

Stor E Telling
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4 to 40

The name of this interesting site is based on their goal to cover age groups from 4 to 40. Offering folktales and stories from around the world, including Jakarta, Estonian and Ukrainian folktales, as well as the Panchatantra and more, I would say this site is ageless!

<http://www.4to40.com/contents.htm>

A Flowering Tree and Other Oral Tales from India

The entire book by A. K. Ramanujan is online for generations to read, relish and enjoy.

<http://ark.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/ft067n99wt/>

Bawdy Ballads and Far Fetched Folklore

How can you resist a site with a title like this one? This oral history of the rural south is sure to please.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/bawdy/>

KIDDiddles

Searching for songs, fingerplays and games to add to your storytelling? From Alouette to Wiggle in My Toes, this is the place jump, jiggle and jive!

<http://www.kiddiddles.com/mouseum/busy.html>

QuiltEthnic

A generous list of ethnic lessons plans surrounding the art of quilting. From Ashanti to Zulu you will be stitching your stories and lessons together in no time at all.

<http://www.quiltethnic.com/lessonplans.html>

Russian Sunbirds

While this site is home to Russian lacquer art it also offers a stunning array of Russian folktales, fairytales, songs, literature and poetry.

<http://www.sunbirds.com/readings/index.shtml#legends>

Smithsonian Folklife and Oral History Interviewing Guide

A 35 page guide for collecting oral histories from family and community members, including tips, forms and questions to get you started.

<http://www.folklife.si.edu/CFCH/InterviewingGuide.pdf>

Storytelling Power

Storyteller and author Chris King offers two insightful articles on the art of tandem telling and sharing personal stories.

How to Develop the Fine Art of Tandem Telling

<http://www.creativekeys.net/StorytellingPower/article1010.html>

Tips for Telling Effective Personal Stories

<http://www.creativekeys.net/StorytellingPower/article1037.html>

The Center for the Voice ~ Presentation Skills - Hints for Success

Storytellers don't just tell stories; they present workshops, give keynote speeches, and share their wisdom during panel discussions. Here are a few suggestions from the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary to help put those presentation anxieties to bed!

<http://www.nyee.edu/pdf/voice-presentation-skills.pdf>

The Netwoods Virtual Campfire

Summer is here and with it the sound of crickets and cub scouts! This site will help you but together a roaring campfire program before you can say, "Pass the s'mores please."

<http://netwoods.com/d-campfire.html#Stories>