

Reading passages
for Kids

The Magic Windows

Did you ever hear
of the Magic
Windows? Those
who look through
them behold many



strange and beautiful sights. If you
will but make them your own, you may
enter the fairyland of wonder and see
all its rich treasures. You ask me how
you can do this? I will answer by telling
you that a story is behind this.

The Happy Boy



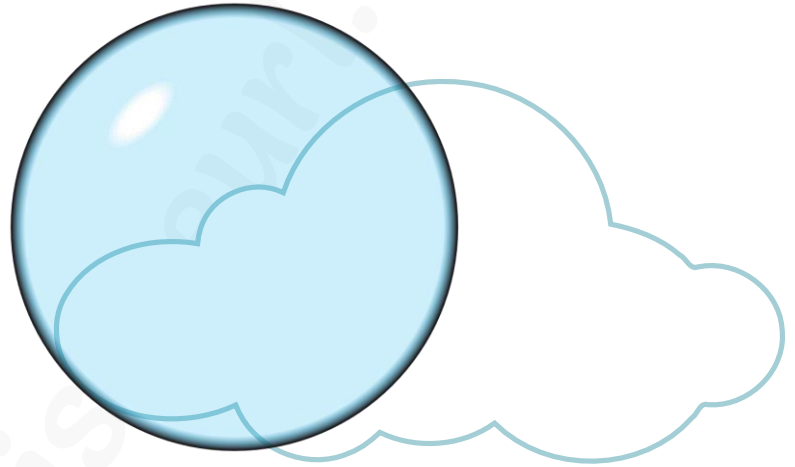
There was once a
happy boy who
played through the
long summer days.



And where he
played the meadows were green, and
the sky was blue, and the sunshine was
bright. On every side the flowers
nodded like smiling playmates. Birds
chirped to him from the bushes.

A Wonderful Ball

I have heard of a
wonderful ball
which floats in the
sweet blue air, and
has soft white



clouds about it as it floats along. There
are many charming stories to be told
about this wonderful ball. Some of them
you shall hear. It is so large that many
houses are built upon it.

An Old Apple Tree

It was an old apple tree. It had stood in the corner of the pasture for so many years that



no one could tell when it was planted. It was a friendly old tree. Under its branches men and animals found pleasant shade. In the spring it gave blossoms to all that came, and in the fall it dropped apples at their feet.

A Feather

Did you ever take a feather in your hand and look at it? Did you notice how the quill keeps the



feather in shape and makes it strong?

Now find the leaf of an apple tree. Hold it before your eyes and let the light shine through it. You could see the large rib running along the middle of the leaf.