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The Children's Laureate

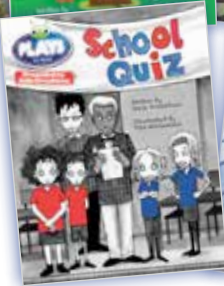
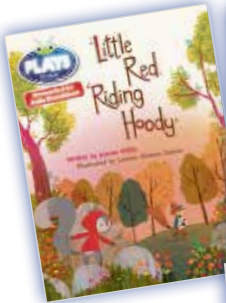


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48 Plays for independent and group reading

Available in print and interactive ebook

Captivating content and characters kids love



Conceived and edited by Julia Donaldson the 48 Plays to Read (specially written by Julia and other top children's authors) each have parts for 6 characters, so are ideal for reading in group. After an initial read-through the children can swap parts round and then perform a rehearsed reading to the rest of the group. In the process they will all become more confident and expressive readers.

The plays also come as e-books so a child can choose their character to read and then all the other parts are read back to them!



Julia Donaldson is a children's writer and playwright, best known as author of *The Gruffalo*. In June 2011 Julia was nominated as Children's Laureate, and one of her core missions is to help children enjoy reading and improve their reading skills by acting and reading together.

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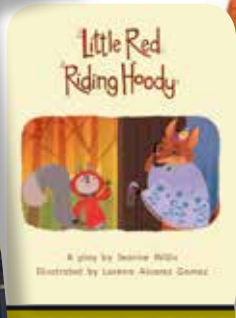
**Rap-Rapped:** I'm Rap-Rapped, and rapping's my game. I'll tell you all how I got my name. Rap-Rapped was a princess who was bold and brave. But a wicked old witch tried to keep her as a slave.

**Tweeter:** Now Rap-Rapped grew up in a fancy block. As a rapper girl who loved to rap and rock.  
**Rap-Rapped:** I mean stop rapping and down on the street. All the kids really dig my beat.  
**Beaver:** My all want to take her and no slakes.  
**Rap-Rapped:** But I want to rap and still win my mates.

**Duck:** Well hi, I see the little frog.  
**Goose:** And I thought it. But then got grabbed it.  
**Cat:** And then fox stole it from me.  
**Fox:** To see the frog belongs to me.  
**Frog:** No I don't! I don't belong to anyone! Put me down!  
**Lion:** Put the frog down and let me hunt.



**Narrator:** Foxy was at the chip shop. Red Riding Hood heard him talking on the phone.  
**Foxy:** Hi, is that you, Granny?  
**Granny:** Yes - see you get chicken with extra chips?  
**Foxy:** Okay. Chicken and chips it is. Does Grandma want some too?



**Granny:** Is that you, Foxy?  
**XXX:** No, I'm a friend of Foxy's, and I'm really hungry!  
**Granny:** You poor thing. Come in! I would give you a snack but we have no food left.  
**XXX:** Hmm... why don't you rip out to the corner shop? I'll wait here.  
**Granny:** All right, sleep.

