

# July

**Karen Williams & Teresa Kemp**

present

**"Keepers of the Secret Code"**

July 20, 2023 at 6:30pm • in person

*A history of the ten most commonly used quilt patterns*

*(adapted from Teresa R. Kemp's ancestors'*

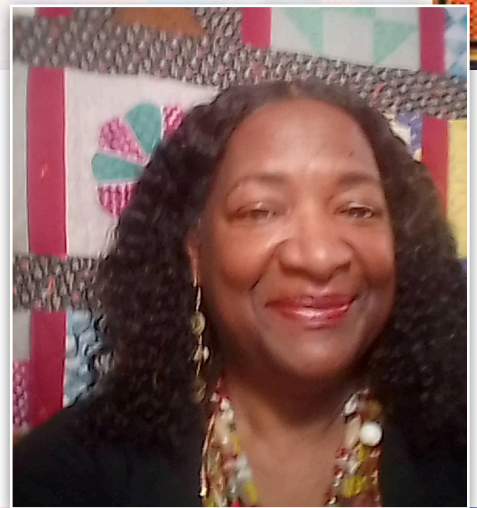
*African Igbo tribe) used to lead people to the*

*Underground Railroad during the Antebellum South.*

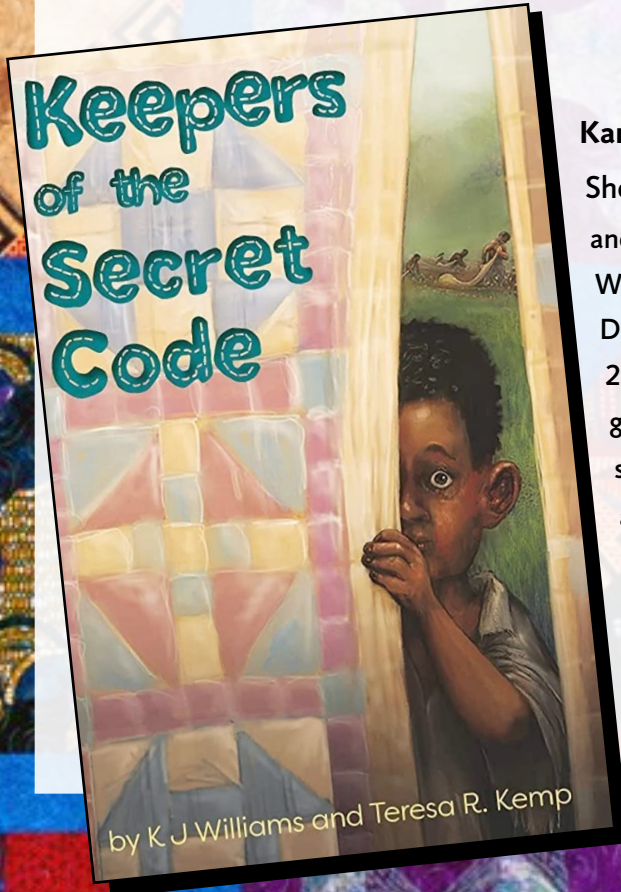
*In addition, a brief introduction to the children's historical fiction book, Keepers of the Secret Code.*



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▲ Teresa R. Kemp



Karen Williams writes under the pen name, KJ Williams. She was an Oklahoma School Media Specialist for 39 years and a long-time member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She has two books published by Doodle and Peck Publishing. Camp Not Allowed came out in 2018 and is a fictional chapter book about a boys versus girls war of summer with a Native American theme. Her second book was written with co-author, Teresa R. Kemp and was published in the fall of 2021. Keepers of the Secret Code is an historical fiction book based on Teresa R. Kemp's ancestors who were enslaved themselves but also worked on the Underground Railroad, helping others escape by sending visual messages through quilt patterns using textile designs from their African Igbo Tribe.