

**“Books Are So Cool” Readers Theatre Script**  
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All	Books are soooo cool!	All	<i>Bud, not Buddy</i>
2	They're such dramas! [gesture]	3	is the hilarious misadventures
3	They'll make you laugh, [sound effect]	1	set during the Great Depression
4	They'll make you cry, [sound effect]	2	of an orphan who escapes from a foster home
5	They'll make you mad, [sound effect]	3	in search of his “suspected” father.
6	They'll make you sigh. [sound effect]	1	Vampires,
1 & 2	Sit back and listen.	2	First kiss,
3 & 4	As we tell you about	3	Bullies,
All	four awesome books.	1	And a family reunited.
5 & 6	We know you'll enjoy.	All	Vampires [sound effect]
7	Drugs,	All	First kiss, [sound effect]
8	Dating,	All	Bullies, [sound effect]
9	Mischief,	All	And a family reunited [sound effect]
10	And death.	2	Are just part of the journey.
All	Drugs, Dating, Mischief, and Death [gesture]	3	Check out this book,
All	<i>That was Then, This is Now</i>	1, 2	Relax,
7	by S. E. Hinton covers it all.	3	Take your shoes off.
8	Mark and Bryon are best friends	All	Take your shoes off? [sound effect]
9	But challenges come and their friendship could be broken.	1, 2, 3	You'll be there for a while.
10	Will they survive the hard world?	All	It's a hard-knock life. (sing)
9	Love,	4	If you have a hard-knock life,
10	Friendship,	5	A chaotic family,
8	Gangs,	6	And a hard time just trying to make it through the day,
7	and Tragedies.	4	You can relate to
9	Love,	All	<i>Scorpions</i>
10	Friendship,	4	by Walter Dear Myers.
8	Gangs,	5	A brother in jail,
7	and Tragedies [gesture] [sound effect]	6	Guns,
10, 9	Once you pick it up,	4	Gangs,
All	<i>That was Then, This is Now</i>	6	And fights,
7	It's just too hard to put down.	All	Guns, gangs, and fights [gesture]
All	Uh huh [gesture]	5	All play a part in this modern-day tragedy.
1	If laughter is more your style,	All	<i>Scorpions</i>
2	Christopher Paul Curtis is the author for you.	4	will hold you attention from the first page
		5, 6	Until the last.
		All	Check it out! [gesture]

7 Everyone in Joe Matthews' family  
has a special gift.

8 David is very athletic and  
intelligent.

9 Paul can paint like a god.

10 Joe can make up beautiful stories.

All But there are two {gesture}  
problems:

7 Paul won't stop pumping drugs  
into his arm

8 And his mother loves him so much

9 She leaves everyone else out.

10 Sharon Bell Mathis lets us see  
inside the Matthews' family

7 As Joe tries to keep his family  
together in

All *A Teacup Full of Roses.*

7 But just as his plan begins to  
unfold,

8 Something happens that changes  
their lives forever.

9 What happens is

All {Whisper} Who, what, when,  
where, how

10 [gesture] Go check out the book!

ALL Books are soooo cool!

2 They're such dramas! [gesture]

3 They'll make you laugh, [sound  
effect]

4 They'll make you cry, [sound  
effect]

5 They'll make you mad, [sound  
effect]

7 What are you waiting for?

All Go checkout a book!! Duh!!!  
[gesture]

