

Tournament on October 19, 2026 - English Recitation Material: Participants may use their own choice of recitation material (inter-school competition materials are welcome)

親子誦 / Parent-Child Choric Speaking (English)

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Poem 1 (For Ages 3–5) 《Are You Ready, Little Bear?》

Author: Joy Cowley

【Parent】: Wake up, wake up, my little bear! The sun is shining in the air!

【Child】: Oh, dear Mommy (Dad)! My eyes are tight. Can I sleep just one more night?

【Parent】: No, no, no, it's time to play. Let's brush our teeth and start the day!

【Child】: (Stretch legs) Okay, I am up! One, two, three!

【Joint】: Give me a big hug, and let's shout with glee: Good morning, world!

親子誦 / Parent-Child Choric Speaking (English)

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Poem 2 (For Ages 3–5) 《The Big Umbrella》

Author: Todd Parr

【Child】: Pitter-patter, pitter-patter! Rain is falling from the sky! Look at my boots!

【Parent】: Don't worry, my darling. Look up at me! I have a big umbrella, as blue as the sea.

【Child】: Can I jump in the puddle? Splish, splash, splosh!

【Parent】: Yes, you can! Hold my hand tight, under the raindrops so bright.

【Joint】: No matter how big the storm may be, you are always safe with **me!**

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(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Poem 2 (For Ages 6–11) 《A Recipe for Family Time》

Author: Emily Winfield Martin

【Child】: I want to bake a perfect day, but I don't know the recipe. Can you help me, please?

【Parent】: Of course! First, we need a big bowl of smiles, and two cups of warm, gentle words.

【Child】: (Pretend to stir) Let's mix them together! Should we add some sweet chocolate chips?

【Parent】: Yes, and don't forget the secret ingredient: a giant spoonful of patience and laughter.

【Child】: Bake it with a big, cozy hug, and what do we get?

【Joint】: A perfect day, filled with love! We are the best team in the world. Thank you for being by my side.

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Humpty Dumpty - Mother Goose

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses,
And all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again!

3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star - Jane Taylor

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Itsy Bitsy Spider - Traditional Nursery Rhyme

The itsy bitsy spider
Climbed up the waterspout.
Down came the rain
And washed the spider out.
Out came the sun
And dried up all the rain.

3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Mix a Pancake - Christina Rossetti

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan;
Fry the pancake,
Toss a pancake,
Catch it if you can!

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

My Puppy - A. A. Milne

I have a little puppy,
He loves to run and play.
He wags his little tail,
And barks all through the day!
Woof, woof!

3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Little Turtle - Vachel Lindsay

There was a little turtle.
He lived in a box.
He swam in a puddle.
He climbed on the rocks.
Snap! Snap!

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

At the Seaside - Robert Louis Stevenson

When I was down beside the sea
A wooden spade they gave to me
To dig the sandy shore.
My holes were empty like a cup!

3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Caterpillar - Rhoda Bacmeister

Brown and furry,
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk,
To the shady leaf, or stalk.
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly!

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Wind - James Reeves

I can get through a doorway without any key,
And strip the leaves from the great oak tree.

I can drive the storm-clouds across the sky,

Who am I?

Who am I?

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Fuzzy Wuzzy - American Folklore

Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear.

Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair.

Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy,

Was he?

3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

I Scream - Howard Johnson

I scream,

You scream,

We all scream,

For ice cream!

Yummy, yummy, ice cream!

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(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Peter Piper - John Harris

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Did Peter Piper pick a peck of pickled peppers?

Yes, he did!

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin Jr.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear,
What do you see?
I see a red bird
Looking at me.
Tweet, tweet!

3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle

In the light of the moon,
A little egg lay on a leaf.
Pop!
Out of the egg came a tiny
And very hungry caterpillar.

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3歲組別 3-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak

The wild things roared their terrible roars,
And gnashed their terrible teeth,
And rolled their terrible eyes,
And showed their terrible claws!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Jack and Jill - Mother Goose

Jack and Jill went up the hill,

To fetch a pail of water.

Jack fell down and broke his crown,

And Jill came tumbling after.

Up Jack got, and home did trot,

As fast as he could caper!

4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Wheels on the Bus - Verna Hills

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

Round and round, round and round.

The wheels on the bus go round and round,

All through the town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish,

All through the town!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Five Little Monkeys - Eileen Christelow

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,

One fell off and bumped his head.

Mama called the doctor and the doctor said,

"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Little Fish - Jack Prelutsky

The little fish are swimming,
In the deep, blue sea.
They wiggle their tails,
They look at me!
Splash! Go the fish,
Happy as can be!

4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Elephant - Mary Ann Hoberman

The elephant is big and strong.
His trunk is very, very long.
He walks along with a thud, thud, thud,
And loves to play in the deep, dark mud!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Spring Wind - Douglas Florian

The wind blows high,
The wind blows low.
It shakes the trees,
And makes them bow.
"Shhh," says the wind,
Watch me go!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Swing - Robert Louis Stevenson

How do you like to go up in a swing,

Up in the air so blue?

Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing

Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,

Till I can see so wide!

4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Moon - Oliver Herford

The Moon is like a big round cheese,

Shining high above the trees.

She smiles at me so bright and clean,

The prettiest thing I've ever seen!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Betty Botter - Carolyn Wells

Betty Botter bought some butter.

"But," she said, "this butter's bitter!

If I put it in my batter,

It will make my batter bitter!"

So she bought some better butter!

4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Two Tiny Toads - Shel Silverstein

Two tiny toads tried to trot to town.

One tiny toad tripped and tumbled down.

The other tiny toad told him not to cry,

"We can hop to town under the blue sky!"

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Woodchuck - Robert Hobart Davis

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck,

If a woodchuck could chuck wood?

He would chuck, he would chuck,

As much wood as a woodchuck could,

If a woodchuck could chuck wood!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

The sun did not shine.

It was too wet to play.

So we sat in the house

All that cold, cold, wet day.

And then, something went BUMP!

How that bump made us jump!

4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems

Hi! I'm the bus driver.

I have to leave for a little while.

So, can you watch things for me?

Thank you!

Oh, and remember: Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!

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4歲組別 4-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時1分30秒 Time Limit: 1 minute 30 seconds)

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes - Eric Litwin

Pete the Cat walked down the street,

Wearing his brand-new white shoes.

Pete loved his white shoes so much,

He sang this song:

"I love my white shoes! I love my white shoes!"

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5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

The Hokey Pokey - Larry LaPrise

You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out.

You put your right foot in, and you shake it all about.

You do the Hokey Pokey, and you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about!

Hey!

5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 兒歌類 / Nursery Rhymes

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep - Traditional English Rhyme (英國傳統歌謠 —— 佚名)

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full.

One for the master, and one for the dame,

And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.

Thank you, thank you, black sheep, for the warm wool!

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5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Galoshes - Rhoda Bacmeister

Susie's galoshes make splishes and splashes, When Susie steps into a puddle.

They make a dry squish, a squelch, and a slosh,

As Susie goes walking in the rain. Splish, splash, splosh!

Oh, what fun it is to jump in the dark mud!

5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Snow -Mary Ann Hoberman

Snow comes softly through the night, Painting all the world in white.

It falls on houses, roofs, and trees,

Floating gently on the breeze.

Catch a snowflake on your tongue,

Winter time has just begun!

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5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

The Little Land - A. A. Milne
When at home alone I sit,
And am very tired of it,
I look into the greenest grass,
To see the tiny insects pass.
They look like monsters, big and tall,
While I am standing, very small!

5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

At the Seaside - Christina Rossetti
When I was down beside the sea,
A wooden spade they gave to me,
To dig the sandy shore. The holes were empty like a cup,
In every hole the sea came up,
Till it could hold no more!

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5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Silas Snake - Jack Prelutsky

Silas Snake slithered silently through the grass.

He did not make a single sound as he passed.

"Sssss," said Silas, smiling a slippery smile,

"I think I will rest here and sleep for a while!"

Silas Snake was a super, soft, and sleepy snake!

5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Woodchuck - Robert Hobart Davis

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck,

If a woodchuck could chuck wood?

He would chuck, he would chuck,

As much wood as a woodchuck could,

If a woodchuck could chuck wood!

Look! The clever woodchuck is chucking all day!

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5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! - Mo Willems

Hi! I'm the bus driver. I have to leave for a little while. So, can you watch things for me until I come back? Thank you so much! Oh, and remember the most important rule: Don't let the pigeon drive the bus! No way!

5歲組別 5-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes - Eric Litwin

Pete the Cat walked down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Pete loved his white shoes so much, he sang this song: "I love my white shoes! I love my white shoes!" Did Pete cry when he stepped in a large puddle of mud? No! He kept walking along!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 兒歌與童謠類 / Nursery Rhymes
(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Sing a Song of Sixpence - Mother Goose

Sing a song of sixpence, a pocket full of rye.

Four and twenty blackbirds, baked in a pie.

When the pie was opened, the birds began to sing;

Wasn't that a dainty dish, to set before the king?

The king was in his counting-house, counting out his money;

The queen was in the parlour, eating bread and honey.

The maid was in the garden, hanging out the clothes,

When down came a blackbird and snapped off her nose!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 兒歌與童謠類 / Nursery Rhymes
(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

The Hokey Pokey - Larry LaPrise

You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out.

You put your right foot in, and you shake it all about.

You do the Hokey Pokey, and you turn yourself around.

That's what it's all about!

You put your left hand in, you put your left hand out.

You put your left hand in, and you shake it all about.

You do the Hokey Pokey, and you clap your hands around.

Let's shout it out loud: Hey!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry **(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)**

Galoshes - Rhoda Bacmeister

Susie's galoshes make splishes and splashes,
When Susie steps into a puddle.
They make a dry squish, a squelch, and a slosh,
As Susie goes walking in the rain.
Splish, splash, splosh!
The water is cold, but her feet are so warm.
She jumps up and down in the middle of the storm.
Oh, what fun it is to make a big mess,
With shiny black boots and a bright yellow dress!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry **(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)**

My Shadow - Robert Louis Stevenson

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.
The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an India-rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry
(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

The Wind - James Reeves

I can get through a doorway without any key,
And strip the leaves from the great oak tree.
I can drive the storm-clouds across the sky,
Who am I? Who am I?
I am the wind, blowing high and low!
I make the giant ships sail fast or slow.
You cannot see me, but you hear my call,
As I shake the autumn leaves over the wall!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters
(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Silas Snake - Jack Prelutsky

Silas Snake slithered silently through the grass. He did not make a single sound as he passed. Six sticky pebbles sat on the path. "Sssss," said Silas, smiling a slippery smile, "I think I will rest here and sleep for a while!" Silas Snake was a super, soft, and sleepy snake, sliding slowly by the silver lake!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose
(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play. So we sat in the house all that cold, cold, wet day. I sat there with Sally. We sat there, we two. And I said, "How I wish we had something to do!" Too wet to go out and too cold to play ball. So we sat in the house. We did nothing at all. Then, something went BUMP! How that bump made us jump!

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6-8歲組別 6-8-Years-Old Category - 解說誦讀類 / Presentation
(限時2分鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes)

Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell

I wrote to the zoo to send me a pet. First, they sent me an elephant. But he was too big, so I sent him back! Then, they sent me a fierce lion. He was too scary! No way! Finally, they thought very hard, and they sent me a perfect little puppy. He was so gentle and sweet. I kept him forever! Thank you!

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9-11歲組別 9-11-Years-Old Category - 兒歌 / Nursery Rhymes **(限時2分半鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds)**

Baa, Baa, Black Sheep - Traditional English Rhyme

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full.

One for the master, and one for the dame,

And one for the little boy who lives down the lane.

Thank you, thank you, black sheep, for the warm wool!

Now the freezing winter is coming, and the cold wind blows,

We can wear our cozy sweaters from our head down to our toes.

No more shivering in the dark, no more frozen hands,

We will sing a song of warmth across the snowy lands!

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9-11歲組別 9-11-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry
(限時2分半鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds)

Snow - Mary Ann Hoberman

Snow comes softly through the night,
Painting all the world in white.
It falls on houses, roofs, and trees,
Floating gently on the breeze.
It builds a castle on the ground,
Without a single wooden block or sound.
Catch a snowflake on your tongue,
Look up at the sky, winter time has just begun!
It whispers secrets to the dark,
And leaves its magic in the park.
It blankets the busy, noisy city street,
Silencing the sound of a thousand rushing feet,
Bringing peace to the world before we fall asleep.

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9-11歲組別 9-11-Years-Old Category - 童詩類 / Classical Poetry

(限時2分半鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds)

The Little Land - A. A. Milne

When at home alone I sit,

And am very tired of it,

I look into the greenest grass,

To see the tiny insects pass.

The clover leaves are like huge trees,

That wave and flutter in the breeze.

They look like monsters, big and tall,

While I am standing here, so very small!

I wish that I could shrink and play,

In this secret garden all through the day.

To climb upon a stem so high,

And hitch a ride with a butterfly,

Soaring away into the bright, endless sky!

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9-11歲組別 9-11-Years-Old Category - 繞口令類 / Tongue Twisters
(限時2分半鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds)

Betty Botter - Carolyn Wells

Betty Botter bought some butter. "But," she said, "this butter's bitter! If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter! But a bit of better butter will make my bitter batter better." So she bought a packet of better butter, better than her bitter butter, and she baked it in her batter, and her batter wasn't bitter. So 'twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter! Now her batter is sweet, her kitchen is neat, and she has the finest baking on the entire street!

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9-11歲組別 9-11-Years-Old Category - 散文類 / Prose

(限時2分半鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds)

The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play. So we sat in the house all that cold, cold, wet day. I sat there with Sally. We sat there, we two. And I said, "How I wish we had something to do!" Too wet to go out and too cold to play ball. So we sat in the house. We did nothing at all. Then, something went BUMP! How that bump made us jump! We looked! Then we saw him step in on the mat! We looked! And we saw him!

The Cat in the Hat! And he said to us, "Why do you sit there like that?"

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9-11歲組別 9-11-Years-Old Category - 解說誦讀類 / Presentation
(限時2分半鐘 Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds)

I Am Thankful - Todd Parr

Hello, everyone! Today I am thankful. I am thankful for my loving mommy and daddy, who give me big hugs when I am sad. I am thankful for my teacher, who teaches me how to read, write, and explore the universe. I am thankful for my friends, who share their toys and laughter with me every single day. Gratitude is a small seed that grows into a big tree of happiness in our hearts. When we thank the world, the world smiles back at us. Thank you!

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12-17歲組別 12-17-Years-Old Category - 童謠類 / Poem
(限時3分鐘 Time Limit: 3 minutes)

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner - Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The fair breeze blew, the white foam flew,
The furrow followed free;
We were the first that ever burst
Into that silent sea. Down dropt the breeze, the sails dropt down,
'Twas sad as sad could be;
And we did speak only to break
The silence of the sea! All in a hot and copper sky,
The bloody Sun, at noon,
Right up above the mast did stand,
No bigger than the Moon. Water, water, everywhere,
And all the boards did shrink;
Water, water, everywhere,
Nor any drop to drink.

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12-17歲組別 12-17-Years-Old Category - 新詩類 / Modern Poetry
(限時3分鐘 Time Limit: 3 minutes)

The Road Not Taken - Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And look down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth; Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back. I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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12-17歲組別 12-17-Years-Old Category - 古詩詞 / Classical Poetry
(限時3分鐘 Time Limit: 3 minutes)

Sonnet 18 - William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date;
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
Nor shall death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

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12-17歲組別 12-17-Years-Old Category - 繞口令 / Tongue Twisters
(限時3分鐘 Time Limit: 3 minutes)

The Tale of Two Toads - Shel Silverstein

A tree toad loved a she-toad
Who lived up in a tree.
He was a three-toed tree toad,
But a two-toed toad was she.
The three-toed tree toad tried to win
The two-toed she-toad's heart,
For the three-toed tree toad loved the toad
Who lived in the tree apart.
The three-toed tree toad told the toad,
"Now choose which toad you'll take,
For a three-toed tree toad's truer toad
Than a two-toed toad can make."
But the two-toed she-toad tried to toad
The three-toed tree toad's love,
And the three-toed tree toad couldn't toad
The two-toed toad above.

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12-17歲組別 12-17-Years-Old Category - 解說誦讀 / Presentation
(限時3分鐘 Time Limit: 3 minutes)

I Have a Dream - Martin Luther King Jr.

I say to you today, my friends, so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today!
