**MUFASA** is king of the jungle and Simba’s father. He teaches Simba how to be king.

**SCAR** is Simba’s uncle and leader of the hyenas. He also wants to be king.

**SIMBA** is Mufasa’s son who gets in trouble and has to learn how to be king.

**NALA** is Simba’s friend with whom he gets in trouble.
SYNOPSIS: Simba is a young lion prince who lives in the Pride Lands. He loves his father Mufasa and is very adventurous, ignoring his responsibilities as the future king. When his Uncle Scar tries to take the kingdom from him, Simba flees and goes to live with Timon and Pumba. He eventually learns he must step up and, with the help of his friends, fulfill his destiny to become king.

**RAFIKI** is a wise baboon who helps teach Simba how to be king.

**ZAZU** is Mufasa’s trusted advisor who keeps an eye on Simba.

**THE HYENAS** are Scar’s army. They want him to be king.

**TIMON and PUMBA** are outcasts who become Simba’s friends and teach him about “Hakuna Matata.”

**ADULT SIMBA and ADULT NALA** fall in love. Nala helps Simba become the king.