

## **15. Having Fun through Dramatic Reading for Children and Adults**

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**“We can learn to read better while having fun! Ted Parsons will share insights from years of experience on how to select children’s books for home or the classroom. He will demonstrate dramatic reading. Then the participants will read dramatically with each other using specially selected books. Finally, we will share our successes and lessons learned. And he plans a surprise for each participant.”**

**Bio: Mr. Parsons is a national conference presenter. Some presentation topics have included literacy, reading, and writing. He also presents at state and local conferences. Ted has been a tutor for small groups at the National City Library for over eight years. In addition, he teaches children from first grade through high school at a learning center. Ted has taught family literacy for about eight years as well. Teaching adults how to have fun while reading to children is one of his favorite pastimes.”**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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**Ted Parsons is a national conference presenter. He presented two workshops at a recent national COABE/CCAEE conference. In addition, he also led an all day seminar in San Diego. He has talked about literacy, reading, and writing. Ted has presented at a state literacy conference as well.**

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**“A KEY TO FAMILY LITERACY-  
DRAMATIC READING”**

TED PARSONS

- I. READING IS NECESSARY AND  
MUST BE FUN!
- II. READING
- III. DEMONSTRATE AND PRACTICE
- IV. BOOK CHECKOUT SYSTEM
- V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

# **METHODS OF READING TO CHILDREN**

1. HAVE CHILD READ.
2. ADULT READS.
  - A.. ADULTS ROTATE READING.
  - B. ONE ADULT READS WHILE THE OTHER ADULTS LISTEN.
3. ADULT USES EVERYONE A READER METHOD.
4. ADULT READS DRAMATICALLY.
5. HAVE THE CHILD READ OR TAKE TURNS WITH CHILDREN OR ADULTS.
6. ADULTS READ THE SAME BOOK OR DIFFERENT BOOKS EACH SESSION

# **GROUPING OF STUDENTS AND CHILDREN**

1. ONE ADULT READ TO ALL CHILDREN.
2. ONE ADULT READ TO ONE OR TWO CHILDREN.
3. ALL ADULTS READ OR LISTEN TO TWO OR THREE CHILDREN.

Recommended Book List for Family Literacy Classes

K	26 Letters and 99 Cents 068814389X		K-1	Friends at School WNB97313		K-3	Read to Me WNC 908721
4..6	A Christmas Carol WNB910133		K-3	Friends WNC 73792		K-1	Rise and Shine, Mariko-Chan! WNB45507
K-1	A Bug, A Bear, and a Boy 0590149040		K-3	Gingerbread Boy 0899191630		1..3	Sachiko Means Happiness 0892391227
4..6	Abraham Lincoln WNC 909554		1	Go Away Big Green Monster 0316236535		1..3	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes WNB916824
K-2	Abuela 0140562257		4..6	Golden Tales WNB48187		2..5	Salsa Stories WNB63121
4..6	Aesop's Fables 0152003509		K-1	Grandfather and I WNB85026		K-2	Say Hola to Spanish WNB27339
K	Alexander and the Terrible,		5..6	Grandfather's Journey 0395570352		K-3	School WNC 98010
	No Good, Very Bad Day 0689855257		K-1	Grandmother and I WNB85027 0688175252		3..6	Shh! We're Writing the Constitution 698116240
K-3	Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life 1550744585		2	Green Eggs and Ham 0394800168		1..3	Soccer Cousins WNB74254
K-1	All About You 0590469886		K-2	Growing Vegetable Soup WNB45030 0152325808		K-3	Stone Soup 0028981677
K-3	Amelia Bedelia WNC 47764		K-3	Hello Amigos WNC 46906		K-2	Taking a Walk/Caminando WNB46464
K-3	Apples and Pumpkins WNC 4519 0689718616		K-3	Henny Penny 0395288002		4	Tamale Quilt 0965342247
K-3	Arthur's Teacher Trouble 0316111864		2	Hop on Pop 039480029X		K-2	Teddy Bear's Picnic 0805053492
K-2	Bark, George 0062051857		K-3	Houses and Homes 0688135781		4..6	Tall Tales American Myths 0817210393
K-3	Borreguita and the Coyotes 0679889361		3	How to Lose All Your Friends 0140558624		K-3	Tell Me a Season 0618130586
K-3	Bright Eyes, Brown Skin 0940975238		K-1	I am not a Dinosaur WNB68997 0590689975		K-3	Tell Me a Story, Mama 0531057941
K-3	Brothers and Sisters WNB46420		K-1	I'd Rather have an Iguana 0881063576		4..6	The Wizard of Oz WNB44089
3	Caps for Sale 0064431436		K-3	I'm a Little Teapot 1580890555		K-3	The Tale of Peter Rabbit 0590411012
K-3	Caps, Hats, Socks and Mittens 0590412566		K-3	In 1492 WNB44414		K-3	The Gruffalo 0803723865
2	Cat in the Hat 039480001X		K-3	In my Family/En mi Familia 0892391634		K-3	The Best Way to Play 0590956175
K-2	Celeste: A Day in the Park 068982100X		5&up	Incredible Inventions WNB913718		K-3	The Baby Zoo WNC 44635
2..6	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory WNB35454		4..6	A Jar of Dreams 0689716729		K-3	The Legend of the Poinsettia WNB48679
K-3	Chato's Kitchen WNB89748		K-3	Let's Eat! WNC 906758		K-3	The Little Red Hen WNB41145
K-3	Cinderella 0394825527		K-3	Mary had a Little Lamb WNB43774		K-2	The Legend of the Poinsettia 0698115678
K-3	Clifford's Family 0590442902		K-3	Millions of Cats 0698113632		K-3	The Car Washing Street WNB54349
K-3	Clifford's Busy Week 043939452X		K-4	My Grandpa and the Sea 0140562257		K-3	The Farm Alphabet Book WNC 31991
K-3	Clifford's Good Deeds WNB44292		K-1	My Messy Room WNB46191		K-1	The LunchBox Surprise WNB26267
K-3	Clifford Grows Up 0439082331		K-3	My Friends WNC 48615		K	The Itsy Bitsy Spider WNB69821
K-3	Clifford's Manners WNB44285		3..4	My Name is Maria Isabel 068980217X		K-3	The Big Fat Enormous Lie 0140547371
K-3	Clifford To The Rescue 0439140382		K-1	My Dog's the Best WNB33072		K-1	The Very Hungry Caterpillar 0399208534
K-2	Come On, Rain! 0590331256		K-3	New Shoes for Silvia WNB48749 068817115X		K-1	The Ball Game WNB46190
K-3	Coming to America 0590441515		K-2	Now We can have a Wedding 082341342X		K-3	The Little Engine that Could WNB46672
K-2	David Goes to School 0590480871		K-3	Old MacDonald WNC 917485		K-2	The Patchwork Quilt WNB89753
K-2	David Get's in Trouble 0439050227		K	One Potato: A Counting Book 0152023305		K-1	The Three Bears 0590619713
K-2	No David 0590930028		K	Owl Babies 1564021017		K-2	Three Little Pigs 0899192750
K-3	Diego WNB47138		3..6	Pacific Crossing WNB48996 0152046968		K-2	Three Billy Goats Gruff 0899190359
K-2	Edward the Emu 0064434990		4..6	Pedro's Journal 1878093177		K-3	To Market, to Market 0152163980
4..6	Fabulous Facts About the 50 States WNC 44886		K-3	Penguins! WNC 906132		K-2	Too Many Tamales WNB22650
K-2	Families are Different WNB46317		K-1	Pizza Party WNB47563		K-1	We Play on a Rainy Day WNB26265
K-3	Farm Alphabet Book 0808529232		K-1	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you See? 0805017593		K-3	What Comes in 2's, 3's, and 4's 0671792474
K-3	Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers WNC 47029		K-1	Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do You Hear? 0805023461		4..6	Whose Pet is Best 0671568612
1..3	Fluffy goes to School WNB37213			* 2006 George T. Parsons		K-4	You are Special, Little One 0439398797

