

Dear Reader,

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Featuring: Fat Kids Are Harder To Kidnap - 31 plays in 1 hour!



Fat Kids Are Harder To Kidnap, a theatrical production co-presented by the **Speak Good English Movement** and Youth Empire, and performed by How Drama company, had a whirlwind run over the course of three Wednesdays from 5 to 19 March 2008.

Presenting 31 plays in 1 hour, Fat Kids Are Harder To Kidnap is an interactive production where the audience gets to pick the order of the plays performed by calling out the number of the play they would like to see performed when prompted by a cast member!

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Off The Shelf

These books are recommended by Norlin Naim, National Library Board.

The Money Book for the Young, Fabulous & Broke

Author: Suze Orman
Subject: Personal finance
Type: Non-Fiction

You are out of school and entering the workforce, and money is rolling in and you anticipate a life of enjoyment finally. But wait, there is the enormous study loan waiting to be repaid. Then another red flag rears up - to save money for a house if you are planning to "tie the knot". Suddenly, "money not enough" takes on new meaning.

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The Dangerous Book for Boys

Author: Conn Iggulden
Subject: General knowledge
Type: Fiction

The bestselling book for every boy from eight to eighty, covering essential boyhood skills such as building tree houses, learning how to fish, finding true north, and even answering the age old question of what the big deal with girls is.

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Rock Your World @ Youth.SG

You have the power to rock your world with creative expression! Express the emotion "**Confusion**" in good English by Apr 2 to win a prize at Timbre!

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What's On

Wed, Mar 26th, @7:00PM - 9:00PM

Rock Your World at Timbre - PeepShow!

Wed, Apr 2nd, @7:00PM - 9:00PM

Rock Your World at Timbre - Sid & His Self-Esteem!

Wed, Apr 9th, @7:00PM - 9:00PM

Rock Your World at Timbre - Pervy Boy!

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Phrases For Work

Recommending New Products To Customers

Avoid: Miss, you wear that skirt very nice. Come let me introduce a blouse for you.

Say: Miss, you look nice in the skirt. May I recommend a blouse to go with it?

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Pronunciation Lessons

A Fishy Matter

It's a popular choice at meals, but we don't always say its name the right way. Even service staff at top restaurants that serve **salmon** get it wrong.

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In the News

The Art of Speaking Well - Motherhood Magazine, March 2008

When it comes to gifting the gab, it's best to build good habits from young - the younger the better, especially before the age of 10. It is interesting to note that language is often 'caught' and not 'taught'. This is a time when parents come in as the child's first teachers.

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About the Speak Good English Movement

The Speak Good English Movement was established to encourage Singaporeans to speak Standard English. This means using grammatically correct English in conversations where rules for constructing sentences are adhered to. It is not about accent, although the pronunciation should be accurate.

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