



Running time: 60 minutes (no intermission)

Recommended Grades: 3-6

Curriculum Connections

Reading, Creative writing, Creative thinking, Social Studies, Language Arts

A comprehensive study guide is available to teachers to augment the performance. Workshops with FRINDLE teaching artists are also available.

Contact Information

To learn more about available dates or for more information email Bill Massolia at bmassolia@gmail.com or call 773-505-4642. We'd be happy to email a press kit.

FRINDLE

**Adapted from the novel
by Andrew Clements**

Everyone knows that Mrs. Granger, the language arts teacher, has X-ray vision in her classroom. She's also a fanatic about the dictionary, which is hopelessly boring to one of her students Nicholas Allen. But when Nick learns an interesting tidbit about words and where they come from, it inspires him to invent a new word. From now on, a pen is no longer a pen—it's a FRINDLE.

"FRINDLE is ... about discovering the true nature of words, language, thought, community, learning. It's also about great teaching and great teachers, and about the life that surges through corridors and classrooms every school day."

—Andrew Clements

Awards:

- 1997 Christopher Award
- Rhode Island Children's Book Award 1998
- Judy Lopez Memorial Honor Book (L.A.) Award 1997
- Great Stone Face Book Award (NH) 1997-98
- Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Award (IL) 1999
- Massachusetts Children's Book Award 1998-1999
- William Allen White Children's Book Award (KS) 1998-99
- Georgia Children's Book Award, 1998-1999
- 1998-99 Maud Hart Lovelace Award, MN Youth Rdg. Award
- Sasquatch Children's Book Award (WA) 1999
- 1999 South Dakota Prairie Pasque Award
- Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award, (AR) 1998-99
- Premio Cassa di Risparmio di Cento di Letteratura per Ragazzi, 1998, Cento, Italy
- 1998-99 Nevada Young Readers' Award
- 1998-99 North Carolina Children's Choice Award
- Pacific NW Lib.Assn.- Young Reader's Choice 1999 (WA,OR,MT,AK,ID,AB,BC)
- 1999 Texas Children's Crown Award
- Young Hoosier Book Award (IN) 1998-99
- 1998-99 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award, 4-6
- Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award 1999-2000
- Utah Children's Choice Award, 2000

