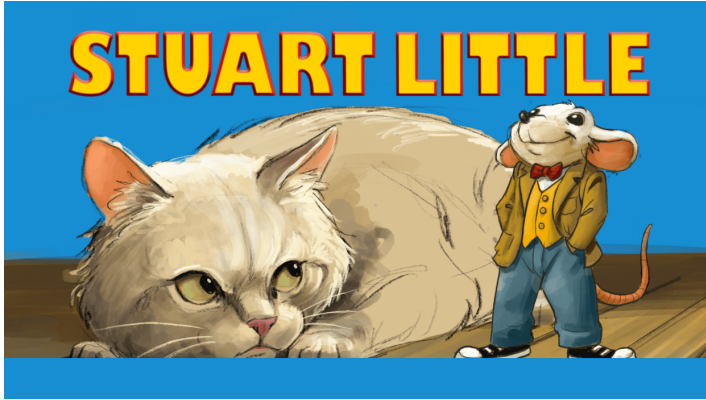


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In this adaptation, six actors tell the story of Stuart Little. Stuart Little was born to a family of humans; however, he looked very much like a mouse! His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little, loved him like family. Snowbell, the household cat, is not pleased to have a mouse be part of the family.

Stuart's small size makes getting around difficult. As Stuart grows up, he begins to explore. He explores the New York City buses and sails toy sailboats. Stuart makes friends with Margalo, the bird. When Angie the cat decides to hunt Margalo, Margalo is forced to flee the Little house. Stuart leaves his home to find Margalo. On his journey, he meets a girl just his size named Harriet. They go on a date before Stuart heads further north. As the six actors wrap up the story, we know Stuart feels like he is headed in the right direction.

Based on the book by E.B. White

Adapted for the Stage By Joseph Robinette

• Discussion Questions

What did Stuart learn about wishes?

• Design a Backdrop

In Stuart Little, Jack and Annie visit Brooklyn, New York. If Jack and Annie were in Brooklyn in 1947, what would the buildings and decorations behind them look like?

• Build A Story

Read students Stuart Little, stopping to clearly show any pictures or illustrations to the students. When finished, ask the students to illustrate the plot/action as it occurred throughout the story. Have students volunteer to share their illustrations with the rest of the class.

• Friendly Letter Writing

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See the full study guide for expanded activities.

Florida Standards

LAFS.4.W.1: Text Types and Purposes
LAFS.4.RI.1: Key Ideas and Details
LAFS.4.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
LAFS.3.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details
TH.2.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts
TH.4.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential.
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Content appropriate for all audiences.

Children two years of age and younger may sit on laps. Older children must have a ticket.