



Virtual Storybook Adventures

Read-alouds + activities

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Rapunzel won't come down from her apartment, and her friends are worried. No one can bring back her sparkle—not the baker, the postman, or her aunt. One day she gets a letter from the library, and everything changes.

After reading *HOW THE LIBRARY (NOT THE PRINCE) SAVED RAPUNZEL*, written by Wendy Meddour and Illustrated by Rebecca Ashdown, choose an activity (or two) below to extend learning and fun.

1. WATCH and listen to **HOW THE LIBRARY (NOT THE PRINCE) SAVED RAPUNZEL** read by Wendy Meddour:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=gO-3trngN1U>

2. CHOOSE an activity (or two!) to extend learning:

BAKE your own delicious baked goods.

Do you like cookies? Bake a simple cookie recipe with your grown up good enough to entice the most stubborn princess out of her tower. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAtd9_WQCY

MAKE an Inspiration Jar (also known as a Boredom Jar).

Create your own inspiration library of ideas to turn to when you need a little sparkle in your life. Boredom Jars: <https://offspring.lifehacker.com/create-boredom-jars-with-your-kid-1834547469>

READ about other Damsels in Charge.

Check out this list of 35 Fairy Tales starring mighty girls. Ms. Diana's favorite princesses right now are Reading Beauty and Interstellar Cinderella. Check them out from the library or listen to them here from storytimes: <https://youtu.be/chnF2diQsm8> & <https://youtu.be/wMfmigoRlnY>

<https://www.mightygirl.com/blog?p=10472>

ASK questions and think about how Rapunzel is different than other princesses you've read about.

- What are all the things you can get from the library? What do you like about the library?
- Imagine you're writing a new picture book: How Rapunzel Saved the Library. What would Rapunzel do?
- Look at the pictures of all the people sitting at the windows in Rapunzel's apartment. Make up stories about them.

SHARE your creations and stories about your experience with today's Virtual Storytime Kit in the comments or by tagging us on Instagram and Facebook.

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