



Title of Book: Redheaded Robbie's Christmas Story

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Reading Level: Grade K-2

Genre: Realistic Fiction

SYNOPSIS OF STORY: This is the story of Redheaded Robbie, who got nervous when he talked to people, so his words would make no sense. He was chosen to speak at the school assembly about Christmas. Robbie tried to get help from his friends because he did not know what to talk about. Each friend had new advice to give him, but Robbie was still nervous. Were his friends able to help Robbie, or did Robbie find a way to help them? "Flurry Flickmas to all!"

THEME: Confidence, Christmas

ACTIVITY ONE:

Origin: Original of my own

Objective:

- Students will speak in front of a group to improve their communication skills.

Students can take turns speaking in front of a group, such as the class or parents/grandparents, about things they do during the holidays. Students can talk about traditions in their house, things they believe, or what they have learned about celebrations. The student should prepare a note card beforehand so that they have an outline of what they will say.

ACTIVITY TWO:

Origin: Original of my own

Objectives:

- Students will write an invitation with correct address on an envelope to invite someone to a performance.

Create an invitation to ask someone to come to the performance (or any performance put on by the class). Include the details such as what, when, and where. Address an envelope to the person correctly.