

# Reader's Theater

## Grades 1-2

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Title of Reader	TCM Reading Level	Lexile® Measure	Guided Reading Level	DRA Level	Reading Recovery	Word Count
Many Helping Hands	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Poetry? Yuck!	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Lucky the Firehouse Dog	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Moving Forward	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Money Counts	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Webs of Beauty	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
A Garden in the City	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Amazing Animals	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a

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## Grades 3-4

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A Teacher and a Friend	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
Teaming with Mr. Cool!	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
Grandfather's Storytelling	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
Two Flat Friends Travel the World	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
The Mathematical Journey of a Lifetime	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
Wigz Will Be Wigz	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
From Sun to Beyond Pluto	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a
The Inventor: Benjamin Franklin	2.5-4.0	n/a	K-Q	28-40	20-24	n/a

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Lillian's Family Tree	4.5-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
Remember Who You Are	4.5-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
Independence Trunk	4.5-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
From Independence to Oregon	4.4-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
Anglezandria and the Golden Tri-Scarab	4.4-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
How Puzzling!	4.5-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
Little Things Matter	4.5-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a
Touchdown of the Wrong Kind	4.5-6.0	n/a	R-W	40-50	25-30	n/a

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## Fables

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The Tortoise and the Hare	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The Boy Who Cried Wolf	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The Grasshopper and the Ants	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The Lion and the Mouse	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The Fox and the Crow	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a
The North Wind and the Sun	1.5-3.9	n/a	E-Q	8-38	8-23	n/a

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## Folk and Fairy Tales

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Goldilocks and the Three Bears	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
Hansel and Gretel	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
The Little Red Hen	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
The Emperor's New Clothes	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
Little Red Riding Hood	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
The Gingerbread Man	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a
The Three Little Pigs	0.0-1.9	n/a	A-I	1-16	1-16	n/a

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## My Country

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Building Up the White House	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Coming to America	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
The Liberty Bell	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Camping Constitution	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
The Declaration of Independence	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
The Pledge of Allegiance	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
Postcards from Bosley Bear	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a
The Star-Spangled Banner	1.5-3.0	n/a	E-M	8-30	8-21	n/a

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## American Tall Tales and Legends

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Johnny Appleseed	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
John Henry	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Molly Pitcher	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Paul Bunyan	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Sal Fink	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Davy Crockett	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Annie Oakley	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a

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## Early America

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Voyages of Columbus	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Work or Starve	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Friends and Foes	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Indentured in America	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Patriots in Boston	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Declaring Our Independence	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
The Reverses	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
The Constitution of the United States	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a



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## Expanding and Preserving the Union

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Lewis and Clark	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Remember the Alamo	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Narcissa Whitman and the Westward Movement	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
The Sojourner Truth Story	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Causes of the Civil War	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Civil War Hero of Marye's Heights	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Reconstruction: After the Civil War	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Century

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Child Labor and the Industrial Revolution	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Immigration: For a Better Life	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Women's Suffrage	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
World War I: In Flanders Field	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
The Great Depression: A Migrant Mother's Story	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
World War II: Battle of Normandy	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Civil Rights: Freedom Riders	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a
Cold War: The Pete Seeger Story	3.5-5.0	n/a	O-T	34-44	22-27	n/a

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## World Myths

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The Trojan Horse	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Anansi	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
The Frog Who Became an Emperor	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Popocatépetl and Iztaccíhuatl	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Vishnu	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Romulus and Remus	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
Atrahasis	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a
The Prince and the Sphinx	2.0-4.9	n/a	I-S	18-44	17-26	n/a

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## William Shakespeare

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The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
The Tragedy of Julius Caesar	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
The Tragedy of Macbeth	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
The Tragedy of King Lear	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
A Midsummer Night's Dream	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a
The Taming of the Shrew	3.5-5.9	n/a	O-V	34-50	22-29	n/a