



PERFORMING A PICTURE BOOK

IDEAL FOR GRADES 8-10

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DESCRIPTION

You're never too old for story time! Did you know that a picture book can be the perfect tool to practice your public speaking skills, poise, and character building techniques? Maddie Hicks presents the power of a good story, well told. Sharpen those storyteller skills, and wow any audience, big or small.

DISCUSSION

- What is your narrator's voice and how does it differ from the voices you give to the characters in the story?
- How can pace and volume change the energy of the story you're telling?
- How do you begin and end the story? Give the whole experience an introduction before the story begins and a conclusion after the story is finished.

MATERIALS

- Your favorite children's picture book from home or from the library
- Chair
- Visually interesting backdrop of any kind

