

Help Wanted: Must Love Books

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Synopsis: Shailey loves bedtime until her father gets distracted by a new job, so she advertises for a replacement 'Bedtime Storyteller' and finds herself interviewing her favorite fairytale characters

Suggested Reading Date: National Fairy Tale Day – February 26th, World Book Day – April 23rd

Activity Descriptions:

- **Writing:** Have students write a “resume” from the point of view of their favorite fairy tale character.
- **Create:** Make a Help Wanted poster and have students put them up around the Library or school.
- **Discuss & Create:** Have a discussion about fairy tale characters and what their favorite character is & make a chart to see the choices.
- **Draw:** Have students draw a picture of them reading their favorite book before bedtime.
- **Coloring pages:** <http://janetsumnerjohnson.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Help-Wanted-Must-Love-Books-Coloring-Sheets-FINAL.pdf>.

Related Websites:

- Author’s Website: <http://janetsumnerjohnson.com/>
- Illustrator’s Website: <https://tugeau2.com/courtney-dawson>
- Capstone Read Aloud On YouTube: <https://youtu.be/H92SlnLUZig>

Text to Text Connections:

If you like this book, you might also want to use.

- *Oh, Daddy* by Bob Shea
- *Lola Loves Stories* by Anna McQuinn
- *My Papi has a Motorcycle* by Isabel Quintero
- *Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems
- *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein
- *Bedtime for Sweet Creatures* by Nikki Grimes
- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* By Jane Yolen

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