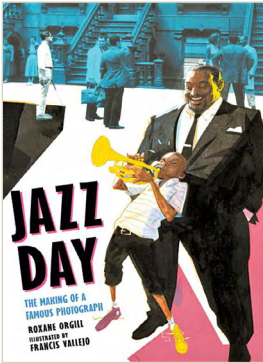


# June Lesson Ideas (Elementary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of June

## Book Ideas

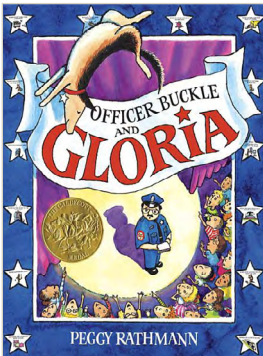


### Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph

by [Roxane Orgill](#) and [Francis Vallejo](#)

Themes: Poetry | African American | Musicians

- Launch a reading celebration for National African American Music Month with this [book trailer](#) for *Jazz Day*.
- Listen to the [Meet-the-Author Recording](#). Ask students to make a list of the research activities the author used to build the foundation of the story's content.
- Explore the author and illustrator [interviews](#) for this title. Have students share what they learned.
- Browse the [Music Collection](#) and use filters on the left to narrow by African American cultural experience to find more titles to read and enjoy.



### Officer Buckle and Gloria

by [Peggy Rathmann](#)

Themes: Humor | Safety | Schools

- Celebrate National Safety Month with the much-loved title, *Officer Buckle and Gloria*. Learn the backstory and inspiration for the story by listening to this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- View the [complete video reading](#) and discuss safety-related details from the story.
- Reinforce the long O sound with a second reading. What long O words do they hear? Use the [printables](#) for further practice.
- Access this [lesson plan](#) for extension activity ideas.

## Author Study Ideas



### Traci Sorrel

- Introduce Traci Sorrel by playing her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Spend time with the author by watching the [complete video reading](#) of *At the Mountain's Base*.
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Traci Sorrel](#).
- Use the share tool to create a shelf card for the [author](#) to add to book baskets, displays, or shelves.

Refer to the [TeachingBooks Literary Calendar](#) for curricular connections and birthday and holiday celebrations.

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