

# Summer STEAM Kit #2: Hack A Fairy Tale



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Retell a fairy tale -- with a twist! Create a unique and original story with help from the "Fractured Fairy Tale Generator." Then, use the included template and stickers to bring your story to life, comic-book style!

## Step One: Fairy Tale Generator

Find the "Fairy Tale Generator" included in this kit. Your challenge is to create an original fairy tale using different elements from these lists (Characters, Settings, Magic Objects & Problems).

**Choose one (or more!) item(s)** from each list to include in your story -- or, come up with your own idea for each category! For a little extra fun, leave it up to chance! Cut along the dotted lines so that each item is on its own slip of paper. Fold the slips in half and put all the slips from one list into a container. Then draw a slip and see what you get! Repeat for the other three lists. Write your choices below:

**Character:**

**Setting:**

**Magic Object:**

**Problem:**

## Step Two: Outline Your Story

Use the items you chose in the previous step to come up with a fairy tale story. Remember, these items are just a starting place. Feel free to add in new characters, problems or other details as your story develops. And don't be afraid to change your mind! Use the lines on the back side of this page to explain your story. (Write in pencil in case you want to change something.) Remember to include what happens at the beginning, middle and end.



## My Fractured Fairy Tale (Outline):

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### Step Three: Create Your Comic

Using what you wrote as a guide, create a comic book version of your fairy tale. Each box or "frame" on your comic book template (the large blue paper) is a different moment in your story. Use the **speech balloon** and **action stickers**, as well as your own words and drawings, to show us what's happening!

**Tip:** Draw your fairy tale comic in pencil first, then go over your pencil lines with a fine-tip marker (included in your kit). Finally, use markers or colored pencils to color it in.

### Summer Reading Participants: Earn a Bonus Ticket!

By completing this activity, you can earn a bonus ticket for the Summer Reading Raffle. Simply do one of the following:

- a) With your parent or guardian's permission, share the photo on Facebook or Instagram and tag Salmon Public Library
- b) Email the photo to salmonlibrary1@gmail.com
- c) Bring your comic into the library and show us in person

Next, check in at the library by **Saturday, July 25** to claim your bonus ticket

We can't wait to check out your stories!