

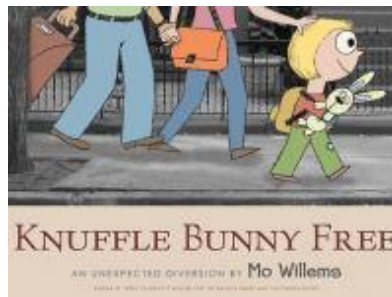
Books to Treasure

Knuffle Bunny Free

By Mo Willems

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English Language Arts

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Summary: Trixie and her family take a trip to Holland to visit her grandparents. Her treasured friend Knuffle Bunny has different travel plans. Trixie imagines all the places that her stuffed animal travels.

CommonCore Standard ELC: Reading standards for Literature # 7. Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, and poem).

Activity #1: Form small groups and have a discussion about how the author/illustrator used different media elements to create the book. The children will create a story (3-5 pages) of their favorite stuffed animal, family vacation or special outing. They will use the book "Knuffle Bunny Free," as an example of how it should look.

Supplies: Old magazines, construction paper, scissors, glue stick

CommonCore Standard ELC: Speaking and Listening #5. Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Activity #2: 5. Have each student bring their favorite stuffed animal (small sized) or favorite token. Create a (2-3minute) video recording of stories or poems of your favorite stuffed animal. Student can draw pictures to include in the video.

Supplies: Paper and pencil for writing your story, stuffed animal, or small object, Video camera.

Book list:

Mi; abuelitos son especiales By Jennifer Moore-Mallinos

En casa de mi; abuelo; By Arianna Squilloni

Yoko's Show-and-tell by Rosemary Wells

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems

Knuffle Bunny Too A Case of Mistaken Identity By Mo Willems

