

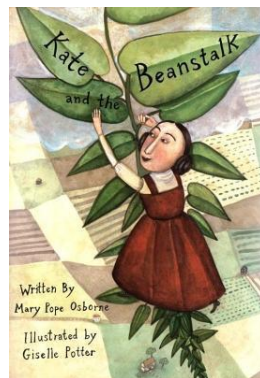
Story Time: Years 3&4



ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND

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Kate and the Beanstalk by Mary Pope Osborne, illustrated by Giselle Potter



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Book Summary

This is a feminist rendition of the classic fairy tale, Jack and the Beanstalk. Here it's Kate instead of Jack who trades her family's cow for magic beans, and later climbs the beanstalk to find a kingdom in the clouds. Through her cleverness and resourcefulness (and the unwitting help of the giant's wife), the heroine earns back all that the giant usurped from her family.

Discussion Prompts

- 1) How was this story similar to Jack and the Beanstalk. How was it different?
- 2) In this story, Kate was brave. What does being brave mean?
- 3) Have you ever been brave? When?