

Story Time with Jerry & The UpBeats

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1 EXT: JERRY ON WILINKINVILLE ROAD ACT1 SCENE1

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Jerry is walking on the way to the book celebration in Wilinkinville. He runs into the audience where they will join him on the journey there.

SHOW CONTROL CUE START

LIGHTS OUT

ANNOUNCER:

Well hello there and welcome to Story time with Jerry & The UpBeats. Are you ready to have a good time <pause> Ah, splendid <giggle> Now...here he is. Let's have big hand for Jerry.

SFX: Orchestra Hit

SPOTLIGHT STAGE RIGHT

ANNOUNCER:

Mmm let's see..Let's here it for Jerry!

SFX: Orchestra Hit

SHIFT SPOTLIGHT STAGE LEFT

ANNOUNCER:

Well this is awkward.
Come on Jerry it's time for the show.

SPOTLIGHT BLACK OUT

SFX: Toilet Flush

JERRY:

OK OK I'm coming...just wait a minute! <Groan>

ANNOUNCER:

Let's try this one more time...
Welcome to story time with Jerry!

MUSIC UP: JERRY THEME 

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SYNCOATED 3 COLOR WASH

Jerry comes out full of energy, engaging with the audience and comes to center on the final beat of the song.

MUSIC OUT

SPOTLIGHT ON FINAL BEAT

JERRY:

Well hello everyone! My name is Jerry and welcome to Wilinkin Land. What's yours <pause> GREAT, nice to meet you. Well you have come on an exciting day today!
It's A HAPPY, PRANCY, JUMP FOR JOYOUS, READ-A-LONG, DING DONG, PING-PONGY, SINGY-SONGY CELEBRATION. <WOOH> and everybody is invited, even you <giggle> In other words, it's story time with me Jerry and all my friends.
<to the audience> Hey, do you love to read? <pause> Wow, me too! Well, its time for the celebration. You want to come along? <pause> YOU DO?! Then what are you waiting for. Let's go!

MUSIC UP: iLove 2 Read

JERRY:

<Clears Throat> Listen! WHEN IT'S TIME TO GRAB A BOOK THERE'S SO MUCH IN STORE. LIKE PLANES AND TRAINS AND ASTRONAUTS AND GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE.
OH WHEN IT'S TIME TO TAKE A LOOK THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE--- OH BOY, I REALLY LOVE TO READ.
YES I DO! (GIGGLE) MODULATION COME ON. LISTEN CAREFULLY. PAGE BY PAGE, TURN BY TURN, THERE'S SO MUCH TO LEARN. LIKE ART AND IT'S GREAT MYSTERIES, TO ROME AND IT'S GREAT HISTORY. I COULD CHECK OUT BOOKS

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(OH YEAH!) BY THE STAMPEDE. OH BOY!
I REALLY LOVE TO READ.

I LIKE READING ALL KINDS OF
BOOKS<GIGGLE> HERE WE GO, UH HUH
<MUMBLE>

ITS IMAGINATION ON A PAGE AND YOU
WILL FIND IT FUN AT ANY AGE JUST
COME AND HOP ABOARD THE BOAT OF
MAKE BELIEVE, UH HUH AND SEE THE
SEA, COME ON! <JERRY DANCE> MARCH,
MARCH, MARCHITA MARCH, UH MARCH UH
MARCH <SYNCOATED LAUGH> LISTEN!
WORDS AND WORDS, SO MANY WORDS
ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS AND VERBS
REAL LIFE STORIES, MAKE BELIEVE
BIOGRAPHIES AND POETRY

FICTIONAL, DOCUMENTARY, HAPPY
WEIRD AND VERY SCARY.
GATHER AROUND WE WILL TELL A TELL
OF ANY TOPIC JUST LIKE A WELL
PULL IT UP AND SEE WHAT'S FOUND
BURIED DEEP UNDER THE GROUND
INSIDE THIS BOOK JUST WAIT AND
SEE TAKE A LOOK AND BELIEVE

LET'S SEE WHAT YOUR IMAGINATION HAS
IN STORE THROUGH BOOKS PILED FOR
ETERNITY-----OH BOY, YOU'LL AGREE
<AND YOU AND YOU> OH YEAH, I LOVE
TO READ <HA HA HA> OH BOY,
I REALLY LOVE TO RE-HE-HE-HEAD, OH
YEAH. I REALLY LOVE TO READ 
<GIGGLE> OH BOY I LOVE TO READ
<GIGGLE>

MUSIC OUT

Lucy Q approaches Jerry on the Road

LUCY Q:

(joyous tone)

Well, look who we have here! Well
hello there Jerry.

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JERRY:
(excited tone)
Hey everybody, its Lucy Q! 📖

MUSIC UP: Lucy Q Theme

ANNOUNCER:
Lucy, Lucy, Lucy Q. We need some-
help from you. Please tell us what
we should do.

MUSIC OUT

JERRY:
How do you do Lucy Q. There coming
to the book reading celebration
with me today at City Hall. What
are you up to?

LUCY Q:
I'm just practicing my poem I'm
going to read at the book
celebration. You know, poems are
also apart of books. There are
hundreds of thousands of poems,
from all over the world in books.
From very long poems to very short
poems...I just can't wait to share
it with everyone.

JERRY:
Sounds like fun. Well, keep
practicing. You're going to be
great!

LUCY Q:
Why thank you Jerry. I will see you
and you all there. Oh, what fun it
will be.

JERRY:
Goodbye Lucy Q. See you there. Hey,
it's almost time! Come on
everybody. Let's go!

JERRY EXIT STAGE RIGHT