

# **Giant Pants**

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**Synopsis:** They were just here yesterday! Where could they be? I looked under my bed, with my breakfast even in my tea kettle...I still can't find my pants! What is a giant supposed to do?

**Suggested Reading Date:** May 4<sup>th</sup> – No Pants Day  
September – talking to kids about keeping track of their books

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Design your own giant underpants – then Pin-the-Pants-on-the-Giant!
- Draw a map of Belbum's adventure – highlighting who/what he did at each location
- Have you ever lost something then found it in a weird place? Draw a comic strip or write a story about it.
- Research the cryptid creatures – giants, gnome, unicorn, cyclops, dragons, trolls, mermaids – what are their 'magical' powers? What would they possess that would help Belbum find his pants?

### **Related Websites:**

- Mark Fearing's Website - <https://www.markfearing.com/home/2017/7/13/giant-pants-a-giant-book>
- Candlewick activity ideas – maze, coloring by number page  
[http://www.candlewick.com/book\\_files/9999999911.kit.18.pdf](http://www.candlewick.com/book_files/9999999911.kit.18.pdf)
- Mark Fearing talks about the creative process -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcnADBlPIs>
- Mark Fearing talks about the creative career -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DAPYEMTCsuw>

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

*Unicorn, Mermaid, Fairies, Trolls, Dragons* - Beacon Focus Reading - Mythical Creatures

*The Book That Eat People* -- Jeff Perry (illustrated by Mark Fearing)

*Monsters!* – Garth Publishing series – set 1 & 2

*Dragons, Unicorn* – Behind the Legend series – Erin Peabody

*Lost and Found* -- Bill Harley

*I Lost My Bear* -- Jules Feiffer

*Bob and Joss Get Lost!* -- Peter McCleery

*The Frog Who Lost His Underpants* -- Juliette MacIver

*Monster Who Lost His Mean* -- Tiffany Haber

*T-Rex Lost His Specs* -- Jeanne Willis

*The Giant Jumperee* -- Julia Donaldson

*Spiffiest Giant in Town* -- Julia Donaldson

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