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Feber's colleagues call her a teacher's teacher. She teaches a Reading Competency practicum required for teachers to receive their reading endorsement. She has served on textbook adoption committees and written curricula for her district. Feber travels across the country teaching workshops and presenting at conferences. Her passion is teaching and her enthusiasm is contagious.

Feber authored *Creative Book Reports* (2004) and *Active Word Play* (2008). She has also written two articles for the Florida English Journal: "A Writing Guide for FCAT Success" and "Lights, Action, Camera: Poems, Plays, Prose." She was the 2006 recipient of NCTE's Edwin A. Hoey Award and received the Gladys Prior Award for Teaching Excellence. In 2003 she was the Florida Council of Teachers of English Teacher of the Year and Duval County Teacher of the Year. Feber holds a certificate from the Guinness Book of World Records for being the impetus behind 186,054 Florida middle school pupils setting a record for the "Most People Reading Aloud Simultaneously in Multiple Locations."



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