <p><b><u><a href="#">In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse</a></u></b> by Joseph Marshall III and Jim Yellowhawk</p>	<p>Historical Fiction   American Indian   History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Listen to the <a href="#">Meet-the-Author Recording</a> — Joseph Marshall, III's introduction and backstory for writing <i>In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse</i>.</li> <li>● Ask students to make a list of stories they have been told by family members.</li> <li>● Perform the <a href="#">Reader's Theater Script</a> from Texas Bluebonnet Award. Ask students how the script grabs the reader's attention.</li> <li>● Remind students that they can use the TeachingBooks Google Preview feature or <a href="#">Book Trailers</a> for hands-free browsing. Or, they can <a href="#">Discover Like Books</a> by clicking on the magnifying glass under the Total Resources.</li> </ul>
	 <p><b><u><a href="#">The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</a></u></b> by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith</p>	<p>Picture Books Fairy Tales   Humor  </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Watch the Reading Rockets <a href="#">Author Interview</a> with Lane Smith about how <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> came to be. What obstacles did they overcome?</li> <li>● Listen to the <a href="#">Meet-the-Author Recording</a> of "The Really Ugly Duckling."</li> <li>● Pause the recording before he reads the excerpt. In honor of Picture Book Month, ask students what else they have learned about the making of a picture book.</li> <li>● Continue playing Lane Smith's reading of "The Really Ugly Duckling." How is it different from other stories readers may have heard?</li> </ul>

## November Author Study Ideas

<p><a href="#"><u>Jon Klassen: Author Study</u></a></p> 	PreK-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate Jon Klassen's birthday by learning more about him and his books. Introduce him by listening to this <a href="#"><u>Name Pronunciation</u></a>.</li> <li>• Read <i>Extra Yarn</i> by Jon Klassen or use the <a href="#"><u>Video Book Reading</u></a> from Weston Woods.</li> <li>• Follow the <a href="#"><u>Classroom Ideas</u></a> from Walker Books to extend and enrich your reading by discussing Annabelle's motives and more.</li> <li>• If you have time, show the <a href="#"><u>list of other books</u></a> by Jon Klassen to encourage independent reading.</li> </ul>
	1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce author/illustrator Jon Klassen by listening to his <a href="#"><u>Name Pronunciation</u></a>.</li> <li>• Read <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> (Book 1 of The Hat series) or watch the <a href="#"><u>Complete Book Reading</u></a> from Candlewick.</li> <li>• Ask students to listen for what they learn about writing and creating illustrations in the <a href="#"><u>Meet-the-Author Recording</u></a>.</li> <li>• Perform the book as a Reader's Theater script or ask readers to write their own <i>I Want My Hat Back</i> story. See the <a href="#"><u>Story-Hour Kit</u></a> from Candlewick for additional ideas.</li> </ul>
	4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jon Klassen illustrated Kenneth Oppel's <a href="#"><u>The Nest</u></a> and Maryrose Wood's <a href="#"><u>The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place Series</u></a>. Ask students what Klassen may have researched or studied in the manuscript in order to create the covers and spot illustrations.</li> <li>• Use Google Preview to read a few pages of <a href="#"><u>Klassen's chapter books</u></a> and have students make a chart for Research Ideas and Story Content.</li> <li>• Ask students to choose a Klassen "Hat Book" and reflect on the irony of the story. See the <a href="#"><u>Teacher's Guide</u></a> from Candlewick for more ideas.</li> <li>• Invite students to choose another <a href="#"><u>Klassen picture book</u></a> to read and reflect on what they see as older readers.</li> </ul>