

Book Ideas

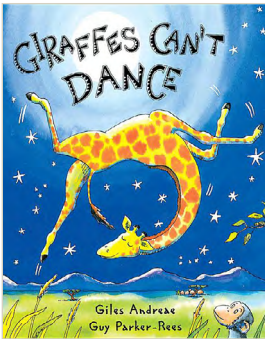


Summer Song

by [Kevin Henkes](#) and [Laura Dronzek](#)

Themes: Concept Book | Seasons | Summer

- Introduce authors [Kevin Henkes](#) and [Laura Dronzek](#) with their Audio Name Pronunciations.
- Spark excitement by inviting readers to complete a [jigsaw puzzle](#) book reveal.
- Access discussion ideas in this [guide](#), then view the [complete video reading](#).
- Deepen understanding of the characteristics of summer with this [Concept Lesson](#).



Giraffes Can't Dance

by [Giles Andreae](#) and [Guy Parker-Rees](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Rhyming | Sports

- Practice rhyming words with these [printables](#) then listen to this [audiobook excerpt](#) and have students raise their hand every time they hear a rhyming word.
- Get ideas to facilitate discussion throughout reading about abilities and overcoming doubt from this [lesson plan](#).
- Build comprehension by completing this [graphic organizer](#) as a class.
- Extend the lesson with song and craft ideas found in this [guide](#).

Author Study Ideas



Cynthia Rylant

- Introduce Cynthia Rylant with her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Listen as the author describes how summer relative visits inspired the creation of *The Relatives Came* in this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Cynthia Rylant](#).
- 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.