



Junie B. in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!

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Adapted from the book series by Barbara Park

Recommended: Grades Pre-K thru 3rd

Just by attending the show at NCT and having a general discussion about the production and its elements upon your return to school, teachers may address the following TN State Curriculum Standards. See the end of this document for suggested discussion questions.

Pre-Kindergarten (Correlates to Kindergarten standards; if specific Early Childhood standards are required please contact NCT Education Department)

ELA: 0001.2.1, 0001.5.2, 0001.7.1, 0001.8.1

Theatre: 4.3, 5.1, 6.1

Visual Art: 2.3, 2.4, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

Career Guidance: 4.4, 7.3, 8.2

Social Studies: 1.03, 2.01

Kindergarten

ELA: 0001.2.1, 0001.5.2, 0001.7.1, 0001.8.1

Theatre: 4.3, 5.1, 6.1

Visual Art: 2.3, 2.4, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

Career Guidance: 4.4, 7.3, 8.2

Social Studies: 1.03, 2.01

First Grade

ELA: 0101.2.1, 0101.5.2, 0101.7.1, 0101.7.2, 0101.8.1

Theatre: 4.3, 5.1, 6.1

Visual Art: 2.3, 2.4, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

Career Guidance: 4.4, 7.3, 8.2

Social Studies: 1.03, 2.01

Second Grade

ELA: 0201.2.1, 0201.5.2, 0201.7.1, 0201.8.1

Theatre: 4.3, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4

Visual Art: 2.3, 2.4, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

Career Guidance: 4.4, 7.3, 8.2

Social Studies: 1.03, 2.01

Third Grade

ELA: 0301.2.1, 0301.5.2, 0301.7.1, 0301.8.2

Theatre: 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 7.1, 7.2

Visual Art: 2.3, 2.4, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2

Career Guidance: 4.5, 7.6, 8.2

Social Studies: 1.03, 2.01

Group Discussion Questions

Below are some general discussion questions that will get students thinking about the production they've just seen!

1. What were some things you saw onstage that were the same as in the Junie B. books? What were some things that were different?
2. What were some of the choices Junie B. had to make in the play? How did she make those decisions?
3. What were some problems the Junie B. and May had together? What are some better ways they could have solved those problems?
4. We saw what Junie B. did with the money she was given to spend at the gift shop. What would you have done with that money? Bought gifts, if so what gifts and for whom? Saved it for later?
5. What were some of the mistakes Junie B. or other characters made when they were speaking? What changes would help these characters' grammar?