

Senior Fun Activities

5 to 10 Years

READER'S THEATRE



Reader's Theatre (RT) is a style of theater in which the actors do not memorize their lines. Actors use only vocal expressions to help the audience understand the story. They do not dress up in their costumes or enact the script.

Your child can do this alone or the entire family members can join in as well.

Reader's Theater in 5 easy steps

- Have the script ready
- Assign parts
- Practice the lines with the right expressions
- Highlight parts and rehearse.
- Perform

(The child may take more than once to get the drift of this activity, so parents please exercise some patience!)

Let's perform

What should you do?

The number of members who will participate in the Reader's Theatre will be determined by the characters in the story. Every member will be given a script and will be allotted a character.

When it is their turn to read, that member will read with the right body language, right expression, suitable intonation and volume.

**They do not have to dress up or enact the story.
They only must read it aloud with expression.**

Now since there will be only a maximum of 4 members or a minimum of 2 members who will be doing this activity, please choose the story accordingly.

Recommendations -

The Musicians of Bremen, The Enormous Turnip, The Ginger Bread Man etc., where characters are few and the story is familiar to the child. (Scripts for these books will be available on the net if you do not have the books.)

Copy and paste the below URL in your browser to watch the video for a better idea of what Reader's Theatre looks like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca3nwZp3zCA>



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