

Homeschool Spotlight

Younger Speaker Ideas

(Note that these are starting points, not requirements.)

Mini Report - Learn a few facts about an animal, person, place, object, or science topic and tell the audience what you found out.

- Choose two or three facts you especially want people to remember.
- A picture or object may help you explain.*

Story Retelling - Retell a story you know well.

- Try to tell it in your own words.
- Use different voices and expressions to help the audience follow the story.

Recitation/Performance - Prepare a poem, rhyme, speech, or other short selection.

- Practice speaking loudly, clearly and expressively.
- You may memorize it or have help with the words.

Show & Explain - Bring something you made, found, built, or collected.

- Tell what it is, what it does, and one or two things the audience should notice.
- Examples: model, nature find, artwork, map, collection, simple project

Demonstration- Show how to do something from beginning to end.

- Explain each step as you go.
- Choose something simple. Use visuals if needed.*
- Examples: fold something, draw a shape, plant a seed, do a simple trick

Interview and Share - Ask someone a few questions about a job, hobby, family story, or experience.

- Tell the audience who you interviewed and what you learned.
- Bring a photo if you have one.

*Please check with a librarian before bringing in visuals. Space is limited and anything that requires special setup or will make a mess may not be allowed.