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offers strategies and resources for youth services librarians who want to introduce humor into their programs featuring tricks of the humor trade programming models and select bibliographies of humor books

want to try reader s theater but don t know where to start or have you tried it but want to find ways to bring it more to life or are you just looking for a fun easy way to lure young people into reading fluency cooperative effort effective communication and love of literature readers on stage is a collection of resources for scripting directing and teaching reader s theater primarily to ages 8 and up part 1 offers three sample scripts to learn from and enjoy the legend of lightning larry peddler polly and the story stealer and the baker s dozen part 2 highlights each major aspect of reader s theater scripting staging and dramatic reading offering tips

and tricks you're not likely to find elsewhere for instance you'll learn how young readers can easily create their own scripts part 3 provides all the plans notes handouts and worksheets from actual reader's theater workshops ready for copying use them to start with reader's theater tomorrow in a classroom or library or to lead your own workshop for adults finally part 4 gives listings of additional resources whether you're working with young readers training teachers or directing a professional company you'll want this unique detailed guide aaron shepard is the award winning author of numerous children's books and magazine stories as well as three books on reader's theater stories on stage folktales on stage and readers on stage he spent five years as a professional actor in reader's theater performing in schools and conducting workshops for teachers librarians and students he now hosts aaron shepard's site the site's most popular reader's theater destination with visits by thousands of teachers and librarians each week at last if you've been looking for a complete resource for teaching and using readers theatre look no further from scripts to implementation strategies to materials for workshops readers on stage has it all aaron shepard draws upon decades of work to provide a practical well organized and reader friendly book don't miss it dr suzanne barchers author readers theatre for beginning readers and publisher storycart press for more than a decade aaron shepard has been recognized nationally as an innovative skilled highly successful practitioner of readers theatre with emphasis on support of literature and reading especially for teachers at elementary and middle school levels his latest book gives concise clear and practical tips for scriptmaking and staging along with useful scripts and work materials dr william adams director institute for readers theatre readers on stage is an outstanding resource for teachers it is arranged so sensibly and cohesively that i cannot imagine anyone who uses it having a problem teaching the intricacies of reader's theater susan finney author keep the rest of the class reading and writing while you teach small groups aaron shepard does it again in shepard's familiar lighthearted style readers on stage distills the world of reader's theater into a highly readable manual for educators and instructors at all levels of the k-12 spectrum community theatre folks who take the time to peruse the pages will gain a greater understanding and appreciation of reader's theater as theatre r demers readers theatre digest fall 2004

teachers and librarians are continually looking for an interesting fun way to input content knowledge to build that background information which will help push up student expository reading scores nonfiction readers theatre is one way to accomplish this professor fredericks offers 30 short nonfiction readers theatre plays for the young reader grades 1-3 on topics ranging from earth and natural science to community helpers holidays and government test scores across the country show american students are far more able to read narrative than nonfiction text some research speculates this is due to a great lack in the background knowledge of many children librarians are beginning to realize that a unique fit for the school librarian is as a provider of background knowledge materials for teachers to use

kids love music and rhymes literacy often begins that way singing nursery and other rhymes pairing the song with books is a proven way to begin reading instruction and it is fun primary teachers and their librarians love to play rhyming and singing games often accompanied by hand and body motions out of requests from teachers and librarians attending his workshops tony fredericks presents this readers theatre book for young readers grades 1 2 built on the songs and rhymes that they already love and know scripts built around such rhymes and songs as the itsy bitsy spider the farmer in the dell hush little baby if you re happy and you know it and i m a little teapot will encourage kids to read the scripts all the while building reading fluency as in fredericks other books for the beginning reader this book furnishes presentation suggestions rationale for using readers theatre and readability information as well as ideas for movement and dance grades 1 2

students can explore a variety of subjects with these cross curricular internet activities designed for educators and students this guide to telecommunications and the internet demystifies the technology and provides relevant feasible and easy to implement ideas and activities for the classroom expanded coverage of resources and cross curricular activities are available in this new edition projects arranged by subject area encourage students to explore the internet and help them learn in a variety of areas all activities are presented in reproducible format and are readily integrated into the curriculum the authors also give a basic overview of internet access and navigation a glossary index internet resource list and illustrations complete the work

when k 5 students understand how to read text features like diagrams bullets insets and tables they are reading the whole page essential for deep comprehension of nonfiction and fiction text in this revised edition of reading the whole page teaching and assessing text features to meet k 5 common core standards seasoned educators michelle kelley and nicki clausen grace show you how to explicitly teach k 5 students to read text features use them to navigate text and include them in their own writing the classroom proven mini lessons activities and assessment tools in teaching text features to support comprehension help you teach relevant common core state standards and grade level expectations diagnose monitor and meet student needs with one of two level appropriate assessments evaluate knowledge with a unique picture book that can be downloaded that illustrates all the text features and monitor and guide differentiated instruction with a convenient class profile sixty mini lessons for teaching print graphic and organizational features provide ample choices for meeting the standards while adapting to students needs flexible lessons which follow the gradual release of responsibility model and increase in difficulty can be used within the typical 90 minute reading block during content area instruction in small groups and as part of independent practice opportunities like literacy centers each lesson offers concept review suggestions for differentiation assessment options and technology connections requiring students to find explore manipulate and create text features in their own

writing even more activities from text feature walks to scavenger hunts help students integrate text feature knowledge as they read the downloadable materials provided online include important resources and convenient lesson supports such as interactive thinksheets that can be filled out directly on the computer visual examples of each text feature rubrics the assessment picture book and readers theatre scripts

a central text in new york state s common core curriculum want to try reader s theater but don t know where to start or have you tried it but want to find ways to bring it more to life or are you just looking for a fun easy way to lure young people into reading fluency cooperative effort effective communication and love of literature readers on stage is a collection of resources for scripting directing and teaching reader s theater primarily to ages 8 and up part 1 offers three sample scripts to learn from and enjoy the legend of lightning larry peddler polly and the story stealer and the baker s dozen part 2 highlights each major aspect of reader s theater scripting staging and dramatic reading offering tips and tricks you re not likely to find elsewhere for instance you ll learn how young readers can easily create their own scripts part 3 provides all the plans notes handouts and worksheets from actual reader s theater workshops ready for copying use them to start with reader s theater tomorrow in a classroom or library or to lead your own workshop for adults finally part 4 gives listings of additional resources whether you re working with young readers training teachers or directing a professional company you ll want this unique detailed guide note on the ebook the sample materials in this book are meant to be fully reproducible but as most ebook apps do not allow printing reproduction is generally possible only from the print edition for the ebook these materials are provided for viewing alone aaron shepard is the author of many books stories and scripts for young people as well as professional books and resources for writers and educators he has also worked professionally in both storytelling and reader s theater as a performer director and teacher trainer aaron s lively and meticulous retellings of folktales and other traditional literature have found homes with more than a dozen children s book publishers large and small and with the world s top children s literary magazines winning him honors from the american library association the new york public library the bank street college of education the national council for the social studies and the american folklore society his extensive site visited by thousands of teachers and librarians each week is known internationally as a prime resource for folktales storytelling and reader s theater while his stories and scripts have been featured in textbooks from publishers worldwide including scholastic houghton mifflin harcourt sra the college board pearson education national geographic oxford university press barron s hodder education and mcgraw hill at last if you ve been looking for a complete resource for teaching and using readers theatre look no further from scripts to implementation strategies to materials for workshops readers on stage has it all aaron shepard draws upon decades of work to provide a practical well organized and reader friendly book don t miss it dr suzanne barchers author readers theatre for beginning readers and publisher storycart press for more than a decade aaron

shepard has been recognized nationally as an innovative skilled highly successful practitioner of readers theatre with emphasis on support of literature and reading especially for teachers at elementary and middle school levels his latest book gives concise clear and practical tips for scriptmaking and staging along with useful scripts and work materials dr william adams director institute for readers theatre

a core text for introduction to reading and beginning reading courses this new developmentally organized social constructivist reading methods text follows children s literacy progress as they develop from being early readers to being interpretive readers to being independent critically thinking readers it weaves together integrated discussion of skills strategies and assessment procedures the authors place the reader squarely in today s reading classroom grounding theoretical discussions with self regulating pedagogy and connects ideas to interstate new teachers assessment and support consortium intasc principles as well as ira ncte standards the result is a polished engaging text that will quickly instill in future teachers the joy of helping children learn to read and read to learn

provides teachers with research practical methods detailed strategies and resources for read aloud shared guided and independent reading

stories on stage is a collection of reader s theater scripts for young readers adapted from stories by fifteen different authors including louis sachar nancy farmer russell hoban wanda gag and roald dahl coming from such genres as humor fantasy and multicultural folktales stories were selected for their dramatic quality literary value and appeal to young people while focusing on ages 8 to 15 the collection features a wide range of reading levels the scripts in this collection are three sideways stories from wayside school by louis sachar mr twit s revenge by roald dahl millions of cats by wanda gag tapiwa s uncle by nancy farmer how tom beat captain najork by russell hoban harriet by florence parry heide mr bim s bamboo by carol farley talk by harold courlander the jade stone by caryn yacowitz the bean boy by monica shannon the kid from the commercial by stephen manes the fools of chelm by steve sanfield mouse woman and the snails by christie harris westwoods by eleanor farjeon the legend of lightning larry by aaron shepard aaron shepard is the author of many books stories and scripts for young people as well as professional books and resources for writers and educators he has also worked professionally in both storytelling and reader s theater as a performer director and teacher trainer aaron s lively and meticulous retellings of folktales and other traditional literature have found homes with more than a dozen children s book publishers large and small and with the world s top children s literary magazines winning him honors from the american library association the new york public library the bank street college of education the national council for the social studies and the american folklore society his extensive site visited by thousands of

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the book is a compendium of the institute s basic findings presented in a format intended to be a maximum hands on use to the wide range of readers who wish to apply presentational theater to their individual needs

a companion book to read perform learn a resource for school media specialist public children s librarians and classroom teachers who want to share excellent children s literature with their students while improving reading skills includes a set of standards based learning activities with accompanying standards

freeman has developed a comprehensive handbook with thoroughly annotated lists of the 2004 s best children s books lesson plans teachers guides stories songs and internet resources it includes an index

in recent years while the computer has gone from a schoolhouse novelty to an invaluable teaching tool julie wood has researched how twenty first century technologies can help all students achieve full literacy in literacy online she demonstrates how strategically employing your classroom s computer can help you find new solutions to a perennial challenge faced by every elementary teacher engaging and encouraging struggling students while developing their reading and writing skills all you need to do is get students to the keyboard then literacy online s practical suggestions for using computers will develop underachieving students literacy

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