

The Terrible Two

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Annotation

- Miles moves to quiet Yawnee Valley with plans to make mischief, but he is quickly involved in a battle to be the best prankster in town.

Book Talk

- What's the best prank ever? A car on the top of the school stairs? The Cody Burr-Tyler prank? A rubber chicken? This book is full of these and many, many more (along with 1,346 interesting facts about cows!)

Book Trailers

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=simJG3Omyvw>

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Items to use in a library display

- rubber chicken
- Prankster Oath (http://terribletwo.com/files/Official_Prankster_Certificate.pdf)

Book Club Discussion Questions/Topics

- Would you even prank someone?
- How do you think it feels to be a victim of a prank?
- Is there such a thing as a prank that goes to far?

First Line of the Book:

- “Welcome to Yawnee Valley, an idyllic place with rolling green hills that slope down to creeks, and cows as far as the eye can see.”

Non-Fiction Companion Title(s)

- Cows by Jen Green
- Joke books

What to Read Next

- *Captain Awesome to the Rescue* by Stan Kirby
- *Boy's Best Friend* by Kate Banks
- *My Life As a Joke* by Janet Tashjian

Other Books by this Author:

- *Brixton Brothers* mystery series

- several picture books
- *Terrible Two Get Worse*
- *Terrible Two Go Wild*

Additional Resources

- Interview with the authors:
<http://www.hbook.com/2015/02/talks-with-roger/mac-barnett-jory-john-talk-with-roger/>
- Lesson ideas: <http://terribletwo.com/books/>