

Reader's Theater Scripts and Plays



Readers Theater is a dramatic presentation of a written work in a script form. Readers read from a "script" and reading parts are divided among the readers. No memorization, costumes, blocking, or special lighting is needed. Presentations can easily be done in a k-3 classroom. Scripts are held by the readers. Lines are not memorized. The focus is on reading the text with expressive voices and gestures. Making comprehending the text meaningful and fun for the student! Once you start Reader's Theater in your classroom you and your students will be loving it!!!

"Reader's Theater proved to be almost a magic solution for Griffith: In just 10 weeks of using RT, every child in her class had gained a full grade level in reading. After a year, the children's gains had jumped to three years of growth. Griffith calls the transformation in their reading fluency totally remarkable." Quote taken from The Power of Reader's Theater, Scholastic Instructor

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<u>Master Man A Tall Tale of Nigeria</u>	<u>Tackey The Penguin</u>	<u>Wemberly Worried</u>
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<u>Liza and the Lost Letter</u>	<u>Temper, Temper</u>	<u>Rumpelstiltskin, Private Eye</u>
<u>Remind Me Please</u>	<u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u>	<u>Three Little Bears Cha-Cha-Cha</u>
<u>Chin Play.</u>	<u>The Three Little Pigs</u>	<u>Nursery Rhymes with a Twist</u>
<u>Columbus Day Reader's Theater</u>	<u>The Enormous Nose</u>	<u>The Girl-Fish</u>
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<p><u>Great How To Guide to get you started!!!</u></p>	<p><u>Reader's Theater Downloads</u></p>
<p><u>Various Scripts</u></p>	<p><u>Tips on Reading</u> Helpful hints to use with your students so that they can make the most out of readers' theatre</p>
<p><u>Tips on Scripting Aaron Shepard helps you learn how to take your favorite story and turn it into an outstanding readers' theatre script</u></p>	<p><u>RT Scripting Sheets</u> Don't have time to create scripts for reader's theater? You don't have to! Your readers can do it for you! Here is a downloadable set of twenty practice sheets to use in team scripting exercises (sheets.pdf, 47K, 20 pages). To view and print it, you need Acrobat Reader 2.1 or later.</p>
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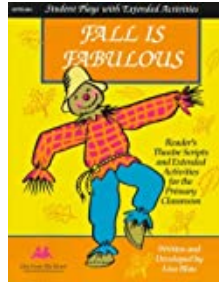
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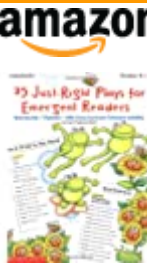


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