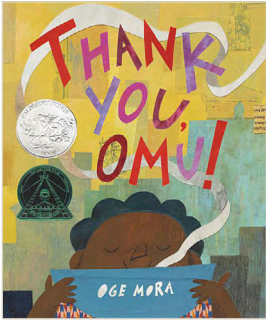


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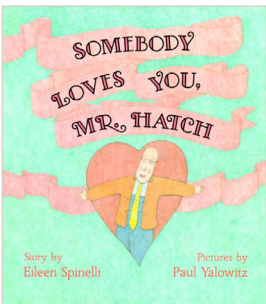


Thank You, Omu!

by [Oge Mora](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Realistic | African American

- Learn about the author's wish for this story to be about something lost and gained with this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Listen and follow along with the author in this [complete book reading](#).
- Encourage students to explore the important elements of the story with this [Story Map Multi-Leveled Lesson](#).
- Extend the lesson with discussion and craft ideas found in this [enrichment activity](#).



Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch

by [Judith Stuller Hannant](#), [Eileen Spinelli](#), and [Paul Yalowitz](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Valentine's Day | Social Emotional Learning

- Listen as author Eileen Spinelli explains who she was named after in her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Use the [Book Cover Jigsaw Puzzle](#) to build reading excitement.
- Read the book or watch the [complete book reading](#).
- Access ideas for activities and related books from this [lesson plan](#).

Author Study Ideas



Peter Brown

- Introduce Peter Brown with his [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Learn about Brown's personal connection to *Fred Gets Dressed* in this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Peter Brown](#).
- 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.