ECU STORYBOOK THEATRE PRESENTS

Henry and Ramona

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About the Author

Beverly Cleary

Fun Fact:
Beverly Cleary was born in McMinnville, Oregon, and, until she was old enough to attend school, lived on a farm in Yamhill, a town so small it had no library!

Did You Know?
Beverly Cleary struggled with reading! But by the third grade she had conquered reading and spent much of her childhood either with books or on her way to and from the public library.

Books Beverly Cleary wrote!


http://www.beverlycleary.com/about.aspx

https://store.the-best-childrens-books.org/products/beverly-cleary-set-6-guided-reading-level-o-dra-level-34
Costume Design

*Henry and Ramona*

Costume designers will often make sketches or renderings representing what they feel the characters in the play would wear.

The following pages are renderings and notes one of the costume designers, Akaysia Sutton, made for ECU Storybook Theatre’s production of *Henry and Ramona.*
HENRY

- Converse? Grace liked that idea

- Really like idea of him in stripes...

- Jeans the entire time?

- Maybe plain yellow—maybe blue or red? (1 or 2?)

- Jean jacket for costume change?

- I love the idea of hats... easy costume change

Camera (maybe young girls as well?)

Kid-like/tomboyish! I like the idea of baseball hats for some actors.

I really like yellow/orange/white here...

maybe shorts for a scene? We shall see about that red at transition times?

Converse for shoes?

Papergirl aged 16, everyone around 9-14.

Peacock: skirts only.
Henry & Ramona
Set Design

Ms. Peabody's House
Clubhouse

Mr. Cappers House

The Huggins House

Rinky's Dog House
Extras!

Bathtub

Snowdrifts

-TV From
Uh oh! Where did Ribsy go? Can you find him and circle him?
Can you help the dog get his tail back?
Tape the tail onto the dog and give him a name!
Merry Christmas!

It’s Christmas at the Huggins house! Draw decorations on the tree and color them in to make this Christmas the best one ever. Don’t forget the star!
It’s Henry’s birthday! Draw in decorations on the cake then draw what present you would bring to his birthday party.
Help Henry Deliver His Paper

Oh no! Henry went to go deliver his paper to Mrs. Peabody, but he got lost! Can you help Henry find his way through the maze of streets and deliver Mrs. Peabody’s paper to her?

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What’s Ribsy Up To?

Oh no! It looks like Ribsy’s not in his doghouse. Where do you think Ribsy went? Use the space below to write a story about Ribsy’s adventure.
CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCES? THERE ARE 3 TOTAL!
Cut Out the Furniture to Design your Dream Clubhouse!
Ribsy has stolen Henry’s paper again! Help him find it so he can deliver it on time!
Oh no! Ribsy has run away from Henry. Can you help him find his way back home?
Can you find all of the words?

BEEZUS
BIKE
DOG
HENRY
HOUSE
Klickitat
newspaper
Peabody
Ramona
Ribsy
Scooter
What's in the News Today? Write a funny headline and draw a picture to go along with it.
Draw Your Own Clubhouse or Bike
Create Your Very own dream Clubhouse or bike for Henry
Henry & Ramona's
NEXT ADVENTURE

Henry and Ramona have gone on many adventures together over the years but they are now wondering what their next one will be. Do you have an awesome idea for Henry and Ramona's next adventure? Write it down and share it with your class!
Henry & Ramona
COLOR BY NUMBER

Help Henry get dressed to go deliver his neighborhood's papers! Follow the Color Key to help him! Color each item the color that matches with the number!

Color Key
1) BLUE
2) RED
3) YOU PICK!
4) BROWN
5) YELLOW
Henry & Ramona's
NEWSPAPER

Create Henry's next newspaper! Write a SUPER COOL story in the middle section (make sure to give it a title! How is the weather outside? Draw it in the box under Weather Forecast. Pick whatever you want to draw in the next box and title it!

WEATHER FORECAST

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DATE

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AUTHOR

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My name is **Brad Brinkley**, I'm a sophomore theatre education major, and I'm playing the role of Scooter McCarthy. This is my second show with storybook theatre and I am excited to be in this great show!

**Bonnie Boykin** is a Senior at East Carolina University. She will be graduating this May with a BFA with a concentration in Theatre for Youth. This is Bonnie's 3rd and final ECU Storybook production. She is so grateful for the opportunity to share the stage with her friends one last time and hopes you enjoy her portrayal of Mrs. Huggins in *Henry and Ramona*!

Hi! My name is **Francesca Martinez** but I go by Frankie. I am a freshman here at ECU. I am a double major in Professional Acting and theater Design and production. I really enjoy building things and making art. In Henry and Ramona, I play Mrs. Peabody, Henry's neighbor.

My name is **Bobby Moreno** and I'm a freshman here at ECU. I study theatre and this is my first Storybook show. I'm so honored and excited to be playing the part of Henry Huggins!

Hello! My name is **Grant Morgan** and I am a transfer Theatre Ed student in my third year at ECU, and I am happy to be playing Robert Kelly in my first storybook show. Recently, I’ve been lucky to be involved in shows here like The Three Musketeers and Twilight Boy. I would like to thank my family and everyone here in the School of Theatre and Dance for all my opportunities.

Hi, my name is **Jenna Kieftert**. I’m a freshman at ECU and I’m an intended Professional Acting and Musical Theatre major. I’m so excited to be able to play Ribay in Henry and Ramona!

My name is **Cassie Murray** and I am a junior majoring in Theatre Education with a concentration in Theatre for Youth. My character is the Radio Announcer who is confident and loves her job. I can't wait to see you all at the show!

Hello! I'm **Skylar Smith**! I'm a sophomore musical theatre and professional acting major here at ECU. I have been in a few shows here including Island Song and Dog Sees God; however, I'm excited to say that this is my first storybook show! I've had so much fun learning about Beezus Quimby and all of her wonderful friends here on Klickitat street! I can't wait to bring them to life on stage!

**Torren Melton** is a sophomore in the BFA Professional Acting Program. He plays the role of Sean. Born in Greensboro, NC he started performing at 12 and had loved it ever since. Previously seen in "The Many Adventures of Peter Rabbit", he is very excited to be in his second Storybook Theatre Production and hopes you enjoy the show!

My name is **Bradley Peacock**. This is my first year here at East Carolina University as a transfer student. I recently graduated with an associate degree from a community college and now training myself to become a skillful actor along with pursuing a degree in Communications. I will be playing Byron Murphy, also known as Murph, in Henry and Ramona.
Hello friends! My name is Kathryn Poulsen and I am the stage manager for Henry and Ramona. This is my first year at East Carolina University and I am studying Stage Management and minoring in props. I hope you all enjoy this fun show!

Hello! My name is Akaysia Sutton and I am a costume designer for Henry and Ramona! I am a sophomore here at East Carolina University and I am a Theatre Arts BFA major with a concentration in Theatre for Youth and intended Musical Theatre. I have been writing and directing shows for the past 4 years and I am happy to be on the team for the first time here at StoryBook Theatre!

My name is Riley Yates. I am a Freshman here at ECU and I’m super excited to be playing Lisa Kelly in Henry and Ramona. As a Freshman I am studying Musical Theatre and Theatre Education. I hope to one day start my own studio and teach children and adults the values of theatre.

I am Cecilia Domke and I am a Theatre Education major. This is my first year at East Carolina University, and my second year in college. I am a transfer student from the College of the Albemarle. I did that so I can have time to figure out what career I wanted to do. It saved me money because I paid for my classes by working as a waitress at my hometown restaurant Volcano. In this show, I play the role of Mary Jane. She’s 9 and 3 quarters and tries her best just like me. Along with being a performer in the show I help run it! I am an ASM and the prop master. An ASM is an assistant stage manager and I help the stage manager with anything they need. As the prop master, I’m in charge of listing the props we need and then finding or creating them. Enjoy the show!

Hi! My name is Haley Sanders and I am playing Ramona. Ramona is so much fun to play on stage. I get to jump around and throw temper tantrums every show! Doesn’t that sound like fun? You may also recognize me as Ollie from Yo, Vikings! and Beanie from Goonie Bird Greene. I am studying to be an actor and would love for you to come meet me after the show! We can play Ramona’s favorite game: Robot! Enjoy the show!

This is Kierra Hill’s final semester at ECU, she is graduating with a concentration in Theatre for youth and a minor in costume design. She is a great duo to her family, especially her husband and two puppies, and hopes you enjoy the show.

Hi, my name is Emma Herlong and I’m a Sophomore Professional Acting Major. I have been acting on stage since I was 10 and loved every second of it. I also work as a Princess for NC Party Pals where I get to dress up as a Disney princess and perform as them for birthday parties! I’m very excited to be playing Judy Capper and I can’t wait to see you all at the show!

My name is Connor Gerney and I play Mr. Capper, one of the Journal’s district managers. I am a senior Theatre for Youth and Professional Acting major here at ECU. My mom used to read Beverly Cleary’s books to me and my brothers and sister when I was little so I am super excited to get to perform these stories for you today! I hope you enjoy the show! The headlines can’t wait, you know!

Savannah Medlin is a sophomore Theatre Education Major, and she is very excited to be playing Joe the paper girl! This is her 3rd storybook show. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Hello! I’m Anna Eagleston and a Senior here at ECU. I am a Theatre for Youth Major with a Minor in Scenic Painting. I designed and painted the set for this show, and I’m excited for everyone to enjoy!
Hi my name is **Kris Adams**! I've been acting for 5 years now and this is my first show with ECU. Throughout my career I've been in 4 shows and 3 years of improv comedy and in the past year with ECU I've rediscovered my love for comedy through standup. I hope to continue performing with ECU and act in movies for years to come!