

Booktalk!

Wish Script or P.A. Announcement

For this Book Talk you will need

- 1 female actor (Charlie)

I know all about wishes. *(pausing)* You may say I'm a pro at this sort of thing. Sure, lots of folks know about the usual sorts of wishes, like blowing on a dandelion, breaking off the larger piece of a wishbone or seeing the first star of the evening.

Almost everybody knows about catching and releasing a ladybug or finding a four-leaf clover. But I also know about even more unusual sorts of wishes, like seeing a white horse or looking at a clock at exactly 11:11; cutting off the pointed end of a slice of pie or counting to 13 when you see a truck full of hay; shaking your fist three times when you see a black horse, turning in a circle three times while clutching an acorn, or closing your eyes and spitting three times when you see a red bird.

Clearly I know a LOT about wishes. *(pausing)* Then again, I've been making a wish – the same wish – since things started to go wrong *(pausing)* and, well, that wish STILL hasn't come true... I'm beginning to wonder if maybe wishes don't ever come true... What do you think?

Why not decide for yourself and look for *Wish* at your Scholastic Book Fair?

