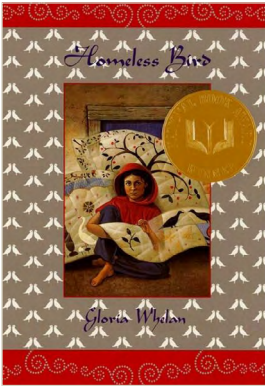


# March Lesson Ideas (Middle)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of March

## Book Ideas

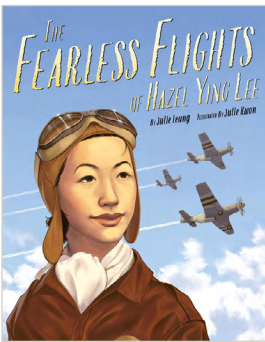


### Homeless Bird

by [Gloria Whelan](#)

Themes: Realistic Fiction | Women | Courage

- Become familiar with the author by listening to her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Prepare for the lesson with discussion questions from this [reading guide](#).
- Encourage readers to pause and reflect on the cultural representation of characters, setting, and events in the book with this [Cultural Representation Reflection](#).
- Show students the [vocabulary list](#) and demonstrate how to use it to support independent reading.



### The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee

by [Julie Leung](#) and [Julie Kwon](#)

Themes: Biography | History | Women's Studies

- Introduce author Julie Leung by playing her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Create [Nonfiction Read and Respond Lessons](#) for students to record their thinking and reveal comprehension while reading.
- Watch the [complete video reading](#) by the author and illustrator.
- Engage students with reflection questions, activities, and writing ideas from this [guide](#).

## Author Study Ideas



### Jacqueline Woodson

- Introduce Jacqueline Woodson by playing her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Learn more about the author by viewing her [Meet-the-Author Movies](#) and listening to her [recordings](#). What did we learn?
- Browse Woodson's [author 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.