

## Storytelling and Reading Achievement

### Booklist

Barchers, Suzanne

*Fifty Fabulous Fables: Beginning Readers Theatre*  
*Readers Theatre for Beginning Readers*

Bauer, Caroline Feller

*Caroline Feller Bauer's New Handbook for Storytellers: with Stories, Poems, Magic and More Celebrations: Read-Aloud Holiday and Book Theme Programs*  
*Poetry Break: an Annotated Anthology with Ideas for Introducing Children to Poetry*  
*Presenting Reader's Theater: Plays and Poems to Read Aloud*  
*Read for the Fun of It: Active Programming with Books for Children*  
*This Way to Books*

*Best-Loved Folktales of the World*, selected by Joanna Cole

Brunvand, Jan

*Choking Doberman and Other Urban Legends*

Cohen, Daniel

*Headless Roommate and Other Tales of Terror*  
*Southern Fried Rat and Other Gruesome Tales*

Davis, Donald

*Telling Your Own Stories: for Family and Classroom Telling, Public Speaking, and Personal Journaling*

DeSpain, Pleasant

*Eleven Nature Tales: a Multicultural Journey*  
*Sweet Land of Story: Thirty-Six American Tales to Tell*  
*Thirty-Three Multicultural Tales to Tell*  
*Twenty-Two Splendid Tales to Tell from Around the World*, vols. 1 & 2

*Diane Goode's Book of Scary Stories & Songs*

*Diane Goode's Book of Silly Stories & Songs*

*Favorite Folktales from Around the World*, edited by Jane Yolen

Fredericks, Anthony

*Frantic Frogs and Other Frankly Fractured Folktales for Readers Theatre*

Fujita, Hiroko

*Stories to Play With: Kids' Tales Told with Puppets, Paper, Toys, and Imagination*

Lansky, Bruce

*Mary Had a Little Jam and Other Silly Rhymes*

Leach, Maria

*Thing at the Foot of the Bed*  
*Whistle in the Graveyard*

MacDonald, Margaret Read

*Shake-It-Up Tales! Stories to Sing, Dance, Drum, and Act Out.* (and many other titles)

McBride-Smith, Barbara.

*Tell It Together: Foolproof Scripts for Story Theatre*

Pellowski, Anne

*Family Storytelling Handbook: How to Use Stories, Anecdotes, Rhymes, Handkerchiefs, Paper, and Other Objects to Enrich Your Family Traditions.*

*Story Vine: a Source Book of Unusual and Easy-to-Tell Stories from Around the World*

*Ready-to-Tell Tales: Sure-Fire Stories from America's Favorite Storytellers*

*More Ready-To-Tell Stories from Around the World*

*Spiders in the Hairdo: Modern Urban Legend*, all edited by David Holt and Bill Mooney

*Stories on Stage: Scripts for Reader's Theater*, edited by Alan Shepard

*World's Shortest Stories: Murder. Love. Horror. Suspense. All This and Much More...*

*World's Shortest Stories of Love and Death*, both edited by Steve Moss.

### **And for Kids!**

Bruchac, Joseph

*Tell Me a Tale: a Book about Storytelling*

Hamilton, Martha

*How & Why Stories: World Tales Kids Can Read & Tell*

*Noodlehead Stories: World Tales Kids Can Read & Tell*

*Stories in My Pocket: Tales Kids Can tell*

Pellowski, Anne

*Storytelling Handbook: Young People's Collection of Unusual Tales and Helpful Hints on How To Tell Them.*

### **Storytelling Festivals**

Azalea Storytelling Festival, LaGrange GA – March 4-6, 2011

<http://www.lagrange.edu/azalea/index.html>

Patchwork Tales Storytelling Festival, Rock Hill SC – March 17-19, 2011

Storytelling Festival of Carolina, Laurinburg NC – April 1-3, 2011

<http://www.storytellingfestivalofcarolina.org/>

Sounds of the Mountains Music and Storytelling Festival, Fincastle VA – April 15-16, 2011

<http://www.soundsofthemountains.org/>

Stone Soup Storytelling Festival, Woodruff SC - April 29-30, 2011

<http://www.stonesoupsc.com/festival.aspx>

Ocracoke Music and Storytelling Festival, Ocracoke Island NC – June 3-5, 2011  
<http://www.ocrafolkfestival.org/>

Storytelling Festival at Colonial Williamsburg VA – Sept 11, 2011

National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough TN – Oct 7-9, 2011  
<http://www.storytellingcenter.net/festival/>

### **Short stories to share**

Say Cat – Flannel board story from *Read for the Fun of It* (Bauer)

Ethel Earl – poem from *Poetry Break* (Bauer)

Mr. Brown & Mr. Black – *Stories to Play With* (Fujita)

3 Little Pigs – cut & tell from *Celebrations* (Bauer)

*Turnip* – with dolls; from picture book by Pierr Morgan

Thing at the Foot of the Bed – with prop or draw & tell from book of the same title by Maria Leach

Rendezvous – adult, from *World's Shortest Stories 55* (Moss)

*Falling for Rapunzel* – Readers theatre of picture book by Leah Wilcox

I Am a Pizza – Song from Charlotte Diamond's *10 Carrot Diamond* CD

Baby Shark song – Google and YouTube for tune and many variations

Baby shark - doo doo doo doo doo doo!

Mama shark – doo doo, etc

Papa shark

Grampa shark - mm mm mm mm mm mm (no teeth)

Lady swimmer

Shark alert

Swimming faster

Shark attack!

Lifeguard running

Too late

Lost a leg (hop on one foot)

Happy sharks (rub tummy)

Alternate ending for the faint of heart

Swimming fast - doo doo ....

Safe at last!

***There's a germ of truth in every story.  
But never let the truth get in the way of a good story!***