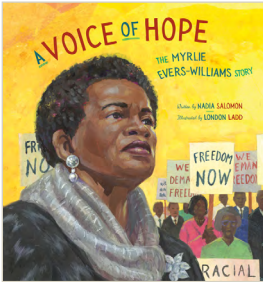


February Lesson Ideas (Elementary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of February



Book Ideas

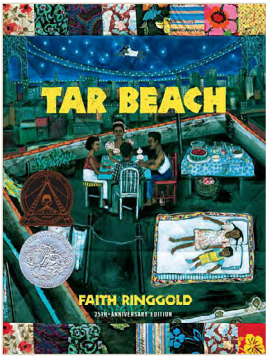


[A Voice of Hope: The Myrlie Evers-Williams Story](#)

by [Nadia Salomon](#) and [London Ladd](#)

Themes: Nonfiction | Biography | Civil Rights | Women

- Build background knowledge by exploring Nadia Salomon's [Virtual Book Tour](#).
- Discover two takeaways the author would like readers to consider in this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Support readers as they develop vocabulary knowledge with [Vocabulary Graphic Organizers](#).
- Use Salomon's [Imagination Activity](#) to encourage both self-reflection and writing skills.



[Tar Beach](#)

by [Faith Ringgold](#)

Themes: Realistic Fiction | African American | Self-Esteem

- Learn more about the author by listening to her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- View the [complete video reading](#) read by the author.
- Use this [teacher guide](#) for activity ideas about special places to go to daydream, think, and enjoy quiet time.
- Select a [Comprehension Graphic Organizer](#) to help students understand, clarify, and remember what is read.

Author Study Ideas



[Grace Lin](#)

- Introduce Grace Lin by playing her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Discover why Grace Lin wrote *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* with this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#). Then, enjoy the [video book reading](#) narrated by Lin.
- Browse the [author's page](#) to explore other books she has written, awards she has won, and interviews she has given.
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the [author](#), adding to book baskets, displays, or shelves.

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