As part of our Arts Access Initiative, The Freeman Stage is providing a weekly list of grade-appropriate arts/cultural enrichment opportunities to support area schools, parents and other family members in maintaining a well-rounded educational curriculum for students.

**THE ARTS ACCESS INITIATIVE FROM THE FREEMAN STAGE**

The Arts Access Initiative is a program of The Freeman Stage, which provides K-12 students, residents and families of the Delmarva region year-round access to high quality, diverse arts experiences at no cost. This includes our Arts in Education program, which has touched 122,948 students in the region -- from Pre-K through Grade 12 -- since its inception in 2008.

### GRADES K-2

Have you read the book, *Pete The Cat, I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin? Have you ever listened to the musical version of this story? Enjoy this story with a fun beat! [Here is the LINK.]

**Essential Question:** What makes you feel confident?

Who would win in a fight, a whale or a giant squid? Allow author Jerry Pallotta to read this story to you. Did you pick the winner? [Here is the LINK.]

**Essential Question:** What makes a book surprising?

### GRADES 3-5

“Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the designation, and the journey. They are home.”

*Anna Quindlen*

Sometimes stories get their message across without any words. Relax and watch this short story which will warm your heart. [Here is the LINK.]

**Essential Question:** What can you do today to be kind?

### GRADES 6-8

Want to read something new and exciting? Listen to these social media book recommendations. Did any of them interest you? [Here is the LINK.]

**Essential Question:** What elements of a book are important to you when you recommend a good read to a friend?

### GRADES 9-12

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Remember Your WEEKLY DOSE OF ARTS!

**CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY: APRIL 23!**

*"There are many ways to enlarge your child’s world. Love of books is the best of them.”*

*Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*

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