

Guide for Readers' Theater Demo.

Actor 1 or 2 presents the intro.

Welcome to StretchABookClub! We are going to show you how to turn reading into acting.

Actor1: I'm _____.

Actor2: and I'm _____. (Actor 3 optional could be Honeybee.)

Director's voice OR MOM: The author created a play from the book, *Flower Green*. (Note: Kids Show the cover of the book) You might like to know that Flower Green sprouted up from a seed in the garden of the Dancing Flowers. Let's read the dialogues between Flower Green and some of the other characters.

Actor 1 I'll be Flower Green, Rosie, and Sally.

Actor 2 I'll be Fairy Godmother, Honeybee, and the Flower Friends.

Director Or Mom: (Note: the praise-for-skills lines are included in the script guide.)

Actor2. Fairy Godmother:

Flower Green, it's time for you to think of your future. It's time for you to have a pair of magic slippers. And I can't resist giving you a bag of magic coins...and some magic crayons. After all, you are my favorite sprout and I have great plans for you.

Actor1. Flower Green: Oh, thank you, Fairy Godmother. I have always dreamed of becoming a Garden Performer. Thank you for the magic slippers and the bag of magic coins and the magic crayons.

Director/Mom: I like the way you looked up when you were reading. And, Actor 2, I like the way you were looking at Flower Green.

Actor2. Honeybee: As Flower Green was growing up, flowers sprouted from everywhere to watch her perform.

Actor1. Flower Green: I love to dance in the dewdrops. It is so refreshing. I pretend that I am a Flowerette with my own chorus line of flowers dancing in my shadow.

Actor2. Honeybee: Did you hear that as Flower Green was dancing in one of the dewdrops, her magic crayons created the Flowerettes of her dreams... in another dewdrop...and another. But the dewdrops melted before the crayons could rub in the colors of the rainbow.

Director/Mom: I like the way you read...in another dewdrop ...and another. And you added a little sadness and suspense, too. Let's try these lines again. With even more feeling.

Actor1. Flower Green: I know what I'll do. I'll have a party and invite my friends to bring their

Fragrances and Rainbow of colors to share.

Actor1.Flower Green: Oh, a shower of colors and fragrances is spilling into the garden.

Actor2.Flowerettes: Look at us. All sprinkled with fragrances and the colors of the rainbow.

Actor2. Daisy Dandy: Rosie, you sprayed the most fragrance just like you promised.

Actor1. Rosie Rosa:From now on, rosie Flowerettes will be my specialty.

Actor2.Mary Gold:Sally Sunflower, you flashed the sunniest smile.

Actor1.Sally Sunflower:The Flowerettes made me feel like smiling.

Director/Mom: I like the punch in your reading. I can feel the smile in your voice. Let's play with Sally's line again and show how you can turn reading into

acting. (read several times, building expression)

Director/Mom: Great! I like the way you turned reading into acting.

Actor1.Flower Green:(waves and calls to her friends) Take home your uniqueness but share and blend with others as you have this night, for that is the magic of life.

Actor2.Honeybee:Did you catch the Flowerettes beaming the whole spectrum of light!

Actor1. Flower Green: I can hardly wait for the new sprouts to spring up into the Garden of the World.

Director/Mom: What did you like about turning reading into acting?

Actors 'answers...

Actor 1 or 2: (End) Readers' Theater is fun.