



## **Storytelling**

Storytelling is special. One's imagination is painted by the words of the storyteller and transported to another place and time. A good storyteller can move the audience and steer them in the emotional directions needed to make the story come alive. A great storyteller has the listening skills necessary to repeat, in his own words and body language, the story he or she was just read. With practice and the right skill set, one can dazzle the audience and leave them feeling entertained and full of emotion.

If you enjoy reading aloud and stories in general, UIL Storytelling could be for you. This competition can give you an opportunity to succeed in an area that requires imagination, creativity, and memory. You can benefit your school and achieve special winning attributes that will take you far.

## **Benefits of UIL Storytelling and UIL Oral Reading**

A background in Storytelling and Oral Reading is priceless. The skills learned for these competitions will benefit one for a lifetime. With these tools and practice, you will be able to grow in confidence and present yourself well, convey and articulate important ideas, learn to handle stressful situations, and develop listening skills that will set you apart. A good speaker will always have that winning edge, be it in competition or in life!