

Booktalk!

Geronimo on Ice!

P.A. Announcement Script

For this Book Talk you will need

- 1 actor (Geronimo Stilton)

Geronimo: *(brightly)* My name is Stilton – Geronimo Stilton – and I run *The Rodent’s Gazette*, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island!

Geronimo: Now that winter has arrived, everyone & everything in New Mouse City is all abuzz over the upcoming Mouse Island Ice Skating Championships. In particular, there’s a LOT of excitement surrounding the couples category because the winners will receive a very special prize: the Silver Skates!

Geronimo: *(proudly)* What’s so special about the Silver Skates, you wonder? Besides the fact that they belonged to the famous skater, Olga Goudanov, and were given to her by the Czar Mousoloff, the ruler of Mousekow? *(sounding somewhat mysterious)* Well, legend says the skates contain the clues to where a royal treasure is hidden!

Geronimo: *(excitedly)* So you can imagine how head-over-cheese I was when my friend, Creepella von Cacklefur, invited me to the championships... That is *(hesitating and sounding concerned)*, until I found out somebody had tried to steal the precious Silver Skates...

Geronimo: *(sounding worried)* If THAT wasn’t bad enough, private investigator – Hercule Poirat – needed some mice to go undercover and pose as the mysterious Masked Skaters in the Championships. Even worse, he decided one of those skaters should be me!

Geronimo: *(speaking more quickly & sounding somewhat hysterical)* What could possibly be worse than that you, wonder? How about the fact that I DON’T KNOW HOW TO SKATE?! I’m so bad, I stink worse than moldy mozzarella!

Geronimo: *(sighing and continuing)* How can I possibly compete alongside the other professional skaters, and find the treasure? You’ll have to pick up a copy of my book – *Geronimo on Ice!* – at your Scholastic Book Fair!

