



# BOOKS! *The* Magic IS REAL!

A stack of three books with a red star on the top book's cover, positioned in the center of the 'BOOKS!' and 'The Magic' text.

# ESCAPE *into Reading*



*"Amazing! You're the best!"*

Larry King - CNN

*"Unparalleled entertainment and inspiration for both students and teachers!"*

Beth Ide - PTA, Springfield, VA

*"Romano truly captures the audience with his magic and love of books!"*

Jodi Nudge - Massapewua, NY



**Your students** are about to enter a world full of fantasy and illusion. A world that is limited only by their imagination. Welcome to **Books! The Magic is Real!** Magician Joe Romano has appeared in major theme parks around the world including Universal Studios, FL., Knott's Berry Farm, CA., and Disney Cruise Lines. He has appeared with such artists as

Show Description . . . .

*Magician Joe Romano brings popular children's books to life through the art of magic & illusion!*

*Joe Romano's "Books! The Magic Is Real!" is an incredible magic show that uses plot lines from classic and current popular literature choices such as "Harry Potter", "Diary of a Wimpy Kid", "A Series of Unfortunate Events", "Snowflake Bentley" and more! It's no wonder your students will love this show.*

*Romano motivates students by igniting a passion for reading all through the school year. "Books! The Magic is Real" is a fast paced production filled with music, comedy, audience interaction and or course . . . magic! Even teachers find they draw inspiration from this production, which makes it easier to think of ways to help keep this energy flowing even after the assembly is over. The "bug" for reading gets going around, and soon everyone catches it.*

Joe Romano Bio . . . . .

*Joe Romano has appeared in every major theme park in the United States including Universal Studios, Walt Disney World, Knott's Berry Farm, Six Flags Texas and Six Flags America. His appearances include The White House, Disney Cruise Lines and halftime appearances at The Washington Redskins football games. Most recently, Romano was chosen to open for First Lady, Michele Obama at the "Read Across America" celebration at the Library of Congress.*

*"Books! The Magic is Real!" has been called the best reading assembly ever, by parents and educators alike! Come experience "real magic" with "Books! The Magic is Real!"!*



Some Important  
Vocabulary Used in the  
Show . . . .

**Biography** - A BIOGRAPHY TELLS THE TRUE STORY OF ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE. DO YOU WANT TO WRITE YOUR OWN BIOGRAPHY? YOU COULD WRITE ABOUT AN AUTHOR, A MOVIE STAR, A WAR HERO, AN ATHLETE OR EVEN A FAMILY MEMBER. ONCE YOU'VE CHOSEN SOMEONE TO WRITE ABOUT, FIND OUT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN ABOUT THAT PERSON. READ ABOUT THE PERSON, OR INTERVIEW THE PERSON IF HE OR SHE IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW.

**Character** - A PERSON OR ANIMAL WHO APPEARS IN A STORY, BOOK, PLAY, MOVIE, OR TELEVISION SHOW. WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER EVER?



**Plot** - THE PLOT IS BASICALLY WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STORY. THE PLOT CONSISTS OF A CERTAIN SET OF EVENTS THAT PROPEL THE READER THROUGH THE STORY. TEACHING THE KIDS THESE PARTS OF THE PLOT HELPS THEM IDENTIFY THE IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE STORY.

\* **EXPOSITION** - THIS IS THE INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION THAT IS NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND THE STORY.

\* **RISING ACTION** - THIS IS THE CONFLICT THAT KICKS OFF THE ACTION IN THE STORY.

\* **CLIMAX** - THE POINT IN THE STORY WHERE THE ACTION COMES TO A PEAK!

\* **RESOLUTION** - HOW WAS THE CONFLICT RESOLVED?

**POW!**



*It's Not Magic . . . Getting Your Students to Read . . . .*

