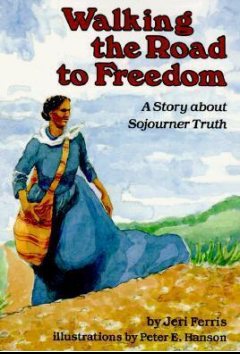
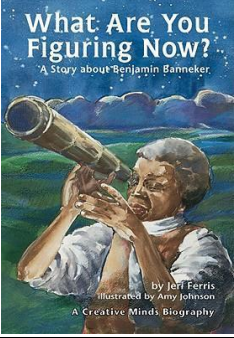
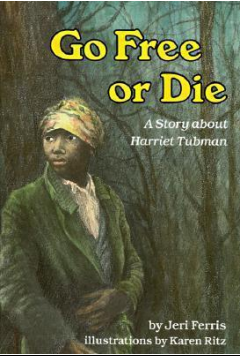
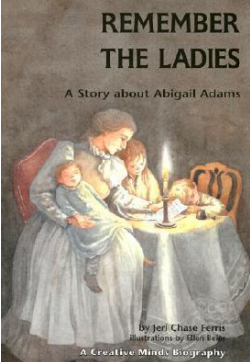


Summer Reading Books – Jeri Ferris, Author

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|  | <p>Author: Jeri Ferris Title: <u>Walking the Road to Freedom</u> Summary: Traces the life of the Black woman orator who spoke out against slavery throughout New England and the Midwest.</p> |
|  | <p>Author: Jeri Ferris Title: <u>What Are You Figuring Now?</u> Summary: A biography of the Afro-American farmer and self-taught mathematician, astronomer, and surveyor for the new capital city of the United States in 1791, who also calculated a successful almanac notable for its preciseness.</p> |
|  | <p>Author: Jeri Ferris Title: <u>Go Free or Die</u> Summary: A biography of the black woman whose cruel experiences as a slave in the South led her to seek freedom in the North for herself and for others through the Underground Railroad.</p> |
|  | <p>Author: Jeri Ferris Title: <u>Remember the Ladies</u> Summary: Chronicles the life and achievements of the nation's second First Lady, Abigail Adams, and advocate for women's rights.</p> |

Storyboard – Book Report

- Select **one** of the four books recommended by, Jeri Ferris. The books are not readily available in local book stores, so please give yourself plenty of time to order them from an online source such as Amazon.
- Students will create a storyboard of the book that they selected

Storyboarding a book is the process of turning scenes, passages or sections of a book into a visual diagram. By drawing the scenes of a book on paper, the reader sees how the actions of the story relate to one another, and follows the characters through their journeys with more ease. Although the practice of storyboarding is normally associated with the film industry, readers can storyboard the books they read to enhance their comprehension and transfer their interpretations of the book to something visual.

- Students will create their storyboard on a poster board
- Students will need to have their storyboard on the first day of school

Emerging 3rd Grade Summer Reading Recommendations

(These books are not 'REQUIRED')

Abbott, Tony

SECRETS OF DROON: THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND series. Three friends are shipwrecked on a creepy, mysterious island.

Adler, David

CAM JANSEN AND THE MYSTERY OF THE UFO series. Ten-year-old Cam, possessor of a photographic memory, and her friend Eric investigate what seems to be a brief appearance of U.F.O.'s.

Blume, Judy

FRECKLE JUICE. More than anything in the world, Andrew wants freckles. How Andrew finally manages to achieve a temporary set of freckles—and then isn't sure he really wants them—makes a warm and hilarious story.

Christopher, Matt

THE DOG THAT PITCHED A NO-HITTER and other titles. Mike's telepathic dog Harry is able to send him secret signals about the opposing players on the baseball field, but Mike's weak pitching arm requires them to find another plan to save the game.

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Duffey, Betsy

VIRTUAL CODY series. Cody and his classmates in the third grade are having fun reporting on the origin of their names, until Cody finds out that his parents named him after a dog.

Giff, Patricia

IN THE DINOSAUR'S PAW mystery series. When the kids in Ms. Rooney's class return to school after Christmas, one of them suspects he has found a magic ruler that makes wishes come true.

Greenburg, Dan

THE ZACK FILES: ME AND MY MUMMY series. There's something weird about Zack's new friend Icky. It's not just the bandages or the Egyptian writing-but it might have something to do with being 3,000 years old!

McDonald, Megan

JUDY MOODY series. Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

Peterson, John

THE LITTLES series. This family of small people lives between the walls of a house and has many adventures.

Polacco, Patricia

THUNDER CAKE and other titles. Grandma finds a way to dispel her grandchild's fear of thunderstorms.

THE KEEPING QUILT. A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.

Robertson, M. P.

THE EGG. George hatches a dragon from a strange egg that he finds and then faces the challenge of raising him properly.

Saltzberg, Barney

CRAZY HAIR DAY and other titles. Stanley is excited about Crazy Hair Day at his school, until he discovers that he has gotten the date wrong.

Atwater, Richard

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS (1939 Newbery Honor Book). The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a housepainter obsessed by dreams of the Polar Regions.

Blume, Judy

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FUDGE-A-MANIA and other titles. Pete describes the family vacation in Maine with the Tubmans, highlighted by the antics of his younger brother Fudge.

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT. A summer in Tarrytown, N.Y., is a lot of fun for ten-year-old Sheila even though her friends make her face up to some self-truths she doesn't want to admit.

Cleary, Beverly

RAMONA THE PEST series. Ramona meets lots of interesting people in kindergarten class, like Davy whom she keeps trying to kiss and Susan whose springy curls seem to ask to be pulled.

RALPH S. MOUSE series. Presents the further adventures of a motorcycle-riding mouse that goes to school and becomes the instigator of an investigation of rodents and the peacemaker for two lonely boys.

Conford, Ellen

CAN DO, JENNY ARCHER series. Attempting to win a can-collecting contest, the winner of which will direct the class movie, Jenny risks losing her best friend.

Danziger, Paula

FOREVER AMBER BROWN series. Amber's life has changed dramatically: her parents are divorced, her father lives in France, her best friend has moved to another state, and now her mother must decide whether to remarry.

Donaldson, Julia

THE GIANTS AND THE JONSES. When Jumbeelia, an eight-year-old giant, climbs down a beanstalk and collects some "iggly plops," the little people of the children's stories, she treats them like toys, unaware that she is endangering their lives.

Keene, Carolyn

THE WEDDING GIFT GOOF series. Nancy Drew searches for clues when the money contributed by the students to buy their teacher, Ms. Spencer, a wedding gift disappears.

Komaiko, Leah

ANNIE BANANIE MOVES TO BARRY AVENUE and other titles. Life on Libby's boring street gets more exciting when a new girl and her big, friendly dog move in and help Libby become the president of their newly formed club.

LeGuin, Ursula

CATWINGS. Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands.

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Pennypacker, Sara

CLEMENTINE. While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

THE TALENTED CLEMENTINE. Eight-year-old Clementine, convinced that she has no talents, tries to find a way to avoid participating in the class talent show.

Rylant, Cynthia

THE COBBLE STREET COUSINS : IN AUNT LUCY'S KITCHEN series. While staying with their aunt for a year, three nine-year-old cousins keep busy baking and selling cookies, putting on a poetry and singing performance, and trying to encourage a romance between their aunt and one of their former customers.

Sachar, Louis

MARVIN REDPOST: CLASS PRESIDENT series. Even though they have all come to school in holey clothes, Marvin and his third grade class manage to impress their surprise visitor—the President of the United States.

Sobol, Donald

ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN AND THE CASE OF THE MYSTERIOUS HANDPRINTS and other titles. The ten-year-old detective, Encyclopedia Brown, continues his war on crime in Idaville through ten more cases, for which the reader is invited to guess the solution before it is revealed.

Stilton, Geronimo

GERONIMO STILTON series. Geronimo Stilton, a mouse, reporter and editor for “The Rodent’s Gazette”, lives in New Mouse City and has amazing adventures to write about!

Warner, Gertrude C.

THE BOXCAR CHILDREN mystery series. Four sibling orphans, two boys and two girls, set up housekeeping in an old boxcar.

Wilkes, Maria

BROOKFIELD DAYS a Little House Chapter Book. Presents the daily experiences and adventures of young Caroline Quiner, the girl who would grow up to be Laura Ingalls Wilder’s mother, in the frontier town of Brookfield, Wisconsin.

Wise, William

CHRISTOPHER MOUSE: THE TALE OF A SMALL TRAVELER. After being sold to an unscrupulous pet store owner, a young mouse lives with several owners and has many adventures, before ending up with an appreciative family.