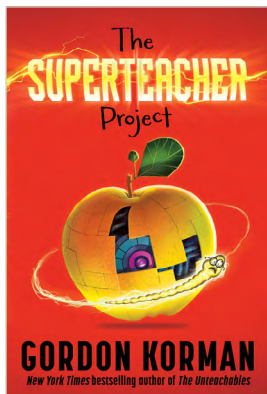


# July Lesson Ideas (Middle)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of July

## Book Ideas

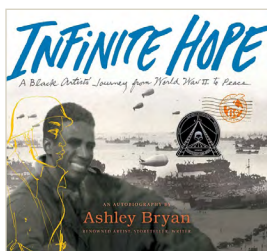


### The Superteacher Project

by [Gordon Korman](#)

Themes: Science Fiction | Humor | School

- Launch your read aloud by browsing Korman's [author page](#). How many of his books has your class read? Listen for the humor in his [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Create a [wordsearch](#) with students and add suggested words or other important vocabulary. Display it on the board to complete as a group or print for individual use.
- Access group discussion questions in this [guide](#).
- Browse the [ebook preview](#) and discuss how the author's chapter titles alert students to different character points of view.



### Infinite Hope

by [Ashley Bryan](#)

Themes: Nonfiction | Memoir | World War II

- Show Ashley Bryan's [Meet-the-Author Movie](#). You can stop at 57 seconds or enjoy the whole 5-minute movie.
- Learn how Bryan's experience in World War II impacted his life with this [book trailer](#).
- Discover resources to use throughout the reading process in this [guide](#).
- Share this [interview](#) with students. Provide time for them to read the article, then discuss or write about what they learn.

## Author Study Ideas



### Jasmine Warga

- Introduce the author by playing her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Jasmine Warga](#).
- Ask students to explore 3 of Warga's [interviews](#) with a partner. What did they learn?
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the [author](#), adding to book baskets, displays, or shelves.

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