

Booster Cushion Theatre

Bringing books to life for children

A Outline of "Big Book Tall Tales"

The story takes place in a forgotten library. The caretaker arrives to check the room over. He loves books and talks about his favourite ones.

The caretaker finds a Big Book (6ft). All the words in it have been washed away so you have to make your own story. The pages are all different colours, and we use the colours to think of fruit for a story to go inside.

The caretaker falls into the book and is transformed into "Book Man". "Book Man" has a problem - he needs to find the rainbow for the end of his story. This leads us to turn the pages; on each page we meet a new character.

Purple	- Violent Rain
Blue	- Raindrop
Green	- Green Grass
Yellow	- The Sun
Red	- The Sun Rays

Each character is played with a different coloured mask, and props, to match each page.

The rainbow is found and formed - fitting on top of the Big Book and expanding the whole set to over 9.5 feet tall.

The show also covers some of the elements that go to make up a book.

Dust Cover	Spine	Pictures	
Front Cover	Story	Contents	
Chapters	Pages	Words	etc.

The actor will pick some children to help him remember the story and write down whom they meet and what happens during the show.

The performance runs to about 50 minutes.