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For Members of LEA's Elementary Educators Network

There is so much stress at the start of the school year. All the setup, the creating of the rules and routines, the prep and organization... it just doesn't end. And then, you need to think about Art class. Here's some help with some lessons you might be able to use. [Best Back-to-School Art Lessons](#) provides some great ways to start the year. ([cassiestephens.blogspot.com](#))

Our new LEA book review is:

King Lion

By Emman Yarlett
Candlewick Press
2023

The King Lion wants a friend, but he only knows how to attract one by roaring, which scares most animals and people away. The Lion's loneliness grows stronger until he meets an understanding little girl who helps him learn how to attract and keep others as friends.



Looking for some fun Social Studies activity ideas for your students for the first week of school? Try [5 Fun First Week of School Social Studies Activity Ideas](#), which provides simple but easy-to-implement ways to get in the groove of social studies! (Kirsten Hammond in *The Southern Teach*)

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