

# September Newsletter from StoryboardThat

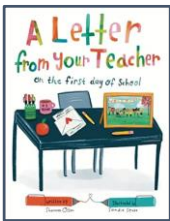
Each month our newsletter will be packed with new art, features, and resources. You'll also find cool teacher tips, and relevant information about what's going on in the education world, and much more!

## CLOSE THE GAPS: [Back-to-School Read-Alouds with Storyboard That](#)

Using read-alouds with your students is a **positive and effective** way to begin the school year! They help reinforce class rules about listening skills and can spark meaningful class discussions about community, diversity, friendship and expectations. Read-alouds are a powerful way to increase engagement and improve vocabulary and comprehension skills, both in lower and upper grades.

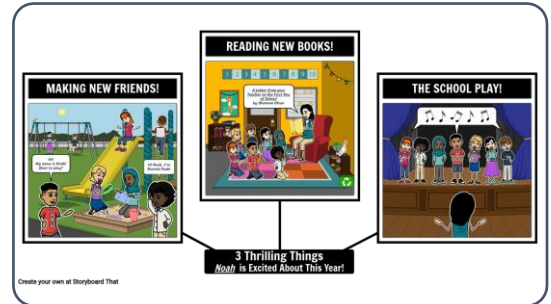
### GRADES K-3

[A Letter from your Teacher on the First Day of School](#)  
By Shannon Olsen



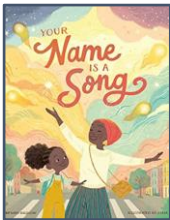
Students use the Storyboard That Creator to illustrate three things they are looking forward to this year!

Students' [storyboards](#) can be shown on a screen and shared with their classmates or printed and hung around the room!



### GRADES K-5

[Your Name is a Song](#) by Jamilah Thomkins-Bigelow



Students make a [storyboard](#) about their name using illustrations and descriptions to explain its meaning or origin.

These provide a great opportunity to memorize names, learn about one another, and create a meaningful classroom decoration!



### GRADES 3-6

[The Magical Yet](#) by Angela DiTerlizzi



As a follow-up, students make a [storyboard](#) with 3-5 illustrations of things that they are excited to learn and try this year. For upper grades, teachers may have students include detailed descriptions in the caption boxes for each illustration.



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## NEW ART

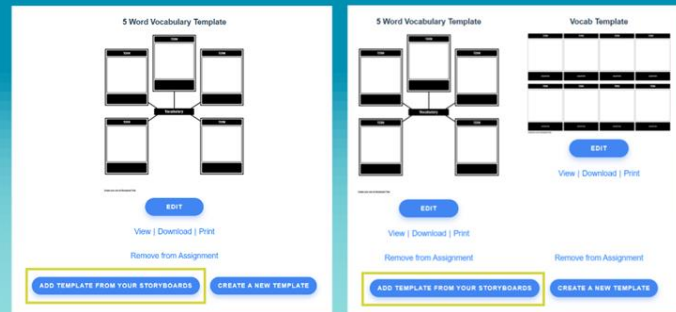
What's that? MORE new scenes and characters? With September comes some updated and fresh new scenes, new characters, and **so many more textables!** Your storyboards and posters have just upped their game.

- Classrooms and cafeterias
- NYC skyline (in U.S. History)
- Robot
- Birds
- Decorative and geometric shape textables

Having trouble finding something or want to make a request?  
Reach out at [hello@storyboardthat.com](mailto:hello@storyboardthat.com) and we'll make sure you have what you need for your lessons.



**TEACHER TIP:**  
You can add **more than 1 template** to an assignment.  
Give students creative options or use this to differentiate or scaffold the assignment!  
  
Use the "Add Template From Your Storyboards" button.  
Students will be able to select which one to use.



## NEW RESOURCES

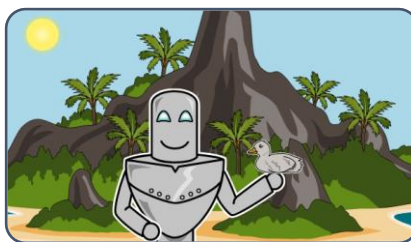
### Towers Falling



### Sikhism



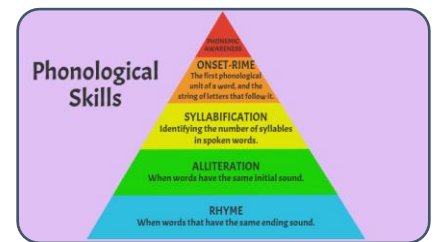
### Wild Robot



### World Religions



### Phonological Awareness



### Christianity



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