

Accelerated Reader Short Stories

“Adventure of the Speckled Band, The” (7.7/2.0) by Arthur Conan Doyle

<https://sherlock-holm.es/stories/pdf/a4/1-sided/spec.pdf>

“Bee-Man of Orn” (7.2/1.0) by Frank Stockton

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/12067/12067-h/12067-h.htm>

“Black Cat, The” (9.9/1.0) by Edgar Allan Poe

<http://poestories.com/read/blackcat>

“By the Waters of Babylon” (4.7/1.0) by Stephen Vincent Benet

<http://jerrywbrown.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Short-Story-Collection.pdf>

“Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County” (6.9/0.5) by Mark Twain

<http://twain.lib.virginia.edu/projects/price/frog.htm>

“Clean, Well-Lighted Place, A” (3.3/0.5) by Ernest Hemingway

<http://www.mrbauld.com/hemclean.html>

“Day in the Country, A” (6.4/0.5) by Anton Chekhov

<http://www.classicshorts.com/stories/DayCountry.html>

“Death of Ivan Ilych, The” (8.8/4.0) by Leo Tolstoy

<http://opie.wvnet.edu/~jelkins/lawyerslit/stories/death-of-ivan-ilych.pdf>

“Devil, The” (5.5/0.5) by Guy de Maupassant (AR Quiz—Search Author)

<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/Devi.shtml>

“Doll’s House, The” (5.5/0.5) by Katherine Mansfield

<http://www.acschools.org/cms/lib07/PA01916405/Centricity/Domain/399/A%20Dolls%20House.pdf>

Link to: [Audio version of “A Doll’s House.”](#)

“Dr. Heidegger’s Experiment” (9.6/1.0) by Nathaniel Hawthorne

<http://www.eldritchpress.org/nh/dhe.html>

“Encounter, An” (6.8/1.0) by James Joyce

<https://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au/j/joyce/james/j8d/chapter2.html>

“End of the Party, The” (5.7/1.0) by Graham Green

<http://www.classicshorts.com/stories/EndParty.html>

“Enemy, The” (5.0/1.0) by Pearl Buck - (AR quiz – search author)

<http://tlc.cet.ac.il/ShowItem.aspx?ItemID=36ccb108-d73c-4db3-ad15-4112881f0c74&lang=EN>

“Eveline” (6.3/0.5) by James Joyce

http://www.online-literature.com/james_joyce/959/

“Fall of the House of Usher, The” (11.4/2.0) by Edgar Allan Poe

<http://poestories.com/read/houseofusher>

“Fifty-First Dragon, The” (5.8/0.5) by Heywood Broun

<http://www.bartleby.com/237/33.html>

“Fillyjonk Who Believed in Disasters, The” (5.1/1.0) by Tove Jansson - **RP**

<http://atthelighthouse.wordpress.com/2008/08/12/calendary-literature-august-the-fillyjonk-who-believed-in-disasters/>

“First Confession, The” (5.2/1.0) by Frank O’Connor

http://ifl.uspu.ru/images/stories/OA_/raspisanie/first-confession.pdf

“Garden Party, The” (5.1/1.0) by Katherine Mansfield

<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/GardPart.shtml>

“Gift of the Magi, The” (6.2/0.5) by O. Henry

https://www.auburn.edu/~vestmon/Gift_of_the_Magi.html

“God Sees the Truth but Waits” (5.8/0.5) by Leo Tolstoy

http://www.lonestar.edu/departments/english/tolstoy_god_sees.pdf

“Gold Bug, The” (9.8/3.0) by Tales of Edgar Allan Poe

<http://poestories.com/read/goldbug>

“Hand, The” (6.6/0.5) by Guy de Maupassant - (AR quiz – search author)

<http://www.online-literature.com/maupassant/224/>

“Haircut” (4.7/1.0) by Ring Lardner

<http://www.k-state.edu/english/baker/english320/Lardner-Haircut.pdf>

“Happy Prince, The” (6.9/1.0) by Oscar Wilde

<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/HapPri.shtml>

“Jury of Her Peers, A” (5.2/1.0) by Susan Glaspell

<https://www.learner.org/exhibits/literature/story/fulltext.html>

“Lady or the Tiger?, The” (8.6/0.5) by Frank Stockton

<http://pinkmonkey.com/dl/library1/digi506.pdf>

“La Grande Breteche” (9.3/2.0) by Honore de Balzac

<https://archive.org/stream/lagrandebreteche01710gut/1710.txt>

“Last Leaf, The” (5.8/0.5) by O. Henry

<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/LasLea.shtml>

“Masque of the Red Death, The” (7.9/0.5) by Edgar Allan Poe

http://www.ibiblio.org/ebooks/Poe/Red_Death.pdf

“Miracle of Purun Bhagat, The” (7.6/1.0) by Rudyard Kipling

http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/rg_purun1.htm

“Monkey’s Paw, The” (6.5/1.0) by W.W. Jacobs

http://resources.mhs.vic.edu.au/creating/downloads/The_Monkey's_Paw.pdf

“Necklace, The” (5.5/0.5) by Guy de Maupassant

<https://photos.state.gov/libraries/hochiminh/646441/vant/The%20necklace.pdf>

”Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge, An” (7.9/1.0)) by Ambrose Bierce

<http://compositionawebb.pbworks.com/f/owl.pdf>

“Old Pipes and the Dryad” (5.3/1.0) by Frank Stockton

<http://www.unz.org/Pub/WilliamsMabel-1938v02-00384?View=PDF>

“Outcasts of Poker Flat, The” (7.3/1.0) by Bret Harte

http://swc2.hccs.edu/kindle/Harte_Bret_The_Outcasts_of_Poker_Flat.pdf

“Passion in the Desert, A” (8.9/1.0) by Honore de Balzac

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1555/1555-h/1555-h.htm>

“Pit and the Pendulum, The” (10.1/1.0) by Edgar Allan Poe

<http://poestories.com/read/pit>

“Purloined Letter, The” (10.4/2.0) by Edgar Allan Poe

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/poe/purloine.html>

“Ransom of Red Chief, The” (6.4/1.0) by O. Henry

https://loa-shared.s3.amazonaws.com/static/pdf/Henry_Red_Chief.pdf

“Raymond’s Run” (5.0/1.0) by Toni Cade Bambara

<http://www.syracusecityschools.com/tfiles/folder836/raymond's%20run%20text.pdf>

“Red-Headed League, The” (8.0/2.0) by Arthur Conan Doyle

<https://sherlock-holm.es/stories/pdf/a4/1-sided/redh.pdf>

“Revolt of Mother, The” (5.0/1.0) by Mary Freeman
<http://wilkinsfreeman.info/Short/RevoltOfMotherNEN.htm>

“Rocking-Horse Winner, The” (5.5/1.0) by D.H. Lawrence
<http://www.classicshorts.com/stories/rockwinr.html>

“Secret Life of Walter Mitty, The” (5.0/0.5) by James Thurber
<http://www.fraumenster.ch/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/The-Secret-Life-of-Walter-Mitty.pdf>

“Selfish Giant, The” (6.4/0.5) by Oscar Wilde
<http://pinkmonkey.com/dl/library1/giant.pdf>

“Sire de Maletroit’s Door, The” (8.6/2.0) by Robert Louis Stevenson
https://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au/s/stevenson/robert_louis/s848si/

“Storyteller, The” (5.8/0.5) by Saki - (AR quiz – search author)
http://www.townsendpress.com/uploaded_files/tinymce/Library%20Excerpts/Laugh_Chills.pdf

“Story Without an End, A” (6.5/1.0) by Mark Twain
<http://www.verbanet.com.ar/lit03b.html>

“Tell-Tale Heart, The” (7.3/0.5) by Edgar Allan Poe
https://americanenglish.state.gov/files/ae/resource_files/the_tell-tale_heart_0.pdf

“Thank You, M’am” (3.8/0.5) by Langston Hughes
<http://www.hinds.k12.ms.us/cms/lib07/MS01001020/Centricity/Domain/131/story%20thank%20you%20maam.pdf>

“Tobermory” (7.6/0.5) by Saki
<http://homepage.ntu.edu.tw/~karchung/Tobermory.pdf>

“Tree, A Rock, A Cloud, A” (4.1/0.5) by Carson McCullers
http://homepage.ntu.edu.tw/~karchung/A_Tree.pdf

“White Heron, A” (7.2/1.0) by Sarah Jewett
<http://public-library.uk/ebooks/105/91.pdf>

“Young Goodman Brown” (9.4/1.0) by Nathaniel Hawthorne
<https://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic1220828.files/Young%20Goodman%20Brown.pdf>