

Need to find a monologue? Here are some suggestions for where to look and tips on how to present at the audition:

Where to Look

1. Find a portion of your favorite book that is in the first person and present that as a monologue.
2. Think of a play or musical that you have scene that has a character you like. Go to the library and see if they have the script.
3. Search on-line for a monologue from a movie that you particularly enjoy. Many screenplays can be found on the Internet.
4. There are books of published monologues for young people. We strongly prefer the monologues that come from plays. You will know what books have these types of monologues because each monologue will reference the original source.
5. Turn a poem into a monologue.

Tips for Presentation

1. Memorize your monologue in advance.
2. Do not look at the audition panel. Look above our heads.
3. Imagine your best friend standing behind the audition panel and deliver your monologue to him/her.
4. Do not be afraid to move during your monologue. We want to see if you can be creative with your body and your voice.
5. Keep your monologue around One minute. Two minutes is the longest a monologue should be.