

Speech Meet Selection Ideas

Literary Interpretation

Acts 2:14-39

Matthew 5:3-42

I Samuel 17:26-51

General Woundwort from *Watership Down*

Little Women

The Brave Three Hundred

The Shakespeare Stealer

The Ordination of Uncle Zeke

"The Interrogation" from *Jane Eyre*

A Christmas Carol

The Happy Cure

Sherlock Holmes

"Stealing the Motorcar" from *The Wind in the Willows*

"Toad" from *The Wind in the Willows*

The Wolf and the Fox

Brer Rabbit

The Fate of Mr. Jack Sparrow

The Golden Touch

Old Man and the Sea

All Things Wise and Wonderful

O Ye Jigs and Juleps

Lord Brocktree

Martin the Warrior

The Phantom Tollbooth

Babe the Gallant Pig

The Beginning of the Armadillos

How the Whale Got His Throat

Ulysses and the Cyclops

"Sorcery and Sudden Vengeance" from *Voyage of the Dawn Treader*

Richard Adams

Louisa May Alcott

James Baldwin

Gary Blackwood

B.A. Botkin

Charlotte Bronte

Charles Dickens

Rose Dobbs

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Kenneth Grahame

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Brothers Grimm

Joel Chandler Harris

Joel Chandler Harris

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Ernest Hemingway

James Herriot

Virginia Cary Hudson

Brian Jacques

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Norton Juster

Dick King-Smith

Rudyard Kipling

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Andrew Lang

C.S. Lewis

"Triumph of the Witch" from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
"The Trial of Weston and Devine" from *Out of the Silent Planet*
"The Picture in the Bedroom" from *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*
Pinocchio
*"Poof no Eyebrows"
*"The Two Masked Raiders"
*"Tigger Comes to the Forest and has Breakfast" from *Winnie the Pooh*
"Mrs. Rachel Lynd is Properly Horrified" from *Anne of Green Gables*
*Tikki Tikki Tembo
The Dog Who Wouldn't Be
*The Flopsy Bunnies
*Tom Kitten
From *Summer of the Monkeys*
Love is a Fallacy
From *Heidi*
"The Two Families" from *Penrod*
"Bilbo Meets Smaug" from *The Hobbit*
"The Scouring of the Shire" from *The Return of the King*
"Trolls" from *The Hobbit*
The Golden Arm
Mrs. McWilliams of the Lightning
"Tom Plays, Fights and Hides" from *Tom Sawyer*
Beowulf
"The Death of Roland" from *The Song of Roland*
Spring Hiatus: Butterfly Lies
Leave it to Psmith

Poetry

Robin Hood and Allen-a-Dale
Jim
Lord Lundy
King Bruce and the Spider
Daydream

C.S. Lewis
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Carlo Lorenzini
Patrick McManus
Patrick McManus
A. A. Milne
Lucey Maud Montgomery
Arlene Mosel
Farley Mowat
Beatrix Potter
Beatrix Potter
Wilson Rawls
Max Schulman
Johanna Spryi
Booth Tarkington
J. R. R. Tolkien
J. R. R. Tolkien
J. R. R. Tolkien
Mark Twain
Mark Twain
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Unknown
Unknown
N. D. Wilson
P.G. Wodehouse

Anonymous
Hilaire Belloc
Hilaire Belloc
Bernard Barton
Emily Bronte

The Lovers of the Poor
The Eve of Waterloo
The Ocean
The Prisoner of Chillon
Alice and the White Knight
The Walrus and the Carpenter
The Disappearing Alphabet
How Rudeness and Kindness Were Justly Rewarded
Frost at Midnight
The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
*TV
The Church Walking With the World
Growltiger's Last Stand
Macavity - The Mystery Cat
How Paddy Stole the Rope
The Owl Critic
Nathan Hale
Boy Dreams
Blueberries
The Wood Pile
The Yarn of the Nancy Bell
Daniel Boone
Quivira
The Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers
Contentment
The Wonderful One Horse Shay
The Spider and the Fly
Gunga Din
If
The Law of the Jungle
The Courtn'
Incidents in the Life of Uncle Arly
The Jumblies

Gwendolyn Brooks
Lord Byron
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Lewis Carroll
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Guy Wetmore Carryl
Samuel Taylor Coleridge
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Roald Dahl
Matilda Edwards
T.S. Eliot
T.S. Eliot
Hazel Felleman
James T. Fields
Francis Miles Finch
Mabel Forrest
Robert Frost
Robert Frost
Sir William Schwenck Gilbert
Arthur Guiterman
Arthur Guiterman
Felicia Hemans
Oliver Wendell Holmes
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Mary Howitt
Rudyard Kipling
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James R. Lowell
Edward Lear
Edward Lear

Paul Revere's Ride
Santa Filomena
The Skeleton in Armor
The Wreck of the Hesperus
The Knight Whose Armor Didn't Squeak
A Visit from St. Nicholas
The Tale of Custard the Dragon
The Highwayman
Sleeping at the Foot of the Bed
Annabel Lee
The Bells
The Raven
The Sleeper
Lee to the Rear
Casey's Revenge
The Fisherman and the Flounder
Barb-Wire Bill
Carry On!
The Cremation of Sam McGee
The Joy of Being Poor
The Dumb Soldier
Lady Claire
The Charge of the Light Brigade
The Destruction of Sennacherib
The Lady of Shalott
The Poet
Casey at the Bat
An Address by an Ex-Confederate Soldier
Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight
The Ballad of Earendil
The Hoard
The Man in the Moon Stayed Up too Late
"Tinuviel" from *The Fellowship of the Ring*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
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A. A. Milne
Clement Clarke Moore
Ogden Nash
Alfred Noyes
Luther Patrick
Edgar Allen Poe
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John Reuben
Grantland Rice
John Godfrey Saxe
Robert Service
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Robert Louis Stevenson
Alfred, Lord Tennyson
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Earnest Lawrence Thatcher
Maurice Thompson
Rose Thorpe
J. R. R. Tolkien
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A Georgia Volunteer
The Owl and the Fox
Towser Shall be Tied Tonight
O Captain, My Captain
Maud Muller
Rob Roy's Grave

Mary Ashley Townsend
Unknown
Unknown
Walt Whitman
John Greenleaf Whittier
William Wordsworth

Historical Speech

Blood, Sweat, and Tears
This Was Their Finest Hour
Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God
The King's Speech
Liberty or Death!
Proclamation for Thanksgiving
FDR Declaration of War on Japan
From "Professionalism in Sports"
Tear Down This Wall
Commandancy of the Alamo
Washington Convinces his Officers Against Rebellion
Bunker Hill
William Wilberforce's Abolition Speech

Winston Churchill
Winston Churchill
Jonathan Edwards
HM George VI
Patrick Henry
Abraham Lincoln
F. Roosevelt
T. Roosevelt
Ronald Reagan
William B. Travis
George Washington
Daniel Webster
William Wilberforce

Literary Speech

From *Wuthering Heights*
"To Be or Not To Be" from Hamlet
Taming the Bicycle
Spoofing Three Poets
Last Words of Great Men

Emily Bronte
William Shakespeare
Mark Twain
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Reader's Theater *note, this category for the Rhetoric Speech Meet only

For online resouces: <http://aaronshp.com/rt/RTE.html>

Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

"The Tea Party" from *Alice in Wonderland*
The Enormous Crocodile
The Princess Bride
Bumbo and Scrumbo and Blinko
The Best School Year Ever
"Bilbo and the Trolls" from *The Hobbit*

Lewis Carroll
Roald Dahl
William Goldman
M.A. Jagendorf
Barbara Robinson
J.R.R. Tolkien

Duet Acting

"The Fight on the Log Bridge" from *Robin Hood*
"Mr. Collins' Proposal" from *Pride and Prejudice*
"Mr. Darcy's Proposal" from *Pride and Prejudice*
"Poem from Mr. Elton" From *Emma*
Peter Pan
"The Tea Party" from *Alice in Wonderland*
From *Through The Looking Glass*
"The Haunted Forest" from *Anne of Green Gables*
"Raspberry Cordial" from *Anne of Green Gables*
*Princess Bride
*Tevya and His Daughters
"Grave Digger Scene" from Hamlet
The Taming of the Shrew
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
"Riddles in the Dark" from *The Hobbit*
"An Encounter with an Interviewer"
From The Adventures of *Tom Sawyer*
Charlotte from *Charlotte's Web*
*From "The Importance of Being Earnest"
"King's Fisher" from *Leepike Ridge*
"Bertie Steals the Cow Creamer"
"The Crimewave at Blandings"
"Gussie Presents the Prizes"
"The Smile That Wins"

Anonymous
Jane Austen
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J.M. Barrie
Lewis Carroll
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Lucy Maude Montgomery
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William Goldman
Arnold Perl
William Shakespeare
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Tom Stoppard
J. R. R. Tolkien
Mark Twain
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E.B. White
Oscar Wilde
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