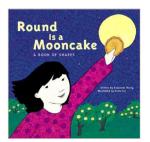
March Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of March



Book Ideas

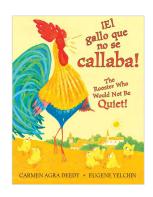


Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes

by Roseanne Greenfield Thong and Grace Lin

Themes: Picture Book | Concept Book | Shape

- Introduce author Grace Lin with her Audio Name Pronunciation.
- Build excitement for reading by having students help complete the **Book Cover Jigsaw Puzzle**.
- Help readers make connections from the text to simple geometry with this lesson plan.
- Further explore shapes in the book with this **Concept Lesson**.



iEl gallo que no se callaba! / The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!

by <u>Carmen Agra Deedy</u> and <u>Eugene Yelchin</u>

Themes: Picture Book | Latino/a/e/x Global | Humor

- Introduce authors Carmen Agra Deedy and Eugene Yelchin with Audio Name Pronunciations.
- Explore discussion ideas as well as pre and post-reading activities in this guide.
- Watch the <u>complete video reading</u> in English with author Carmen Agra Deedy or view the <u>Spanish</u> version.
- Access more lesson extension ideas with this activity guide.

Author Study Ideas



Yuyi Morales

- Introduce Yuyi Morales with her Audio Name Pronunciation.
- Learn about how Yuyi incorporates her Mexican heritage within her illustrations while watching this Meet-the-Author Movie.
- Explore resources for other titles written by Yuyi Morales.
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the <u>author</u>, adding to book baskets, displays, or shelves to help young readers understand that books have authors and illustrators.

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