

**Story E Telling**  
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**Bura Folktales**

Maraba! (Welcome!) Step into twenty-four folktales from Bura, Nigeria. Each folktale begins with lesson objectives and wisdom important to their culture.

<http://www.msu.edu/user/hamza/BuraFolktales.htm>

**First-School Preschool Activities and Crafts**

Do you want to integrate storytelling into your curriculum for the wee ones? This site offers classic fairy tales, folk tales, tall tales and legends from around the world including lesson plans and activities to compliment each story.

<http://www.first-school.ws/theme/fairytales.htm>

**IceBreakers.us**

Conducting a workshop, class or residency? Need some activities to get the creative juices flowing and put everyone at ease? Stop by this site and you will be breaking the ice in no time at all

<http://www.icebreakers.us/>

**Singers UK**

Many storytellers complement their work with song. This website offers many articles related to singing and music. More importantly for all performers, there are tips on how to take care of your most precious instrument, your voice.

<http://www.singers-uk.org/advice.htm>

**Slovak National Fairy Tales - A Tribute to Pavol Dob\_insk\_ (Dobsinsky)**

Interesting background information on the writer who created the largest collection of Slovak folktales. It also offers insight into the Slovak heritage and presents fourteen folktales.

<http://www.geocities.com/slovaktales/index.htm>

**Southwest Jewish Archives**

"Dedicated to collecting and recording the dramatic history of pioneer Jews in the Desert Southwest who trace their family histories back to Spain and Portugal." Photographs, oral histories, manuscript collections and transcripts from the University of Arizona.

<http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/images/swja/>

### **Story-Lovers.com**

Them bones, them bones, them dry bones! There is nothing dry about these bones! Jackie Baldwin has teamed up with storytellers from around the world to produce Bare Bones for Storytellers. Jackie has completed three volumes of folktales from Persia, Russia and stories of True Love. Each volume is index and crossed referenced, and complimented with lush, luxurious photographs. A treat for the storytelling soul and eyes!

<http://www.story-lovers.com/>

### **TheBestKidsBooksite.com**

What a find! Fingerplays, crafts, book suggestions, songs, information on authors and illustrators, everything to make your storytelling shine!

<http://www.thebestkidsbooksite.com/>

### **Women and the Sea**

Ahoy mates! A valuable collection of resources outlining women's experiences and contributions as sailors, lighthouse keepers, yachting, mermaid myths, etc., dating back to 1493. There is also an extensive bibliography.

<http://www.mariner.org/exhibits/women/intro/index.htm>

### **CDBaby.com**

An innovative online company that sells CDs from indie musicians and artists. They have the best deal when it comes to marketing and selling your CDs online.

<http://www.cdbaby.com>

### **Literature for Children**

A collection of the treasures of children's literature published largely in the United States and Great Britain from before 1850 to beyond 1950. The site offers more than 550 titles by almost 300 authors. Many of the volumes are now in the public domain and the full texts are offered online.

<http://susdl.fcla.edu/juv/>