

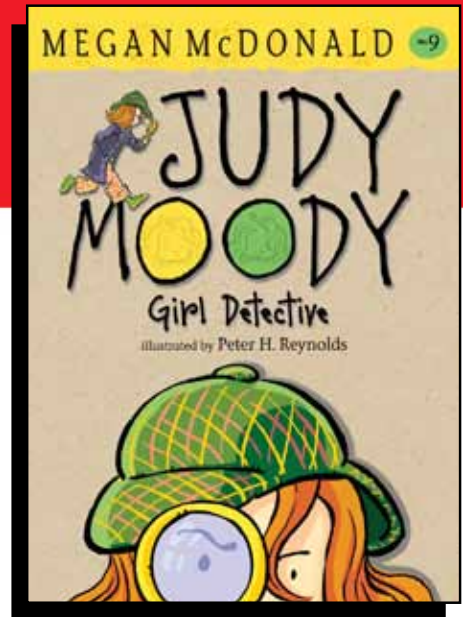
# Booktalk!

## Judy Moody Girl Detective Script

### *For this Book Talk you will need:*

- Two volunteers: one male, one female
- A copy of *Judy Moody: Girl Detective*
- A writing utensil
- A magnifying glass

Judy Moody: *(Walk around with magnifying glass holding a copy of Judy Moody: Girl Detective. Look up suddenly as if you just realized there are people there)*



Hello! My name is Judy Moody, and I'm in a mood. An honest-to-jeepers, Nancy Drew mystery-solving mood! And I have the perfect case that I need to crack in order to become the WBMS! That means Worlds Best Mystery Solver, by the way.

*(Start walking)* I'm on my way to Officer Kopp's house to get information on the mysterious disappearance of his crime-dog-in-training, Mr. Chips. Would you like to join me?

*(Pretend to knock on a door off the side of the stage)*

Officer Kopp: *(Come from offstage and open door)* Oh, hello Judy! Just the mystery solver I was hoping to see!

Judy Moody: Hi, Officer Kopp! I was wondering if you would let me view the crime scene so I can gather clues on this potential dog-napping! *(Look around with magnifying glass)*

Officer Kopp: Of course, follow me. *(Walk a few steps)* This is the last place I saw him. He was in this kennel *(point to imaginary kennel)* right here in the backyard. I have no idea how he could have escaped!

Judy Moody: *(Open up Judy Moody: Girl Detective and pretend to write notes)* Uh-huh, uh-huh. Interesting...*(inspect kennel)* Say, was this latch open when you came out here earlier?

Officer Kopp: That's the thing! The lock was still on and the door was closed!

Judy Moody: *(Writing in book)* Fact: Door is closed, latch down. Fact: Dog food still in dish. If you were going to run away, wouldn't you finish your breakfast? This case is going to be harder to crack than I thought! *(Turning to audience)* I'm going to need all of you to help me! Think up some super cool agent names and meet me back here at fifteen hundred hours! *(Start to exit but turn to audience and add)* Oh, if any of you want to see how this case turns out, find *Judy Moody: Girl Detective* at your Book Fair! *(Exit)*



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