

Readers' Theatre Resources for Blenman Elementary School
Presentation – 8 November 2006
Selected and Facilitated by Judi Moreillon, Ph.D.

Web page Support: http://storytrail.com/present/readers'_theatre.htm

Print Sources for Scripts

Two or More Voice Poetry

Big Talk: Poems for Four Voices by Paul Fleischman, illustrated by Beppe Giacobbe

I Am Phoenix by Paul Fleischman, illustrated by Ken Nutt

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman, illustrated by Eric Beddows

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Michael Emberley

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together (in which wolves are tamed, trolls are transformed, and peas are triumphant) by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Michael Emberly

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Michael Emberley

Folktales from Tucson – Readers' theatre script available from La Pilita Museum, Tucson
For information, visit: <http://www.lapilita.com/>
“El Téjano”

Picture Books

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema, illustrated by Beatriz Vidal

Four Friends Together by Sue Heap

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest by Lynne Cherry

Is There Room on the Featherbed? by Libba Moore Gray, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott

The Legend of Old Befana by Tomie dePaola

Our Librarian Won't Tell Us Anything by Toni Buzzeo, illustrated by Sachiko Yoshikawa

Sing Down the Rain by Judi Moreillon, illustrated by Michael Chiago

The Tomten and the Fox by Astrid Lindgren

Chapter Books Written in Voices – Also available on audiotape

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

Witness by Karen Hesse

Student-made Scripts

Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling

The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton

Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

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Online Script and Educator Resources: Visit the Web support page:
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Print Sources for Educators

Acting Cool: Using Reader's Theater to Teach Language Arts and Social Studies in Your Classroom by Chris Gustafson (Linworth, 2003)

Folktales on Stage: Children's Plays for Reader's Theater (or Readers Theatre), With 16 Play Scripts from World Folk and Fairy Tales and Legends, Including African, Chinese, Southeast Asian, Indian, Middle Eastern, Russian, Scandinavian, and Native American by Aaron Shepard (Shepard Publications, 2004)

Presenting Reader's Theater: Plays and Poems to Read Aloud by Caroline Feller Bauer (Wilson, 1987).

Read! Perform! Learn! 10 Reader's Theater Activities for Literacy by Toni Buzzeo (Upstart Books, 2006).

Readers on Stage: Resources for Reader's Theater (or Readers Theatre), With Tips, Play Scripts, and Worksheets, or How to Do Simple Children's Plays that Build Fluency, Cooperation, and Love of Literature by Aaron Shepard (Shepard Publications, 2004)

Readers Theater for Building Fluency: Strategies and Scripts for Making the Most of this Highly Effective, Motivating, and Research-based Approach to Oral Reading by Jo Worthy (Teaching Strategies, 2005).

Readers Theater Grade 1 (Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5) by Evan-Moor (Distributor)

*Stories on Stage: Children's Plays for Reader's Theater (or Readers Theatre), with 15 Play Scripts from 15 Authors, Including Roald Dah's *The Twits* and Louis Sachar's *Sideways Stories from Wayside School** by Aaron Shepard (Shepard Publications, 2005)