

Folk Literature

Title	Author	Summary	Location
Adventures of Odysseus	Lupton, Hugh	Great for storytelling and reading aloud, this handsome, large-size picture book retells Homer's epic of Odysseus' perilous journey home.	J398.2 Homer
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp	Pullman, Philip	Before the magic lamp and jinnee, Aladdin was a poor boy and mischief maker. This is the story of Aladdin's destiny.	J398.22 Pullman
Beauty and the Beast	Brett, Jan	Through her great capacity to love, a kind and beautiful maid releases a handsome prince from the spell which has made him an ugly beast.	J398.2 Brett
Cinderella's Dress	Willard, Nancy	In this version, two magpies that live outside Cinderella's window make her a magnificent dress from bits of shiny paper they've collected.	J398.2 Willard
Complete fairy tales of Charles Perrault	Perrault, Charles	An illustrated collection of eleven tales including such familiar titles as "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty" and less familiar ones such as "Tufty Ricky" and "The Fairies."	J398.21 Perrault
Faerie's Gift	Batt, Tanya Robyn	A humble woodcutter rescues a faerie who grants him a single wish.	J398.2 Batt
Fair, Brown & Trembling: an Irish Cinderella Story	Daly, Jude	Based on an Irish folk tale, this version of the Cinderella story focuses on Trembling, who is left behind while her sisters, Fair and Brown, attend church in their finest clothes.	J398.2 Daly
Fearless Jack	Johnson, Paul Brett	In this Appalachian folktale, Jack wins fame and fortune after killing ten yellow jackets with one whack.	J398.2 Johnson
How Chipmunk Got His Stripes	Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac, James	When Bear and Brown Squirrel have a disagreement about whether Bear can stop the sun from rising, Brown Squirrel ends up with claw marks on his back and becomes Chipmunk, the striped one.	J398.24 Bruchac
Leaping Beauty: and other animal fairy tales	Maguire, Gregory	Eight well-known fairy tales are recast, with the aid of animal characters and outrageous puns, into such stories as "Little Red Robin Hood" and "Cinderelephant."	J Maguire

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Lon Po Po: a red riding hood story from China	Young, Ed	Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf that is disguised as their grandmother.	J398.2 Young
Merlin and the Making of the King	Hodges, Margaret	A retelling of four Arthurian legends, "The Sword in the Stone," "Excalibur," "The Lady of the Lake," and "The Last Great Battle," which feature Merlin, King Arthur, and other familiar figures.	J398.2 Hodges
Petrosinella: a Neapolitan Rapunzel	Stanley, Diane	In this version of Rapunzel, the heroine breaks the enchantment put on her by the ogress who keeps her prisoner with the aid of three acorns.	J398.2 Stanley
Princess and the White Bear King	Batt, Tanya Robyn	A girl travels east of the sun and west of the moon to free her beloved prince from a magic spell.	J398.2 Batt
Puss in Boots: the adventures of that most enterprising feline	Pullman, Philip	When he died, the old miller left his youngest son, Jacques, the cat. Luckily Jacques discovers Puss is no ordinary kitty. He can talk. He's also planned an exciting future for Jacques--one that involves a princess and a very large fortune.	J398.2 Pullman
Secret of the Stones	San Souci, Robert	When they try to find out who is doing their chores while they are working in the field, a childless couple discovers that the two stones they have brought home are actually two bewitched orphans.	J398.2 San Souci
Shark God	Martin, Rafe	The fearsome Shark God rescues a brother and sister from the cruel king's imprisonment and helps them find a new, peaceful kingdom across the sea.	J398.2 Martin
Silly Chicken	Shah, Idries	A Sufi teaching tale of a chicken that has learned to speak as people do and spreads an alarming warning, which causes the townspeople to panic without first considering the messenger.	J398.22 Shah
Starlight Princess: and other princess stories	Dalton, Annie	A range of princesses are represented, from a medieval Princess and the Pea to a Russian Frog Princess.	J398.2 Dalton

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Sure As Sunrise: Stories of Bruh Rabbit & His Walkin' Talkin' Friends	McGill, Alice	Please don't fling me in the briar patch -- Bruh Possum & the snake -- How the critters got groceries -- Bruh Rabbit's mystery bag -- Looking to get married.	J398.2 McGill
Tales our abuelitas told: Hispanic folktale collection	Campoy, Isabel	A mixture of popular tales and other bits of literary lore, this anthology is a true celebration of Hispanic culture. Bold artwork from four leading Hispanic artists highlights this energetic collection	J398.2 Campoy
Tam Lin: an old ballad	Yolen, Jane	In this retelling of an old Scottish ballad, a Scottish lass reclaims her family home which has been held for years by the fairies and at the same time effects the release of Tam Lin, a human held captive by the Queen of the Fey.	J398.2 Yolen
Three Perfect Peaches: a French folktale	DeFelice, Cynthia	The king offers his daughter's hand in marriage to the young man who can produce three perfect peaches.	J398.2 DeFelice
Thumbelina	Sneed, Brad	After being kidnapped by a toad, a beautiful girl no bigger than a thumb has many adventures and makes many animal friends before meeting the perfect mate just her size.	E Anderson
Ugly Duckling	Anderson, Hans Christian & Ingpen, Robert	An ugly duckling spends an unhappy year excluded by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan. Robert Ingpen brings his spectacular adaptation to new generations of readers.	J398.2 Anderson