

Letter TV Program #14: R		
1	Announcer: You're watching Letter TV! Today's featured letter is R! [Kids yell "R!"]	Letter TV logo. The letter R appears.
2	Peri Od: Hello, I'm Peri Od, and welcome to Letter TV Story Time. Today's story letter is R. We'll be telling a story about a *red robot named Robby, called, "The Ruby Ratchet."	Peri sitting in study.
3	Peri: Once upon a time in the far reaches of space there was a *red robot named Robby.	Camera flies through space to Saturn, where a red rocket flies among rocks.
4	Peri: Robby the robot repaired rockets as they raced through the rocks of Saturn's rings.	Rockets race, weaving around rocks that makes up Saturn's rings.
5	Robby: I like to repair rockets.	Robbie turns ruby ratchet on a bolt.
6	Peri: Robby was the best rocket-repairing robot around the rings. Robby had a special *red ruby ratchet. The ratchet was special because it only worked for Robby.	Rocket takes off. Robby twirls ratchet like a gun in a western.
7	Peri: All the other robots were jealous of Robby's ruby ratchet.	Other robots look disgusted at Robby's ratchet twirling.
8	Peri: One day Robby saw a racing rocket that needed repair. He ran across the rocket's roof and repaired the rocket. The racing rocket took off so fast that it took Robby's ruby ratchet with it. Robby thought he would never see his *red ruby ratchet again.	Robby runs across roof of rocket labeled "Rosa's Rocket" with a picture of a rose. Turns a bolt with his ratchet. Rocket takes off pulling Robby with it. Robby lets go and rocket continues, leaving him behind.
9	Robby: I may never see my *red ruby ratchet again!	Robby looks sad.
10	Peri: More of "The Ruby Ratchet" after this.	Peri in reading room.
11	Announcer: This is the letter R...and so is this. One is an uppercase R; the other is a lowercase R. Both Rs can be used at the beginning of words like *red, rose, rain andrun.	Brick wall set. Capital and lowercase Rs appear. Finger points to capital and lower case as they are pointed out in the audio. A paint brush comes out of a bucket of red paint and paints a rose on a canvas (rose looks the same as the one on Rosa's rocket). Then it starts to rain and the brush runs away while the paint runs down the canvas.

12	Peri: And now back to “The Ruby Ratchet.”	Peri in reading room.
13	Peri: Robby the *red robot had lost his *red ruby ratchet while repairing a racing rocket. Robby was upset about losing his ratchet so he rode around listening to the radio and trying to relax.	Robby turns on the radio.
14	Announcer: I’m Ricky the raccoon reporting that Rosa the rhino has won the race around Saturn’s rings today. Here’s Rosa now.	Close-up of radio fades to shot 15.
15	Rosa: I couldn’t have won the race if a robot hadn’t repaired my rocket using this ruby ratchet. I hope to find the robot and repay him for his help.	Rosa sits in her spaceship in a winner’s circle. She holds the ruby ratchet while she talks into a microphone held by a raccoon.
16	Peri: Robby the *red robot was really excited and raced to meet Rosa to get back his *red ruby ratchet.	Robby’s rocket zooms away.
17	Peri: More of “The Ruby Ratchet” after this Letter Music break.	Peri in reading room.
18	[R song] R is for rock, R is for roll. Rock and roll!	Rock and roll band plays; Robby bowls.
19	Peri: And now the conclusion of “The Ruby Ratchet.”	Peri in reading room.
20	Peri: Robby ran right up to Rosa’s rocket. She was watching the other robots trying to use his *red ruby ratchet, but none of the other robots could make it work.	Rosa observes while seated in her spaeship.
21	Peri: Finally, Robby was handed the ruby ratchet. It started working and Rosa let out a happy roar!	Robby twirls ratchet.
22	Rosa: How can I ever repay you for fixing my racing rocket?	Rosa speaking to Robby.
23	Peri: Robby looked at all the other robots. If they were jealous of his ratchet before – they were REALLY jealous of it now.	Other robots try to look like they don’t care about Robby.
24	Robby: I’d like to have a dinner of radishes, rice, and roast for all my robot friends!	Robby at front of rocket.
25	Rose: Really?	Rosa surprised Robby wants to be nice to them.
26	Robby: Yes! And if they want, I’ll show them how to use my *red ruby ratchet!	Robby twirls his ratchet.
27	Peri: This made all the robots happy!	Robots celebrate.

28	Peri: Robby the *red robot and all his friends lived happily repairing rockets as they raced around the rings of Saturn. Until next time, I'm Peri Od. The end	Peri in reading room.
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*Indicates word is displayed on the screen.

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