

READER'S THEATER READING WITH EXPRESSION REMINDERS

Reading strategies to remember:

- Speak clearly and enunciate
- Vary your volume and pitch appropriately (loud and soft, high and low)
- Adjust your rate/speed, read smoothly, and pause when appropriate (use punctuation to figure out when)
- Read with emotion and emphasize key words where needed
- Hold your head up and stand or sit up straight with confidence while reading
- Identify with your character and try to show his/her personality and mood when reading
- Pronounce all words clearly and correctly
- Use facial expressions and hand/body gestures
- Be relaxed
- Use the best tone of voice for the sentence (nasal, firm, whispery, somber, etc.)
- Make some eye contact

Social Skills to remember:

- Stay in character throughout the story
- Be considerate, polite, and encouraging to others
- Listen to others when it is not your turn to read
- Don't distract others by whispering and wiggling
- Keep up with your part so others don't have to wait
- Keep a good attitude towards yourself and other students
- Show interest and motivation for the activity
- Offer help when to others when needed

