

**Stor E Telling**  
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Get ready for all of those campfire storytelling performances this summer. Three sites chock full of songs, skits, finger plays, chants, jokes, riddles, tongue twister and stories to keep the scouts swinging and swaying.

**The Macscouter** <http://www.macscouter.com/>

**The Songbook of Cosmos** <http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/5542/index.html>

**Tail Slap** <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/tailslap/index.htm>

**The California Institute for Ancient Studies**

If you are producing a program on ancient history or the bible, this site is worth a visit. From Agamemnon to Zoster, this site offers information on Egyptian and Biblical figures. There are also chronological charts, graphs, timelines, maps and pictures.

<http://www.specialtyinterests.net/index.html>

**Contemplations from the Marianis Trench**

Hundreds of ballads and folk songs from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and America. Also lyrics, background information and midi files so you can revel in the music while you surf.

*Thanks to Granny Sue Holstein for sharing this site.* <http://www.contemplator.com/>

**Digitized Juvenile Literature Collection**

This collection of full-text scanned images of over 30 children's books in the public domain. Includes ABC books, holiday stories, and other examples of 19th century picture books.

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**The Hans Christian Andersen Center**

In celebration of HCA's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary I offer you this incredible site. A dazzling array of information on his life and works, with additional links to music, manuscripts, illustrations, and more. You can even read his works in 123 different languages!

[http://www.andersen.sdu.dk/index\\_e.html](http://www.andersen.sdu.dk/index_e.html)

**Russian Expedition**

Since 1995 volunteers have traveled to 12 countries in and recorded 1415 songs, over 4000 mythological stories and videotaped 36 folklore rituals. While all of the work is not online, there is enough specific, cultural information to complement a Russian folklore program.

<http://www.russianexpedition.net/>

### **Shanties and Sea Songs**

Well shiver me timbers! This site offers a boatload of shanties, pilot verses and sea songs. There is also a treasure chest full of CD and book recommendations, and information on Tall ships, pirates, and sailing books. You'll be singing and sailing the seven seas in no time at all!

<http://shanty.rendance.org/index.php>

### **State and Regional Arts Councils and Agencies**

From Alabama to Wyoming, a comprehensive list of contact information for state and regional agencies.

<http://artscouncil.ky.gov/links/saa.htm>

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