

A Reader's Theater Script for  
*Pickle: The (Formerly) Anonymous PRANK CLUB*  
of Fountain Point Middle School  
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**Readers:**

Boy 1

Boy 2

Boy 3

Girl 1

Girl 2

**Boy 1:** (displaying book) Have you read this book?

**Boy 2:** No--what is it?

**Girl 1:** What is all that colored round stuff?

**Boy 3:** I think they are those balls that you can jump in at the play places.

**Boy 1:** You're right! The main character, Ben Diaz, got a bunch free and played a prank by filling up his homeroom classroom with them.

**Boy 2:** Cool!

**Girl 2:** Ewww! I bet they were nasty and smelly. I know someone who threw up in a ball pit.

**Girl 1:** Ewww!

**Boy 2:** What does it say on the back of the book?

**Boy 1:** There is a review by Matthew Holm, the co-creator of Baby Mouse and Squish.

**Girls 1 & 2:** I LOVE Babymouse books!

**Boy 2:** Hey, he writes that this book made him want to pull pranks like staging a zombie

attack in the cafeteria or filling the entire school with bean dip!

**Girl 1:** Wow! That's a lot of bean dip.

**Boy 2:** I like queso better.

**Girl 2:** We aren't talking about eating it, silly. We are talking about pranking with it.

**Boy 2:** Oh yeah...

**Boy 3:** It says here that "this is the story of an unstoppable prank-pulling force. A mischief-making club so secret that it has to make pickles."

**Girl 1:** They really are making pickles?

**Boy 1:** Hey, look! There are 3 boys and 2 girls in the club--just like us.

**Boy 2:** We could form a prank club!

**Boy 3:** We could read the book and get some ideas for tricks!

**Girl 1:** I want to read the book and find out how it turns out first.

**Girl 2:** Yeah--we don't want to get in trouble.

**Girl 1:** Or play *mean* tricks that hurt people or damage property.

**Boy 1:** Well, whether we decide to have a prank club OR make pickles, this book sounds like fun. I'm going to read it.

**Boys 2&3, Girls 1&2:** Me too!!!

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