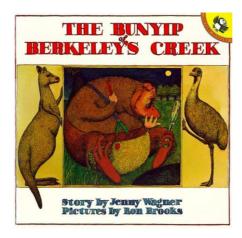
## **Story Time: Years 3&4**



## The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek by Jenny Wagner



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## **Book Summary**

The creature from Berkeley's Creek thinks he's a bunyip but no one agrees because bunyips simply don't exist. This is a gentle, humorous story of prejudice, identity and self-acceptance about a mythological Australian creature.

## **Discussion Prompts**

- 1) The wallaby and the emu said horrible things about the Bunyip. But what would you have said? How would you have described him?
- 2) Why does the scientist say that Bunyip's don't exist?
- 3) A question that runs through the book is 'What am I?'. Ask yourself 'What Am I?'. Ask it ten times. And every time you answer it you must have a different (true) answer. How do your answers change?
- 4) How do we know who we are? How do we discover new things about ourselves?