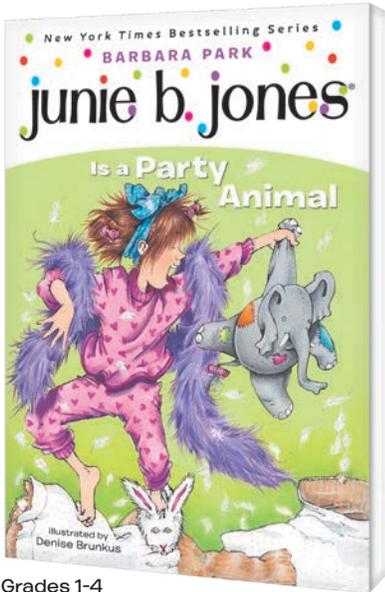


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Is a Party Animal



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Pre-Reading Activities

In *Junie B. Jones Is a Party Animal*, Junie B. learns that spending the night at Lucille's giant house is not exactly what she had expected it to be. Ask your students if they've ever been very excited about something, and then been disappointed with the results. Discuss the various lessons that might have been learned from each disappointment. Was it really a disappointment after all?

Junie B. is spending the night at Lucille's richie nanna's giant house. Everything was fine, until nanna's crystal broke. Then it was one disaster after another. Junie B. realizes that having a regular grandma may be better than having a rich one.

A drama and language arts lesson has students reenact fairytales in *Junie B. Jones Is a Party Animal*.

Dress Up with Junie B.

When Lucille's nanna provides some old gowns for dress-up, Junie B. and her friends re-create Cinderella's ball with a few imaginative changes. Using old clothes or simple clothing articles created from paper, cardboard, or other handy materials, have student groups reenact scenes from selected fairy tales, embellished with creative character/plot additions and twists. Musical renditions are always welcome. Original tales may be read aloud before "modernized" performances to allow students to identify and discuss differences and express preferences.

