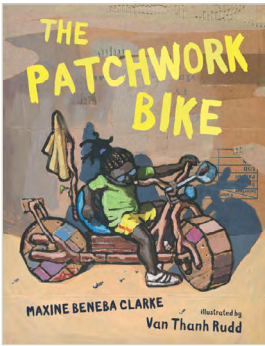


# May Lesson Ideas (Primary)

Literary highlights and extensions for the month of May

## Book Ideas

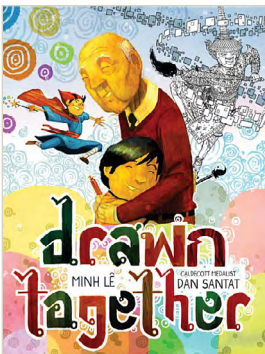


### The Patchwork Bike

by [Maxine Beneba Clarke](#) and [Van Thanh Rudd](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Realistic Fiction | African

- Introduce the author with her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Listen as the author explains the importance of the story and the idea that objects around us have endless possibilities in this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Read the book or view the [video book reading](#) and ask discussion questions throughout found in this [teacher's guide](#).
- Support comprehension by having students complete a [Story Map Multi-Leveled Lesson](#).



### Drawn Together

by [Minh Lê](#) and [Dan Santat](#)

Themes: Picture Book | Graphic Novel | Asian American

- Before you share the book, use the “Teacher’s Tool For Navigation” activity in this [guide](#).
- Introduce author [Minh Lê](#) and illustrator [Dan Santat](#) by playing their Audio Name Pronunciations.
- Watch the [complete book reading](#) and keep an eye out at the end for a secret about the book’s design.
- Explore this [discussion guide](#) for ideas to support and build comprehension.

## Author Study Ideas



### Oge Mora

- Introduce the author with her [Audio Name Pronunciation](#).
- Discover the inspiration for *Saturday* and the idea that we need to cherish and celebrate time with loved ones in this [Meet-the-Author Recording](#).
- Explore resources for other titles written by [Oge Mora](#).
- 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.

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

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