

## Script Resources for Middle and High Schools

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### Playscripts

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<https://www.playscripts.com/>

### Playscripts - Theatre for Young Audiences

Playscripts is home to some of the most cherished plays and musicals for your audiences. From popular children's book adaptations (*The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*) and classic stories (*Peter Pan and Wendy*) to brand new original material (*Miss Electricity*, Playscripts hundreds of titles for young audiences.

<https://www.playscripts.com/theatre-for-young-audiences>

### Theatre for Young Audiences - Young Playwrights for Change Anthologies

Young Playwrights for Change is a national middle school playwriting competition, originally co-launched by TYA/USA, and now run by the American Alliance for Theatre and Education (AATE). The mission of Young Playwrights for Change is to produce meaningful conversations that will ripple across our nation to provoke change. The goal is to spark conversation and discussion throughout classrooms, schools, and communities. (Year 1 Anthology focuses on Anti-Bullying, Year 2 Anthology focuses on "What is family?")

<http://www.tyausa.org/publications/ypfc-anthologies/>

### Plays for Young Audiences

Seattle Children's Theatre and The Children's Theatre Company have commissioned and produced over 150 plays combined, over a third of which are available for rental. Click the show titles below for details, including cast information and play synopses. (Searchable by multicultural titles and other categories)

<https://www.childrenstheatre.org/about-us/plays-for-young-audiences>

<http://playsforyoungaudiences.org/>

### American Alliance for Theatre in Education - Scripts

Search for new plays by AATE member playwrights, and contact member playwrights directly through their network directory.

<https://www.aate.com/plays-for-young-audiences>

### Samuel French - 101 Editions for Schools

High School ready versions of our most popular musicals.

<https://www.samuelfrench.com/resources/101-school-editions/>

### **Dramatic Publishing**

Our catalog includes musicals, full-length and one-act plays and high-quality theatrical books suitable for high-school, children's, professional and community theatre. We offer a spectrum of plays for every cast size, skill level and audience representing classic and contemporary works. We embrace plays that ultimately challenge audiences, actors, producers, students and educators to examine their beliefs on controversial topics like bullying, prejudice, racial issues, poverty, religion and cultural differences. Includes a searchable database by performer age/level, cast size, etc.

<https://www.dramaticpublishing.com/>

### **Musical Theatre International**

Search for musicals, Broadway Junior Musicals (60 or 30 minute versions), and production resources.

<https://www.mtishows.com/>

### **Doug Larson at Freedrama.net**

Monologues, short plays, 2-actor plays, and full scripts for schools; searchable by comedy, fairytale, hero genres or type/length of script.

<https://freedrama.net/>

### **Plays Magazine** (\$59 a year for access, royalty free plays)

The #1 Source for Kid's Plays: Children's plays, school plays, kids plays, Christmas plays, children's theater, dramas, and more. Over 500 downloadable scripts and hard-copies of Plays, The Drama Magazine for Young People are available in one subscription. Each issue contains 6-8 short plays---7 issues each school year---50 plays in all for school plays for lower grade, middle grade, and high school students. All plays may be performed royalty-free by current subscribers. All downloadable plays are available as part of our print subscription package (\$59/one-year).

<http://www.playsmagazine.com/>

### **Aaron Shepard Reader's Theatre**

Reader's Theater Editions are free scripts for reader's theater (or readers theatre) adapted from stories written by Aaron Shepard and others—mostly humor, fantasy, and world tales from a variety of cultures. A full range of reading levels is included, with scripts aimed mostly at ages 8–15. The scripts may be freely copied, shared, and performed for any noncommercial purpose, except they may not be posted online without permission.

<http://www.aaronshp.com/rt/RTE.html>

### **Theatre Communications Groups - Books**

**(not solely/specifically for educational settings, but you can search for what you need)**

<http://www.tcg.org/TCGBookstore/TCGBooks.aspx>

### **Native American Playwrights' - Plays for Young Audiences**

<https://rhianayazzie.com/tya-plays/>

<https://playsforyoungaudiences.org/playwrights/larissa-fasthorse/>

**Latinx Plays for Young Performers**

<https://howlround.com/latinao-plays-young-performers>

<https://performerstuff.com/mgs/10-latinx-and-hispanic-plays-to-read-for-national-hispanic-heritage-month/>

<https://www.dramaticpublishing.com/browse/full-length-plays/sub-theme/hispanic/latino?m-layered=1>