

# THE BODACIOUS

## BOOK SHOW I • The Classics •



*Featuring:*

The "Have You  
**READ** It?"  
*Game*

**The Perfect Show for PARP or Any Reading Program**

For school assemblies and evening family programs, Bodacious Book Show I -The Classics completely involves the audience, with books, poetry and stories brought to life by characters like:



Rita Digest  
Bob Bookmark  
Beatrice the Bookworm  
Professor Fineprint

*plus a  
madcap rendition of*

# JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

*starring  
audience volunteers  
and a  
60' Beanstalk*



*Teachers, PTAs and Students agree these shows really motivate kids to read!*

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# The BODACIOUS Book Show

## *The Perfect Show for PARP or Any Reading Program*

This fast paced variety show gets kids thinking and talking about great books, making it the perfect way to kick-off or culminate any reading program, because great books make great readers.

It features **The “Have You READ It?” Game**, a TV-style quiz show hosted for laughs by Bob Bookmark and Rita Digest in which the whole audience competes, parents and teachers included. It’s great to see kids jumping up and down in their seats with answers to such questions as “What kind of eggs does Sam like with his ham?” or “Who wrote “The Wizard of Oz”?” There’s questions and challenges that remind students of all the fun they’ve had with books they’ve read and we also introduce them to other great books so they’ll want to read more. And we bring to life some funny poetry from great authors such as Shel Silverstein’s “Jimmy Jet and His TV Set” or “The Adventures of Isabel” by Ogden Nash.

**The “Have You READ It?” Game** was created to remind students of the fun books they’ve read and interest them in new ones — the best way to develop good readers is to let kids discover books so good they can’t wait to read more.

Plus there are special guest stars: **Professor Fineprint** lectures on “1001 Uses for a Book” (but he doesn’t know you can read them); and the very popular **Beatrice the Bookworm** enlists younger audiences to join in her pledge to “always read my books before I eat them”.

The grand finale is a hilarious rendition of “**Jack and the Beanstalk**” with kids playing the parts onstage and a 60’ beanstalk growing through the audience. Everyone leaves the auditorium excited about good books and the adventure of reading.

### The “Have You READ It?” Reading List



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| The Adventures of Isabel           | Little Women                                       |
| Aesop’s Fables                     | Madeline   |
| Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland   | Magic Tree House Series                            |
| American Tall Tales                | Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes                        |
| Babar the Elephant                 | My Teacher Is An Alien                             |
| Black Beauty                       | Nancy Drew Mysteries                               |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear             | Rip Van Winkle                                     |
| The Cat in the Hat                 | Sherlock Holmes Adventures                         |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  | Spider Anansi Tales                                |
| Charlotte’s Web                    | Strega Nona  |
| A Christmas Carol                  | Stuart Little                                      |
| Clifford                           | Tales of Peter Rabbit                              |
| Curious George                     | Tales of the Arabian Nights                        |
| Frankenstein                       | The Adventures of Tom Sawyer<br>& Huckleberry Finn |
| Frog and Toad Are Friends          | 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea                       |
| Green Eggs and Ham                 | The Ugly Duckling                                  |
| Grimm’s Fairytales                 | The Velveteen Rabbit                               |
| The Hobbit                         | The Very Hungry Caterpillar                        |
| Holes                              | Where The Sidewalk Ends                            |
| Horton Hatches an Egg              | Where The Wild Things Are                          |
| The Indian in the Cupboard         | The Wind In the Willows                            |
| Just So Stories                    | Winnie The Pooh                                    |
| The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe | The Wizard of Oz                                   |
| The Little Engine That Could       |  |



*This list was developed in consultation with teachers and librarians as a collection of truly classic children’s books, the kinds of books that have excited generations of young readers and encourage them to read more. These books are the source of the questions in the “Have You READ It?” Game.*