## July Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of July



### **Book Ideas**

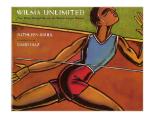


#### **Fireworks**

by Matthew Burgess and Cátia Chien

Themes: Picture Book | Summer | Fireworks

- Spark excitement by inviting readers to complete a jigsaw puzzle book reveal.
- Introduce the author with his <u>Audio Name Pronunciation</u>.
- Support readers as they develop vocabulary knowledge using Vocabulary Graphic Organizers.
- Access pre- and post-reading discussion ideas and extension activities in this guide.



# <u>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest</u> Woman

by Kathleen Krull and David Diaz

Themes: Picture Book | Biography | Sports | African American

- Build excitement and engagement with the jigsaw puzzle.
- Become familiar with <u>Kathleen Krull</u> and <u>David Diaz</u> by listening to their Audio Name Pronunciations.
- Discover how the author was inspired to write this book and her wish to give readers ideas for overcoming obstacles in this Meet-the-Author Recording.
- Access discussion, craft, and activity ideas in this lesson plan.

## **Author Study Ideas**



### <u>Ashley Bryan</u>

- Introduce the author with his Audio Name Pronunciation.
- Learn about Bryan's creative process while watching his Meet-the-Author Movies.
- Explore resources for other titles written by Ashley Bryan.
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the <u>author</u> to add to book baskets, displays, or shelves to help young readers understand that books have authors and illustrators.