

### Readily Available

Items which are readily available in a typical First Grade classroom.

- piles and variety of random objects
- white paper
- [markers](#)
- [crayons](#)
- [pens](#), [pencils](#)
- [scissors](#)
- [glue sticks](#)
- [pastels](#)
- [watercolor paints/brushes](#)
- [tape](#)

### Needed Materials

Unique items that may need to be acquired for lessons.

- [headphones](#)
- [flashlights](#)
- [magnets](#)
- animation software (such as PowerPoint or Keynote)
- cameras
- shape pieces (paper, plastic, felt, or homemade)
- Music: Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint Saëns - readily available on all music platforms such as [Spotify](#)
- [fork](#)
- [colored plastic sheets](#)
- [clear plastic](#) (hard plastic)
- [tissue](#) or [wax paper](#)
- mirrors
- shoeboxes

### Needed Literature

Specific titles used within the lessons.

- Assortments of [fables](#)
- [Cinderella](#) by K.Y. Craft
- [Walt Disney's Cinderella](#) by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Mary Blair

This list of titles are NOT required to implement the lessons. This is a complete list of the titles found in the Literature Connections page of each lesson.

These titles will support the lessons and provide more background knowledge for the lessons.

These titles are directly related to the lessons and are high interest, engaging titles for students.

There are content-specific books as well as arts-related books, and all titles have rich and powerful illustrations, photographs and layouts.

### Literature Connections

- [\*Feelings\*](#) by Alik
- [\*Feelings to Share from A to Z\*](#) by Todd Snow
- [\*Feelings\*](#) by Libby Walden
- [\*Grandpa's Face\*](#) by Eloise Greenfield
- [\*The Great Dictionary Caper\*](#) by Judy Sierra
- [\*W is for Webster\*](#) by Tracey Fern
- [\*Let's Dance\*](#) by Valerie Bolling
- [\*The Keeper of Wild Words\*](#) by Brooke Smith
- [\*There's Math in My Art\*](#) by Nikole Bethea
- [\*Paint By Sticker\*](#), Workman Publishing
- [\*Math-terpieces\*](#) by Greg Tang
- [\*The Boy Who Loved Math\*](#) by Deborah Helligman
- [\*The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal\*](#) by Nick Seluk
- [\*Moon! Earth's Best Friend\*](#) by Stacy McAnulty
- [\*Mae Among the Stars\*](#) by Roda Ahmed
- [\*How the Stars Came to Be\*](#) by Poonam Mistry
- [\*Natalie Portman's Fables\*](#) by Natalie Portman
- [\*The Most Beautiful Fables of Aesop, Phaedras and LaFontaine\*](#) by Marissa Vesita
- [\*The Fabled Life of Aesop\*](#) by Ian Lender
- [\*This is It\*](#) by Daria Peoples Riley
- [\*Feel the Beat\*](#) by Marilyn Singer
- [\*My Name is Celia\*](#) by Monica Brown
- [\*Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin\*](#) by Lloyd Moss
- [\*We All Sing With the Same Voice\*](#) by J. Philip Miller
- [\*Knots on a Counting Rope\*](#) by Bill Martin, Jr
- [\*On My Block\*](#) by Dana Goldberg
- [\*With a Little Help From My Friends\*](#) by John Lennon
- [\*Grandma's Feather Bed, with CD\*](#) by John Denver
- [\*Totem Poles\*](#) by Sabrina Crewe
- [\*Totem Pole History for Kids\*](#), Smarter Activity Books for Kids
- [\*How Long? Wacky Ways to Compare Length\*](#) by Jessica Gunderson
- [\*Totem Tale\*](#) by Deb Vanasse
- [\*Wild Symphony\*](#) by Dan Brown
- [\*M is for Melody\*](#) by Kathy-jo Wargin
- [\*Allegro: A Musical Journey Through 11 Masterpieces\*](#) by David Miles
- [\*The Music in George's Head\*](#) by Suzanne Slide
- [\*Writing an Interview \(Write it Right\)\*](#) by Cecilia Roth Minden
- [\*It's Showtime!\*](#) by Catherine Lazar Odell
- [\*Action! Writing Your Own Play\*](#) by Nancy Loewen

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These titles align with the lessons and will support, amplify and elevate the lessons while also providing more background knowledge.

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### Literature Connections

- [\*The Farm That Mac Built\*](#) by Tammi Sauer
- [\*We Are All Equal\*](#) by P. Crumble
- [\*Equal Shmequal\*](#) by Virginia Kroll
- [\*Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color\*](#) by Julia Denos
- [\*Math at the Art Museum\*](#) by Group Majoongmul
- [\*Flashlight\*](#) by Lizi Boyd
- [\*Light Waves\*](#) by David Adler
- [\*Ella's Night Lights\*](#) by Lucy Fleming
- [\*Hand Shadow Animal Activity for Kids\*](#) by Jacob Mason
- [\*We Walk Through the Forest\*](#) by Lisa Ferland
- [\*I Will Dance\*](#) by Nancy Bo Flood
- [\*Bully Beans\*](#) by Julia Cook
- [\*Dad, the Bully and the Orange Ball\*](#) by Lawrence Gordon
- [\*Ten For Me\*](#) by Barbara Mariconda
- [\*Lights! Camera! Alice!\*](#) by Mara Rockliff
- [\*Pigeon Math\*](#) by Asia Castro
- [\*Ten Ways to Hear Snow\*](#) by Cathy Camper
- [\*The Lighthouse Cat\*](#) by Sue Stainton
- [\*Sending Message with Light and Sound\*](#) by Jennifer Boothroyd
- [\*Let's Ride a Wave\*](#) by Chris Ferrie
- [\*Communicating with Signals and Patterns\*](#) by Kaitlyn Duling
- [\*City Shapes\*](#) by Diana Murray
- [\*Pick a Circle, Gather Squares\*](#) by Felicia Sanzari Cherenesky
- [\*Shaping Up Summer\*](#) by Liana Flats
- [\*How to Draw Comic book Superheroes Using 5 Easy Shapes\*](#) by Steve Hiker
- [\*The Carnival of the Animals\*](#) by Jack Prelutsky
- [\*Carnival of the Animals\*](#) by John Lithgow
- [\*Carnival of the Animals: Classical Music for Kids\*](#) Camille Saint Saëns
- [\*The Story Orchestra: Carnival of the Animals\*](#) by Camille Saint Saëns
- [\*More or Less\*](#) by Stuart J. Murphy
- [\*Stuck\*](#) by Oliver Jeffers
- [\*I Have an Idea\*](#) by Herve Tulles
- [\*Frindle\*](#) by Andrew Clements
- [\*You are Light\*](#) by Aaron Becker
- [\*A Ray of Light\*](#) by Walter Wick
- [\*Light and Color - What We See\*](#) by Christopher Deeds
- [\*Magical Experiments with Light and Color\*](#) by Paula Navarro
- [\*Mary Blair's Unique Flair\*](#) by Amy Novesky
- [\*Pocket Full of Colors\*](#) by Amy Guglielmo