

Storytelling Fun

Kate and the Beanstalk by Mary Pope Osborne

In this remake of an old classic the character Jack is replaced by a plucky girl named Kate, but the plot remains the same. You can read this book cover to cover or retell it in your own way. Just don't forget the FEE, FI, FO FUM!

Acting out stories helps kids understand and interpret them. Use these simple tips from A Place of Our Own to help you bring Kate and the Beanstalk to life.

- Use simple props. Find a stuffed animal for the hen, fill a bag with pennies for the gold coins, or make a harp out of a box and a few rubber bands. Be creative. Let your child make suggestions.
- Encourage your child to retell this story or make up stories of his own. Children find deeper meaning in stories as they retell them. They become part of the stories, interacting with materials, and this engagement creates a deeper, more personal understanding of the story.
- Be an appreciative audience!

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