

# **Tate's Wild Rescue**

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**Synopsis:** When Tate sends letters to a variety of wild animals offering to be their best friend and protector, none of them accept her proposal, but just as she is about to give up, she receives a letter of her own.

**Suggested Reading Date:** October 4 (World Animal Day); October 7 (World Habitat Day); April (National Letter Writing Month); April 11 (National Pet Day); May 20 (National Rescue Dog Day)

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Author/Illustrator Resource Kit: <https://jennyturnbull.com/for-parents-and-educators/>
- Become a Wildlife Warrior: <https://wildlifewarriors.org.au/get-involved/>
- Research animals and their habitats
- Adopt an animal: <https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/>
- Write about how to take care of an animal
- Makerspace: Design a habitat for an animal using Legos, Keva planks, etc.

### **Related Websites:**

- Author Website: <https://jennyturnbull.com/>
- Illustrator Website: <https://izzyburton.co.uk/>
- The Humane Society - <https://www.thehumanesociety.org/>
- American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - <https://www.asPCA.org/>
- World Wildlife Fund - <https://www.worldwildlife.org/>
- Kids National Geographic - <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

### **Text to Text Connections:**

- *Can I Be Your Dog* by Troy Cummings
- *Shelter Pet Squad* by Peggy Lord
- *Lost Cat* by Roger Mader
- *Mutt Dog* by Stephen Michael King
- *Nubs* by Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson, & Mary Nethery
- *Two Bobbies* by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery
- *Ivan, The Remarkable Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla* by Katherine Applegate

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