

Bringing Text to Life: Readers' Theater

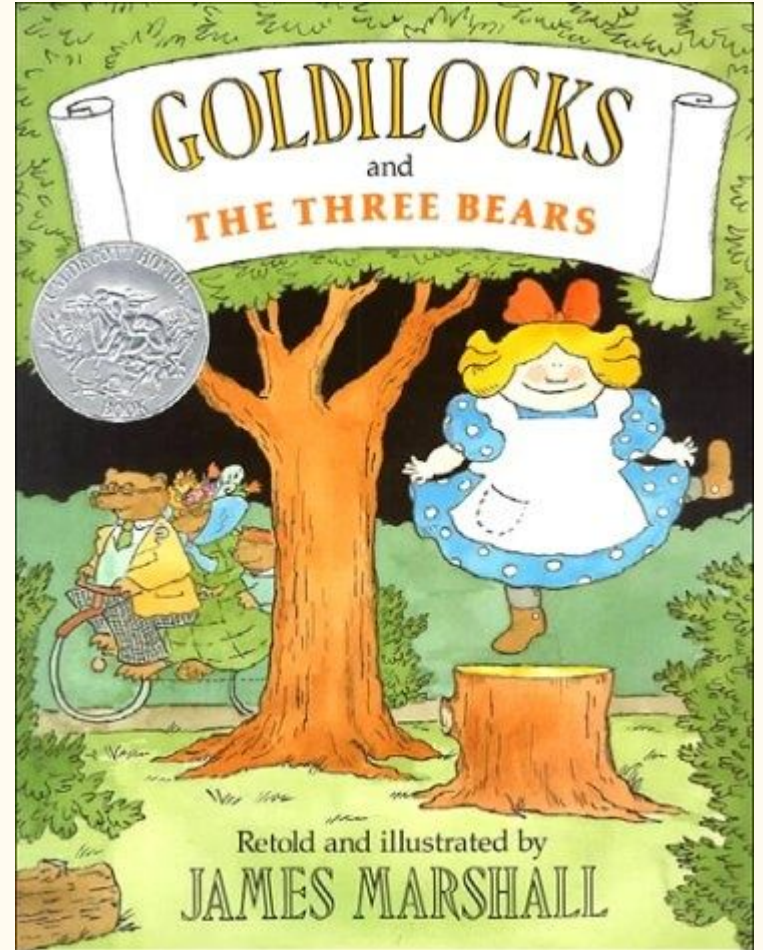
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Introduction

- Name, school, something positive that happened today
- Reader's theater
 - Easy, fun way to bring stories to life and keep students engaged
 - Great practice for reading fluency, reading aloud, projection, annunciation, tone, etc.
 - Online resources
 - <http://www.freereaderstheater.com/free-readers-theater-stories-and-scripts>
 - <https://www.readinga-z.com/fluency/readers-theater-scripts/>
 - <http://www.timelessteacherstuff.com>

Your turn!

- Example story script: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, as retold by James Marshall
 - Reading level K-2nd, certain vocabulary/phrases could be modified
- Character assignment



Expansions

- Have students act out the script with motions, props, costumes, etc.
- Have students make their own script based on a favorite book or a story you're covering in class
- Many scripts and stories can be adapted to your class's level

Wrap Up

- Handouts
 - DCM's "An Ire-ish Tale": 26th
 - **CEU Workshop: Jan. 30th**
 - Sign up with me today!
 - 2016 Student Invitational Show
 - Entry deadline Feb. 5th
- Evaluations
- Thanks for your time!!



Saturday,
JANUARY
30

What: CEU
Workshop

When: 9:00 a.m. to
3:15 p.m.
(includes breaks
and lunch)

Where: E. E. Bass Cultural Arts Center,
323 S. Main Street, Greenville, MS

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**CEU WORKSHOP:
LEARNING THROUGH
AFRICAN MUSIC &
STORYTELLING**