

# **Wanted: Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar**

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**Synopsis:** Some rabbits dream about lettuces and carrots, others dream of flowering meadows and juicy dandelions, but Ralfy dreams only of books. In fact, he doesn't just dream about them, he wants to read them all the time. Soon his obsession sends him spiraling into a life of crime!

**Suggested Reading Date:** Beginning of the year for library expectations – returning books, checking out/not stealing. But can be read anytime.

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Make a bookmark of your favorite books (give them a 1-3 carrot review) along with a list of want to read titles – template available on webpage
- Because the author's reading on YouTube is so cute with her Scottish accent, I would play her reading of the title.
- See the book burglar trap building website below, design an activity or take-home challenge for students, and display in library their ideas.
- Create a Wanted poster for Ralfy and use character description to fill in – templates available free online, one is linked below.

### **Related Websites:**

- Author Website: <http://www.emilymackenzie.co.uk/>
- Author reads the book in her cute Scottish accent. 8.25 min.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj20MAmb1c4>
- Book trailer 59 sec <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RInSEfuDwk>
- Building book burglar traps –STEM activity  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoUvAxf7Kp8>
- Free Wanted poster template <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Wanted-Poster-template-149098>

**Text to Text Connections:** If you like this book, you might also want to use:  
*Snatch-A-Book -- Helen Docherty*

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