

**Stor E Telling**  
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**Christian Classic Ethereal Library**

Twenty-Three tales collected by Leo Tolstoy, a rich, eclectic compilation of stories, some religious in nature, others are fairy tales, folktales and legends. If you prefer to listen rather than read, they also offer the stories in an MP3 format. Originally published in 1907, all of the stories are in the public domain.

[http://www.ccel.org/ccel/tolstoy/23\\_tales.titlepage.html](http://www.ccel.org/ccel/tolstoy/23_tales.titlepage.html)

**Come Sit On Grandma's Knee**

A brand new collection of stories and vintage images from days gone by. Jackie Baldwin promises to add a new story every Sunday so visit often!

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

Halloween is close on our heels; time for some tales to make your bones shake and your knees quake.

**Castle of Spirits**

Stories, urban legends and more from the Australian Ghost Hunters Society.

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

**Ghosts of the Prairie**

Things that go bump in the night from the heartland of the USA.

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

**Halloween Ghost Stories**

Spooky stories, tales of terror and dark poetry.

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

**Halloween Tales**

Gone but not forgotten, our beloved Chuck Larkin offers us seven stories for the season.

<http://www.pjtss.net/library/chuck/chuck52.htm>

**Japanese Legends About Supernatural Sweethearts**

Seven supernatural stories from the land of the rising sun.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/japanlove.html>

**The MacScouter – Ghost Stories**

Four stories to fright and delight your young campers.

<http://www.macscouter.com/Stories/GhostStories.html>

**NC Legends and Ghost Stories**

Seven urban legends from North Carolina.

<http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/kidspg/legends.htm>

**Vampire and Ghost Stories from Russian**

Six stories to make your blood run cold.  
<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/vampire.html>

### **Fios Feasa: The Irish Language**

St. Patrick's Day is months away but this summer might be just the time to brush up on your Gaelic. The site offers some extensive essays on various aspects of the lyrical language of the Celts. There are also a number of other links on the Irish culture to inspire and delight you. The main page offers a featured proverb of the day so you will be ready when March 17 comes around again. *My thanks to Conrad Bladley for passing this along.*  
<http://fiosfeasa.com/bearla/language/sounds.htm>

### **The International Children's Digital Library**

A digital library of children's books in ten different languages. A unique searchable database makes your cyber searching a breeze. <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/>  
*My thanks to Bob Kangis for passing this site along.*

### **Learning to Give**

Be sure to bookmark this fabulous site! Lesson plans, complementary folktales, and parent resources to involve students in philanthropy and serving their communities.  
<http://www.learningtogive.org/>

Rosh Hashanah begins on September 22 this year. I offer you some resources to help celebrate the Jewish New Year.

### **Annotated Bibliography of Jewish Story Collections**

An extensive PDF file of resources compiled by Penninah Schram.  
[www.caje.org/interact/peninah.pdf](http://www.caje.org/interact/peninah.pdf)

### **Fetzer Institute**

Nine Jewish folktales high lightening generosity of spirit.  
<http://www.learningtogive.org/materials/folktales/tradition.asp?tradition=jewish>

### **Sources for Jewish Folktales and Stories**

A PDF bibliography of books and videos for adults and children.  
[www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb/resources/bib\\_bank/OaklandUFolktales.pdf](http://www.jewishlibraries.org/ajlweb/resources/bib_bank/OaklandUFolktales.pdf)

### **Shout Out! A Kid's Guide to Recording Stories**

Teach children how to record and collect stories in their communities. The site offers a downloadable PDF guide. [www.transom.org/tools/basics/200501.shoutout.kdavis.html](http://www.transom.org/tools/basics/200501.shoutout.kdavis.html)

### **Useful Expressions and Greetings in 26 Languages**

Add some cultural expressions to your stories using common expressions in over two dozen world languages. <http://www.nypl.org/branch/central/dlc/df/useful.html>

## **World Myths & Legends in Art**

Are you researching information to complement a storytelling program on myths & legends? This site, from the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, offers an amazing array of information, pictures, resources and lessons plans to help you on your journey of discovery.

<http://www.artsmia.org/world-myths/index.html>

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