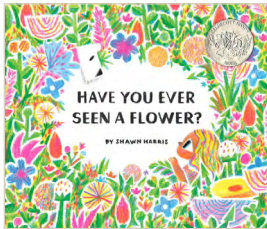


# April Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of April

## Book Ideas

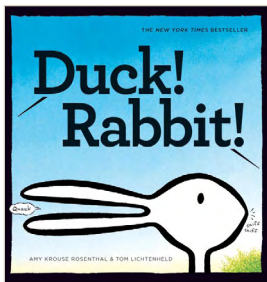


### Have You Ever Seen a Flower?

by [Shawn Harris](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Poetry | Flowers

- Spark excitement and curiosity by completing a [jigsaw puzzle](#).
- Learn about the creation and inspiration for the book while watching this [book trailer](#).
- View the [complete video reading](#) done by the author.
- Recreate bright and beautiful flowers as seen in the story with this [art activity](#).



### Duck! Rabbit!

by [Amy Krouse Rosenthal](#) and [Tom Lichtenheld](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Humor | Animals

- Complete a [jigsaw puzzle](#) and ask students if they see a duck or rabbit on the cover.
- Learn how the idea for the book came from a school author/illustrator visit in this [Meet-the-Illustrator Recording](#).
- Enjoy the [video book reading](#) by various narrators. Listeners can vote: duck or rabbit?
- Access craft, activity, and cross-curricular ideas in this [teacher guide](#).

## Author Study Ideas



### Jon Agee

- Introduce the author with his [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Learn about anagrams and the creative inspiration for *Elvis Lives!* with this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Jon Agee](#).
- Use the share tool to create an [author shelf card](#) to add to book baskets, displays, or shelves to help young readers understand that books have authors and illustrators.