

# THE JUNGLE BOOK

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

**RUDYARD KIPLING** - sixteen-year-old boy. British though originally from Bombay. An ambitious and accomplished writer. (may be double cast as Mowgli)

**MOWGLI** - a lucky and savvy Indian teenager, originally from a human village. Raised by Mother Wolf and Akela in the Jungle. (may be double cast as Rudyard Kipling)

**FIELDING** - a British teenaged schoolmate and bully of Rudyard Kipling. (may be double cast as Shere Kahn)

**SHERE KHAN** - a strong and fierce evil tiger. Mowgli's enemy. (may be double cast as Fielding)

**HANLEY** - a British teenaged schoolmate and bully of Rudyard Kipling. (may be double cast as Tabaqui)

**TABAQUI** - a mooching, conniving jackal and sidekick of Shere Kahn. (may be double cast as Hanley)

**HEADMASTER PRICE** - the good-natured Headmaster of United Services British Boarding School and father figure to Rudyard Kipling. (may be double cast as Akela)

**AKELA** - the cunning, strong Leader of The Wolf pack and Mowgli's adopted wolf father. (may be double cast as Price)

**CHAPLAIN WILLIES** - the humorous and protective Chaplain of United Services British Boarding School. (may be double cast as Bagheera)

**BAGHEERA** - a panther and Mowgli's mentor/friend, who teaches him how to protect himself in the Jungle. (may be double cast as Willies)

**MASTER CROFTS** - Rudyard's supportive English teacher at United Services British Boarding School. (may be double cast as Baloo)

**BALOO** - a charming bear and Mowgli's mentor/friend who teaches him The Laws of the Jungle. (may be double cast as Crofts)

**MOTHER WOLF** - Akela's mate and Mowgli's compassionate and wise wolf mother.

**WOLF CUBS** - children of Akela and Mother Wolf and Mowgli's wolf siblings.

**YOUNG MOWGLI** - a lost child from a village near the jungle, who becomes the adopted cub of Mother Wolf and Akela.

**KAA** - a hypnotizing snake, who is a friend of Baloo's.

**HATHI** - a helpful, good-natured elephant. Friends with Baloo.

**RANN** - the kite bird and sentinel. He watches over The Jungle and warns the animals of danger.

**MASSUA** - Mowgli's human mother from the village.

**DARI** - a beautiful young woman from the same village that Mowgli is from.

**WOLVES** - members of Akela's Wolf pack.

**MONKEYS** - loud, energetic, silly and mischievous characters who kidnap Mowgli and take him to the City of Monkeys.