

# **Jabari Jumps**

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**Synopsis:** Working up the courage to take a big, important leap is hard, but Jabari is almost absolutely ready to make a giant splash.

**Suggested Reading Date:** Beginning of school year – talk about summer vacation. Don't miss the hidden cover underneath the book jacket!

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- How did you feel the first day you came to school?
- Ask students to share a time when they faced a challenge and how they were courageous.
- What do you need to be brave and face your fears or a "scary" situation?
- Create a flow chart together showing the process Jabari used to make his "big jump."

### **Related Websites:**

- Author and Illustrator Website: <https://www.gaiacornwall.com/>
- Facing your challenges: <https://andrea-mack.blogspot.com/2017/07/learning-from-picture-books-jabari.html>

**Text to Text Connections:** If you like this book, you might also want to use:

*First Day Jitters* - Julie Danneberg

*Scaredy Squirrel* – Melanie Watt

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