

# Reading Loft/Puppet Theater

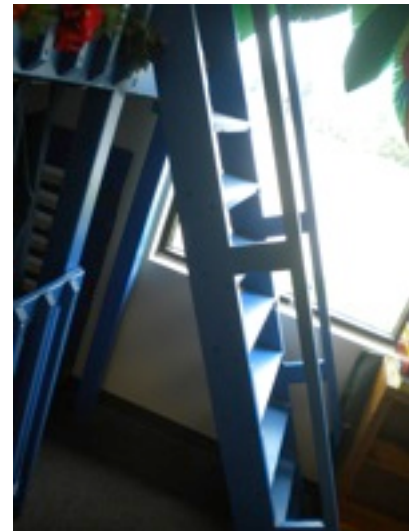


This reading loft/puppet theater idea was seen online and then adjusted to fit a specific corner in the classroom. The measurements of the pictured loft are 4½' x 7½' x 10' 2". You will need to adjust it to fit the corner or area in your classroom.

Photos and estimated lumber requirements follow. Besides lumber, you will need hardware, paint, a curtain rod, tabbed curtains, and most importantly, a talented builder!

Below is a link to the video describing the loft design.

<https://vimeo.com/46589522>



Apryl Maloon, 2012

[aprylmaloon@gmail.com](mailto:aprylmaloon@gmail.com)

Quantity	Board Size	Length	Placement
2	2x6	4½ ft	Loft frame (Horizontal position)
8	2x6	2 ft	Steps
1	2x6	4 ft	Top of loft railing (Horizontal position)
1	2x6	6 ½ ft	Top of loft railing (Horizontal position)
3	2x6	8 ft	2 for sides of stairs 1 for loft frame
29	1x1	37 inches	Loft and puppet theater railing (Vertical position)
2	1x1	8 ft	Stair rails (Diagonal position)
6	2x4	6 ½ inches	Connection from stair sides to stair rail
2	2x4	62 ½ inches	Top of puppet theater railing (Horizontal position)
1	2x4	42 ½ inches	Top of loft connecting 4x4s on wall-side without rail (Horizontal position)

Quantity	Board Size	Length	Placement
3	2x4	6 ft	1 each for top and bottom of puppet theater rail, 1 for connecting the two back wall 4x4s (Horizontal position)
3	2x4	7 ½ ft	Horizontal supports under plywood floor
	Plywood for 4 ½ x 7 ½ loft floor		
6	4 x 4	8 ft	Loft vertical supports