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## 2020 Virtual Summer Book Series June Activity Guide

*Jabari Jumps*  
by Gaia Cornwall

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**Lesson Theme:** Social Emotional Learning: Bravery, fear and trying something new

**Book:** *Jabari Jumps*, written by Gaia Cornwall

**Age Group:** Ages 2 – 10 years old

**Description:** This Activity Guide includes discussion questions, supplemental online activities, arts and crafts ideas, and more, to use when reading *Jabari Jumps*, by Gaia Cornwall. Students will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss *bravery*.

### **Discussion Questions:**

- **Pre-Reading:** Look at the cover of the book and ask:
  - o Have you ever been in a pool?
  - o How did you/would you feel standing on a diving board?
  - o When is a time that you felt afraid?
  - o What did you do to move past that fear?
  - o How do you feel when you have to do something new?
  - o What does the word “brave” mean to you?
  - o Describe someone that you think is brave.
- **While Reading:** Stop at different points of the story and ask:
  - o What do you think will happen next based on this picture?
- **Post-Reading:** After reading the story ask:
  - o How will you overcome a fear you have in the future?

### **Supplemental Resources**

#### **Video Readalouds of *Jabari Jumps***

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1O-CE6czyE>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdLL1RimnHA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwcwEio3lZs>
- [https://www.schooltube.com/media/Jabari+Jumps/1\\_ynktu99d/156234191](https://www.schooltube.com/media/Jabari+Jumps/1_ynktu99d/156234191)

#### **Songs**

- [CBeebies: Mr. Tumble’s Be Brave Song](#)
- [Sara Bareilles - Brave](#)

#### **Arts & Crafts**

##### **Make a Medal**

Supplies:

- Paper
- Crayons
- Scissors

- Glue

Think of someone in your life that you think is brave. It can be a parent, sibling, grandparent, friend, teacher, etc. Make a medal to give them to acknowledge their bravery. When you give it to them be sure to share with them why you think they are brave!

### **Bravery Collage**

Supplies:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Magazines

Look through magazines and identify pictures that illustrate bravery or words that you relate to someone that is brave. Cut out these pictures and glue them onto a blank piece of paper to create your own bravery collage.

### **Handmade Puppets (with masks)**

Create your own handmade puppets with masks! Below are some ideas to demonstrate bravery:

- Lion from Wizard of Oz
- Brave Badge puppet
- Hand puppet with words on it: BRAVE, FEAR, STRONG – add your own words!

### **Other Book Recommendations:**

- *Life*, written by Cynthia Rylant and illustrated by Brendan Wenzel
- *There Might Be Lobsters*, written by Carolyn Crimi and illustrated by Laurel Molk

### **Worksheets (Included)**

- Be Brave: Write about when you feel brave. Draw a picture go along with your sentence.
- Synonyms & Antonyms: Learn about synonyms and antonyms, then think of some of your own!

### **Additional Resources:**

- [Worksheets from the author, Gaia Cornwall](#)  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_



Bravery is the admirable quality of being able to confront frightening things. For example, fire fighters are looked at as brave for battling fires.

Think about when you feel brave. Share it on the line below and draw a picture to illustrate it.

**I feel brave when...**

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A large, empty rounded rectangle with a thin black border, intended for drawing a picture to illustrate the student's response.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Synonyms & Antonyms

In the chart below, write a synonym for each of the words in the box.

**Synonym:** a word having the same meaning as another word (example: happy & overjoyed)

Word	Synonym
Wet	
Fear	
Father	
High	
In	
Up	

In the chart below, write an antonym for each of the words in the box.

**Antonym:** a word having the opposite meaning as another word (example: happy & sad)

Word	Antonym
Wet	
Fear	
Father	
High	
In	
Up	



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