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8 Steps to Successful Classroom Readers Theater Contributed by Dana Truby Readers Theater is a great way to enrich your students' reading practice and bring joy to reading class at the same time. Performing plays engages students and helps get them excited about reading and theater.

Reader's Theater improves reader confidence. Effective performance requires focus from all on script. Student ownership and engagement in the process is high.

This book by Gerald Lee Ratliff includes background on Reader's Theater, lesson plans, recommended readings, and scripts that can be used in the classroom. The book is available for sale on .

We define Readers Theater as a group of students who dramatically read a text for an audience. All you need are some kids, a few scripts, and 5-10 minutes per day. Although there are many ways to implement Readers Theater in your classroom, I will share a method that worked well for me and my second graders.

Reader's theater is a strategy for developing reading fluency. It involves children in oral reading through reading parts in scripts. In using this strategy, students do not need to memorize their part; they need only to reread it several times, thus developing their fluency skills.

Reader's theater motivates reluctant readers and provides fluent readers the opportunity to explore genre and characterization. "The first reader's theater scripts I saw were shared with me by a veteran first-grade teacher," Finney explained.

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.

Reader's Theater Scripts adapted from our leveled books and other sources give students essential practice in oral reading fluency and public speaking. The scripts also provide an opportunity for group interaction and student cooperation.

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