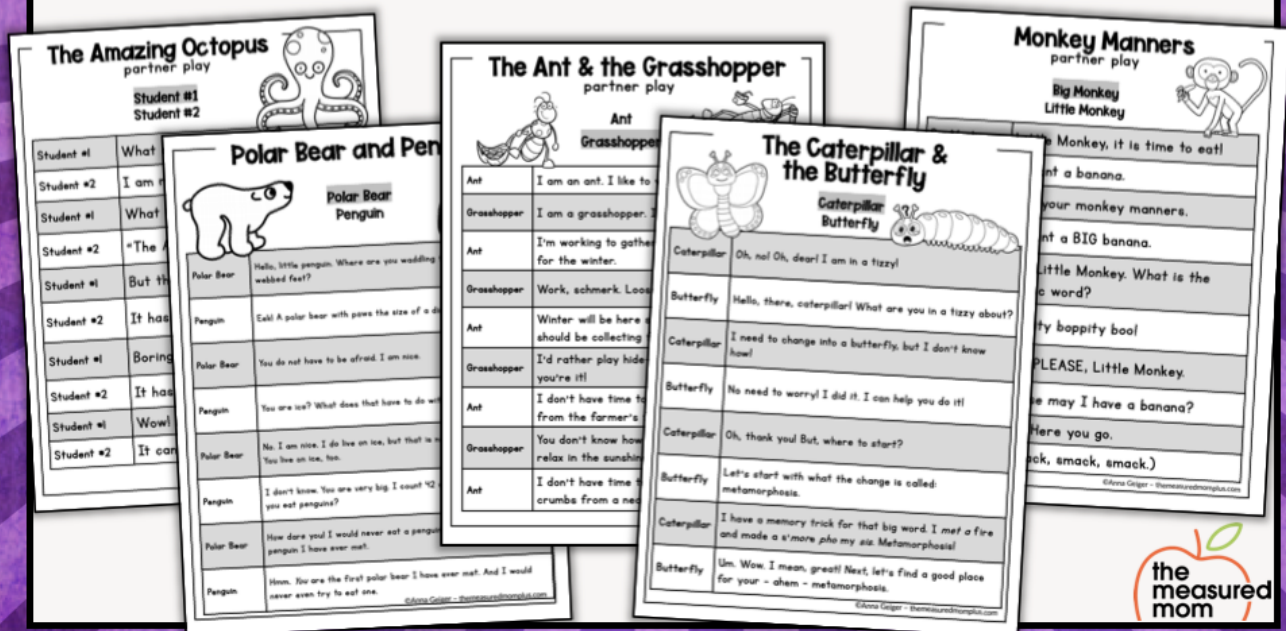


READER'S THEATER SCRIPTS FOR TWO READERS

20 PARTNER PLAYS IN THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS!



PREVIEW

How to Use These Scripts

Use these partner plays with young readers.

Level 1: Late kindergarten/early first grade

Level 2: Late first grade/second grade

Level 3: Second grade/early third grade

I recommend giving your readers a lot of exposure to the text before asking them to read it together independently. You might practice reading the text chorally during shared reading or guided reading. As students get better at the text, you can read one part while the class reads the other part.

When students are familiar with the play, put it at a partner reading center so they can read it independently in pairs.

Encourage partners to read the play multiple times. They should work at reading the text smoothly and with expression. Finally, they should switch parts as time allows.

We hope you enjoy these scripts!

Anna & The Measured Mom Team

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You can certainly use any of these plays any time of the year, but the recommended time of year is listed beneath each play.



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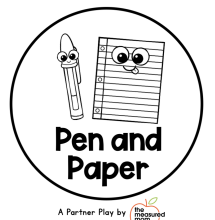
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SAMPLE PLAY IN 3 LEVELS

The Lion & the Mouse

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1

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Lion	I will nap. ZZZZZ.
Mouse	I will play. Wheee!
Lion	Look! A mouse! I will get you!
Mouse	Help! Help! Do not eat me!
Lion	I will be kind. I will let you go.
Mouse	Thank you, Lion!



Lion	I will walk. Oh no! It is a trap! I am stuck! Raaaaarrrrr!
Mouse	It is Lion. He is in a trap!
Lion	I am stuck. I am sad.
Mouse	I can help!
Lion	How can YOU help? You are little.
Mouse	I can chew the rope.
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Lion	It's been a long day. I'll take a nap on this dusty path.
Mouse	I need to cross the path, but that sleeping lion is in the way. I'll just run across his nose very quickly.
Lion	What's this? Who woke me up? I've got you now, mouse!
Mouse	Oh no! Please let me go. I promise that I will help you one day.
Lion	Ha! How can a little mouse like you help a big, brave lion like me? Run away before I eat you.
Mouse	Thank you, Lion! I won't forget this!

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Mouse	<p>I hear the lion! He must need my help.</p> <p>What's wrong, lion?</p>
Lion	<p>I am stuck in this big net. But you can't help me. You're too small.</p>
Mouse	<p>Wait and see. I can chew these ropes.</p>
Lion	<p>You're doing it! You're chewing through the net!</p>
Mouse	<p>You are free now, Lion.</p>
Lion	<p>You were right, little mouse. You DID help me! Even though you are little, you are a very big friend.</p>

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Mouse	I see King Lion stretched across the path. But I must cross the road to get home to my family. I'm such a tiny mouse that he won't notice if I dash across his nose.
Lion	Grrr! What's this? Who has interrupted my slumber? I've got you, you despicable little rodent!
Mouse	Pardon me, O King! Please don't eat me! I only meant to cross the path to get home to my family!
Lion	It's too late, mouse! You will make a delectable little snack.
Mouse	Oh no! Please let me go. I promise that if you release me, one day I will repay the favor.
Lion	Ha! How can a puny little mouse help a formidable creature like me?
Mouse	I will think of something, O good and gracious king! Please have pity on me!

Lion	You are a plucky little mouse, and I am impressed by your bravery. You may go.
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Mouse	My friend the lion is in trouble! The hunters have caught him in a net of ropes! Dear king, I am here to help!
Lion	You are a kindhearted little mouse, but there's no hope for me now. The more I struggle, the more entangled I become. The hunters have seized me at last.
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