

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!***