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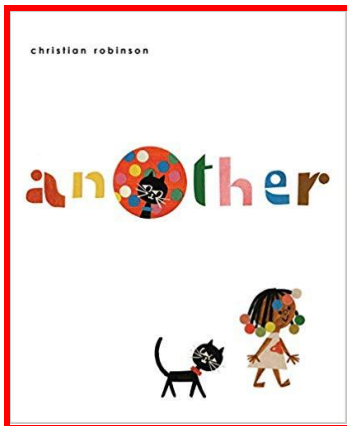
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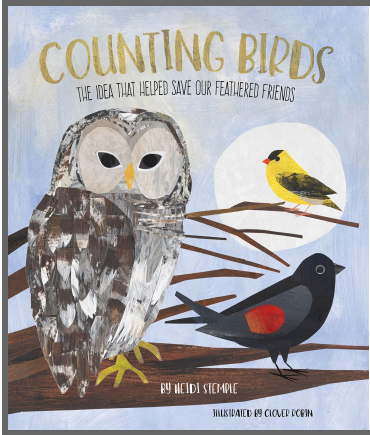
Another



Another by Christian Robinson
Illustrations: Paint and collage digitally edited
Themes: Wordless books, imagination, perspective, shapes

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce wordless picture books to students and discuss how they are different from picture books with words. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Flotsam</i> by David Wiesner <i>I Walk with Vanessa</i> by Karescoet <i>Chalk</i> by Bill Thomsen Compare one of the books above with ONLY pictures to A Book with No Pictures. Analyze how authors and illustrators make their story more or less impactful by choosing one of these unique formats. Read <i>Door and Pool</i> by Ji-Hyeon Lee. and <i>Journey</i> by Becker to discuss the idea of a portal.
Technology	Have students tell the story depicted in the book in their own words. Record using audio or video
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	Create a profile or trading card for the main character of the story. What words would you use to describe her?
Art	Have students create their own story using cut out shapes of paper. Using acrylic paint, create your body shape.
Nature	Find shapes and patterns in nature. Use them to tell a story. Explore opposites. Examine differing perspectives of nature—zoom in and out. Use "Cloud Frames" to frame an object in nature and view perspective.
Makerspace	Using iMotion on the iPad, create a stop motion film of one page of the book.

: Counting Birds



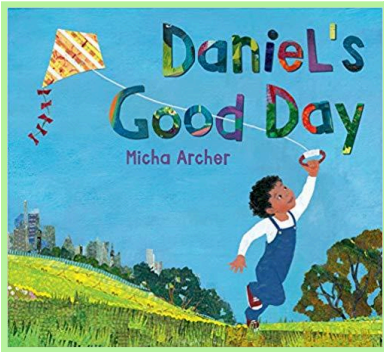
Counting Birds by Heidi Y. Stemple, Illustrated by Clover Robin

Illustrations: Cut paper collage

Themes: Christmas Bird count, birds, conservation

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	Read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bird Count</i> by Susan Edwards Richmond • <i>Owl Moon</i> by Jane Yolen • Look at a field guide of birds
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch <i>Bird Song: Garden Birds</i> on Youtube-- can you describe the birds? • Watch <i>Identify Common Backyard Birds</i> on Youtube-- listen closely to the different song patterns. • Using Brush Ninja created an animated GIF of a flying bird.
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a public service announcement about birds • Work through the BirdSleuth handbook • Research Frank Chapman and The Christmas Bird count
Art	Create a bird using cut paper like the Illustrations by Clover Robin Examine the beauty of feathers
Nature	Design and build a nest
Makerspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a flapping bird • Design a birdhouse

Daniel's Good Day



Daniel's Good Day by Micha Archer
 Illustrations: Oil and collage using tissue paper
 Themes: Gratitude, Neighbors

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	Read the book slowly looking closely at design features. Compare Micha Archer's illustrations to Eric Carle's.
Technology	Use Google Maps to view your neighborhood
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	What makes a good day for you? Conduct a survey of friends and family and present your findings in a chart, poster or infographic
Art	Watch Micha Archer's video, How does she do that? . Using the same technique, create a collage showing your good day.
Nature	Read <i>the Tiny Perfect Things</i> by Clark. Pay attention to the small details in the neighborhood. Work on your observation skills.
Makerspace	Create a 3-D map of your neighborhood using recycled materials

Fix the Clock

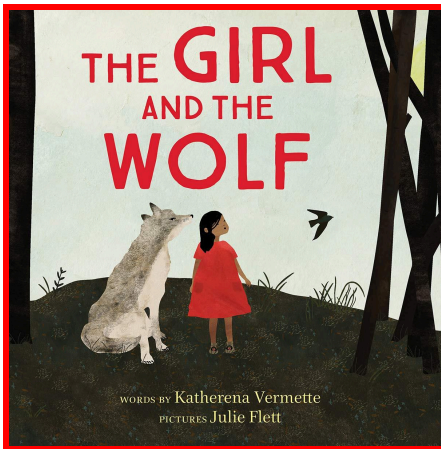


Fix the Clock by Kurt Cyrus

Themes: Clocks, reconstruction, animal houses

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	Notice the rhyme and patterns in the book. Look at "How Things Work" type books.
Technology	<i>Let's Learn about clocks</i> with Jack Hartmann on Youtube
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	Learn how a clock works on Pebble Go . Do you prefer an analog or digital clock? Create a display representing time differences around the world. Can you tell time?
Art	"Take apart Club". Deconstruct different items and use them to create something new.
Nature	Fort building- create a space in nature
Makerspace	Using available makerspace materials... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design/build a clock of your own. • Create a home for an animal of your choosing

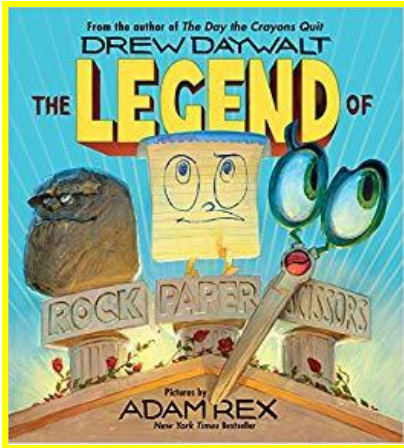
The Girl and the Wolf



The Girl and the Wolf by Katherena Vermeete, illustrated by Julie Flett
 Illustrations: Mixed media collage
 Themes: Wolf tales, indigenous people, nature

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read different versions of Little Red Riding Hood. This is an example of a fairy tale. What are other fairy tales you have read? Read other books illustrated by Julie Flett: <i>Wild Berries</i>, <i>When we were Alone</i>, <i>A Day with Yahyah</i>, <i>My Heart Fills with Happiness</i>
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Scratch Jr. Animate a scene from the story In the story, the girl gets separated from her mother. Use GPS to find your way on an unfamiliar trail.
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a Venn Diagram, compare the characteristics of the wolf in this story with the wolf in LRRH. Research wolves on Pebble Go. Create a poster sharing information about wolves.
Art	Put yourself in the landscape. What color do you choose to represent yourself? Print making/shapes Simple papercuts
Nature	Sit spots- being alone in the woods and observing and journaling. Mindfulness. Using your senses. "Wolf Walking", tracking games and survival skills. Wild edibles. Native American animal legends.
Makerspace	Using the greenscreen, act out scenes from the story Create the characters from the book using clay

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors

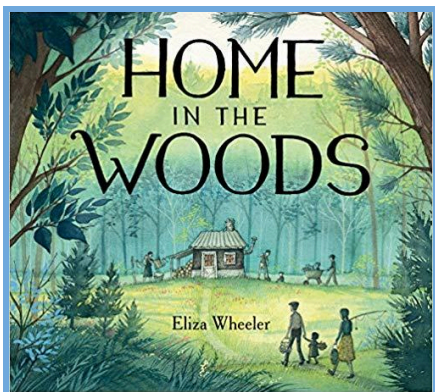


The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt, Illustrated by Adam Rex
 Illustrations: Paint (?)
 Themes: Games, Champions, Legends

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	<p>Do one of the activities below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show trailer before reading aloud book. Talk about qualities that make for good book trailers and hook readers. • Author study: Go to Drew Daywalt's website and explore. Compare The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors to his Crayon books. • Story prompt: If you could write a legend about anything, what would it be and why? Who or what would you choose for characters? • Character maps: Create character trading cards for the three warriors.
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have students play Rock, Paper, Scissors, and then graph results on a Google Spreadsheet. • https://d1xcdyhu7q1ws8.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2017/10/10181456/rps-eventkit.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Have students insert a chart for each player that shows how many times they chose rock, paper, or scissors. ◦ Spreadsheet Template
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss "legends". What are some other legends students know about? Have students choose a folklore legend to research (i.e. Johnny Appleseed, Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, or John Henry). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Complete a graphic organizer such as a Venn Diagram comparing how a more traditional story compares to <i>The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors</i>. ◦ Learn about games and toys in different cultures with an e-book from Epic: Toys and Games in Different Cultures
Art	Personification

Nature	Rocks, anthropomorphism,
Makerspace	<p>Design and use a variety of makerspace materials to build a device that could help protect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The rock from the paper. 2) The paper from the scissors. 3) The scissors from the rock <p>Map the sequence of events in the story with BeeBot or Dash: Google Slides Images to create mat.</p>
Hyperdoc	Legend of Rock Paper Scissors Hyperdoc

Home in the Woods



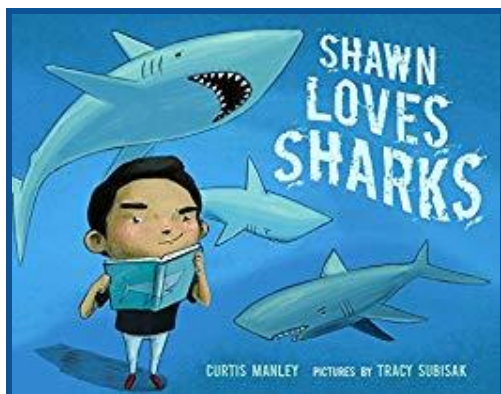
Home in the Woods by Eliza Wheeler

Illustrations: Dip pens, India ink, watercolors, acrylics, and pastel pencils

Themes: Family, Resourcefulness, Self-reliance, Poverty, the Great Depression, Single parent family, Natural world

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	<p>Notice details in the book: the endpaper maps, the story divided into seasons, the labels identifying plants.</p> <p>Read: <i>The Table where Rich People Sit</i> by Byrd Baylor.</p> <p>Notice all of the shades of green in the illustrations. Pair this story with <i>Green</i> by Laura Vaccaro Seeger.</p>
Technology	
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	<p>What was the Great Depression?</p> <p>What are your family stories?</p>
Art	<p>View the artist at work</p> <p>Sew a simple scrap quilt</p>
Nature	<p>Wild edibles, tree identification, seasons, mindfulness- what makes you happy?</p> <p>Nature play: mud, nature crafts. Play "General Store". Animal tracking. Buying local food.</p>
Makerspace	<p>Imagine you have no toys. What can you create from recycling and found materials?</p>

Shawn Loves Sharks

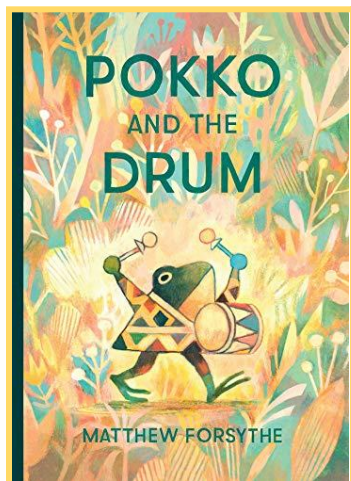


Shawn Loves Sharks by Curtis Manley, Illustrated by Tracy Subisak
Themes :Sharks

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livbits video for Cause and Effect based on book "If Sharks Disappeared" by Lily Williams • After listening to this book and <i>Shawn Loves Sharks</i>, lead students in a discussion about why it is important to protect sharks. • Explore Epic Books Collections on sharks. Here is one
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery Ed VR shark videos Mythbusters: Sharks Everywhere! • Explore Ocearch website and choose a shark to track • Create a Google Drawing about their chosen shark • For younger kids (1-2): Watch the Wild Kratts Bull Sharks Video on PBS Kids. Then have them explore Creaturepedia. Tell them to look for fish category.
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a public service announcement for saving sharks. SOS Save Our Sharks PSA from Discovery Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Media Literacy focus: Talk about advertisements and the effect this has on viewers. ◦ What makes a good advertisement? ◦ Use Video to make a PSA about saving sharks ◦ Skype Opportunity through Sharks4Kids. ◦ What do your students wonder about sharks? Go to Wonderopolis site and have students type in keyword "sharks". Students may choose one of the article choices to learn about the shark wonder. Create an infographic using Google Drawings or Slides about what they learned.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research a type of shark on Pebblego
Art	
Nature	Predators and Prey, food chain, fresh water vs. saltwater ecosystems, Sharks and minnows game.
Makerspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the engineering design process to design, build, and test a shark cage using makerspace materials. ● Can use parts or all of this lesson. ● Art Hub for Kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to draw a great white shark
Hyperdoc	Shawn Loves Sharks Hyperdoc

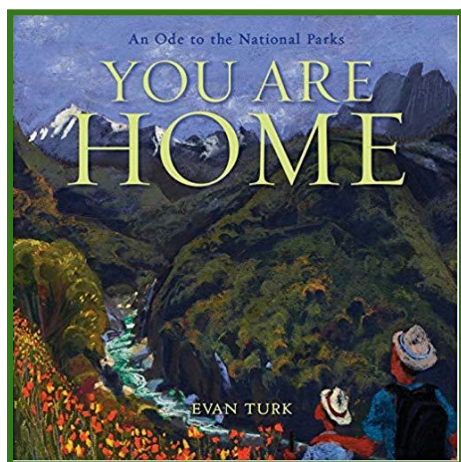
Pokko and the Drum



Pokko and the Drum by Matthew Forsythe
 Illustrations: Watercolor, gouache, and colored pencil
 Themes: Frogs, Drumming, Musicians, Girl Power

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	Compare this story to <i>Frog and Toad</i> . What are similarities and differences.
Technology	Using Garageband on the iPad, explore drumming rhythms to create your own song.
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	Research drums around the world What does it mean to be a leader? Create a poster or Adobe Spark listing qualities of a leader.
Art	Patterns
Nature	Life cycles, food chains. Instruments out of nature. Spring peepers. Sounds of nature. Pond life. Tiny worlds.
Makerspace	Create a drum from makerspace materials Frog lives in a mushroom. Design a model of her house.

You are Home: An Ode to the National Parks



You are Home: An Ode to the National Parks by Evan Turk

Illustrations: Pastel on black paper

Themes: U. S. National Parks, Nature

Strand	Activity
Love of Reading	<i>Read: The camping trip that changed America : Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks by Barb Rosenstock</i>
Technology	Take a Google Expedition of one of the National Parks
Digital Citizenship/ Information Literacy	Using the <i>New True Book</i> series, discuss the features of nonfiction text. Research how the National Park Service came to be. Create a brochure or flyer of one of the parks.
Art	Focus on light and shadow. Create pictures using color on dark paper.
Nature	Camouflage. Geography and landforms. What makes Pine Hill Special? Natural history of place. How places shape people and how places shape people. Climate change and why is there a need to protect natural places?
Makerspace	Design a medallion for a National Park. Print it using the 3D printer.