

What is Reader's Theatre?

Dramatic readings from excerpts of Teen Volume books performed by teens for teens



The Teen Volume project enhances the Chicago Public Library offerings for teens through:

- book collections
- book discussions
- Web site reviews and online book discussions
- author events
- Reader's Theater performances
- volunteer opportunities

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Goals of the Chicago Public Library's Reader's Theater Project:

To improve teens' reading attitudes and abilities

To create exciting service learning opportunities for Chicago teens

To showcase new books in the Library's Teen Volume collections



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READER'S THEATRE PROJECT

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TEEN



FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
AGES 14-19

Join our troupe!
See our performances!

Reader's Theater Troupe Rehearsals

The Chicago Public Library's Teen Volume Reader's Theater Troupe are teens who perform and help create adaptations of young adult novels.



Reader's Theatre Performances

Come see the show! Experience the pleasure of hearing and seeing books "brought to life" by attending free Reader's Theatre performances.

Monthly at Chicago Public Library branches throughout the city.

New book adaptations are added to Reader's Theatre performances frequently.

For the most up-to-date Reader's Theatre performance schedule, please check the Chicago Public Library Web site:

chicagopubliclibrary.org

Promethean Theatre Ensemble

Promethean Theatre Ensemble (PTE) is a group of Chicago area actors who mentor the Chicago Public Library's Reader's Theatre Troupe. They energize the Troupe's efforts to bring words off the page and make them real by:

- offering professional mentorship
- enhancing performances by improving acting skills
- creating stronger connections between literature and the performing arts

For more information about PTE and bios of the each ensemble member, please visit www.prometheantheatre.org.



Join the Reader's Theatre Volunteer Troupe!

More volunteers are always welcome to join the Reader's Theatre Volunteer Troupe. Volunteers should be:

- between fourteen and nineteen
- residents of Chicago
- readers who love books and libraries
- interested in performing
- able to rehearse monthly at the Chicago Public Library Harold Washington Library Center

