

## FOLKTALES AROUND THE WORLD

- J 398.2 Aruego, Jose and Ariane. **A Crocodile's Tale.**  
A Philippine folk tale of a boy learning gratitude from a monkey when caught by a crocodile.
- J 398.2 Babbitt, Natalie. **Ouch! A Tale from Grimm.**  
BAB Marco lives a charmed life, starting life as nobody special and ending up as a king.
- J 398.2 Bang, Betsy. **The Old Woman and the Rice Thief.**  
BAN A bevy of animal friends comes to the aid of a poor woman when she tries to discover who is stealing her rice.
- J 398.21 Cooper, Susan. **Tam Lin.**  
COO An adventurous princess attempts to rescue the boy she loves from the Elfin Queen.
- J 398.2 DeArmond, Dale. **The Seal Oil Lamp.**  
DEA Eskimo tale that brings out respect for nature and animals.
- J 398.209 Demi. **One Grain of Rice.**  
DEM A reward of one grain of rice doubles day by day into millions of grains of rice when a selfish raja is outwitted by a clever village girl.
- J 398.2 DePaola, Tomie. **Fin M'Coul.**  
DEP Fin's wife thinks quickly to save him from the dreaded giant, Cucullin.
- J 398.2 Gerson, Mary-Joan. **Why the Sky is Far Away.**  
GER The sky wreaks revenge upon people when they become greedy and squander the food it provides.
- J 398.2 Goble, Paul. **Buffalo Woman.**  
GOB Plains Indian tale shows the transforming power of love and the kinship of man and animals.
- J 398.2 Goble, Paul. **The Gift of the Sacred Dog.**  
GOB A young boy receives a gift from the Great Spirit.
- J 398.21 Hong, Lily Toy. **Two of Everything.**  
HON A poor old Chinese farmer finds a magic brass pot that doubles whatever is placed inside it.

- J 398.2 Jarrell, Randall. **The Fisherman and his Wife.**  
JAR Magical events unfold when a kind fisherman releases a talking fish that he has caught.
- J 398.24 Kimmel, Eric A. **Anansi and the Talking Melon.**  
KIM A clever spider tricks Elephant and some other animals into thinking the melon in which he is hiding can talk.
- J 398.2 Lee, Jeanne M. **Toad is the Uncle of Heaven.**  
LEE A brave and intelligent toad risks death when he asks the King of Heaven to end a long drought.
- JE MacDonald, Margaret Read. **Pickin' Peas.**  
MAC A little girl catches a thieving rabbit and puts it in a box, but that doesn't solve the problem.
- J 398.2 McDermott, Gerald. **Anansi the Spider.**  
MAC A dramatically illustrated, effectively told African tale.
- J 398.2 McDermott, Gerald. **Arrow to the Sun.**  
MAC Striking illustrations bring to life this insightful telling of a Pueblo Indian initiation tale.
- J 398.2 Martin, Fran. **Raven-Who-Sets-Things-Right.**  
MAR Good retelling of 10 Northwest-coast Indian tales, beginning with the creation; informative introduction.
- J 398.2 Mayer, Marianna. **Beauty and the Beast.**  
MAY Well-told, beautifully illustrated version of this classic tale.
- J 398.21 Mollel, Tololwa. **The Orphan Boy.**  
MOL Curiosity threatens the happiness that a mysterious orphan boy brings to an old man.
- J 398.22 Mollel, Tololwa M. **Subira Subira.**  
MOL Set in contemporary Tanzania, this traditional tale describes how a young girl learns a lesson in patience when a spirit woman sends her to get three whiskers from a lion.
- J FIC Moser, Barry. **Tucker Pfeffercorn.**  
MOS A retelling of the classic Rumpelstiltskin tale with a Southern setting.

- J 398.24 Perrault, Charles. **Puss in Boots.**  
 PER A calculating cat brings fame and fortune to his master, a poor miller's son.
- J FIC Say, Allen. **Once Under the Cherry Blossom Tree.**  
 SAY A miserly landlord wakes up one morning to find a cherry tree growing out of his head.
- J 398.209 Sierra, Judy. **Tasty Baby Belly Buttons.**  
 SIE Urikohime, a girl born from a melon, battles the monstrous oni, who steal babies to eat their tasty belly buttons.
- J 398.2 Sleator, William. **The Angry Moon.**  
 S Tlingit Indian tale of bravery and magic.
- J 398.21 Stamm, Claus. **Three Strong Women.**  
 STA A famous wrestler is trained by a girl, her mother, and her grandmother in this Japanese tale.
- J 398.209 Sanfield, Steve. **Just Rewards.**  
 SAN An original interpretation of a Chinese folktale which explains the presence of the man in the moon.
- J 398.2 Steptoe, John. **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale.**  
 STE Beautiful illustrations depict a cinderella tale of two village daughters – one with a pure loving heart, the other selfish and unkind – who journey to the city seeking to marry the King.
- J 398.2 Steptoe, John. **The Story of Jumping Mouse.**  
 STE Plains Indian tale of a mouse's sacrifice to reach the far-off land; beautifully illustrated.
- JE Stevens, Janet. **Tops & Bottoms.**  
 STE Hare turns his bad luck around by striking a clever deal with the rich and lazy bear down the road.
- J 883 Sutcliff, Rosemary. **Black Ships Before Troy: the Story of The Illiad and The Wanderings of Odysseus: the Story of The Odyssey.**  
 SUT Superior retellings of Homer's epics, brought to life by Alan Lee's dramatic, beautiful illustrations on almost every page.
- JE Taback, Simms. **Joseph Had a Little Overcoat.**  
 TAB A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of

garments. A Caldecott award winner.

- J FIC Wilde, Oscar. **The Selfish Giant.**  
WIL Fable depicting the power of love and unselfishness.
- J 398.2 Wolstein, Diane. **The Red Lion.**  
WOL Ancient Persian tale about facing what is before us; beautifully illustrated in the Persian miniature style.
- J 398.2 Young, Ed. **Lon Po Po.**  
YOU A hungry wolf attempts to convince three children that he is their grandmother.

### Folktale Collections

- J 398.2 Forest, Heather. **Wisdom Tales from Around the World.**  
FOR A collection of traditional stories from around the world, reflecting the wisdom of Sufi, Zen, Taoist, Buddhist, Jewish, Christian, African and Native American cultures.
- J 398.2 Gaer, Joseph. **The Fables of India.**  
GAE Large collection of well-told tales taken from *The Panchatantra*, *The Hitopadesa*, and *The Jatakas*.
- J 398.2 Green, Roger Lancelyn. **Tales of Ancient Egypt.**  
GRE Good retelling of many Egyptian myths and tales.
- J 398.2 Hamilton, Virginia. **A Ring of Tricksters.**  
HAM Twelve trickster tales that show the migration of African culture to America via the West Indies.
- J 398.2 Hausman, Gerald. **How Chipmunk Got Tiny Feet.**  
HAU Seven traditional animal origin stories from Native American tribes.
- J FIC Hoffman, Mary. **A Twist in the Tail.**  
HOF A gathering of ten animal stories from around the world.
- J 398.209 Philip, Neil. **Stockings of Buttermilk: American Folktales.**  
PHI Eighteen American stories from eleven states, rooted in European tradition.
- J 398.21 San Souci, Robert D. **Cut from the Same Cloth.**  
SAN A collection of stories about legendary American women, drawing

from folktales, popular stories, and ballads.

- J 398.22 Seeger, Elizabeth. **The Five Sons of King Pandu: the Story of the**  
SEE **Mahabharata and the Ramayana.**  
Excellent retellings of these great Hindu epics. Though lengthy, both are necessarily abridgments, but faithful in spirit and content.
- J 398.2 Steig, Jeanne. **A Handful of Beans.**  
STE Spirited retellings of six classics.
- J 398.097 Van Lann, Nancy. **With a Whoop and a Holler: a Bushel of Lore from**  
VAN **Way Down South.**  
A collection of tales, rhymes, riddles, superstitions, and sayings from the Bayou, the Deep South, and Appalachia.
- J 398.21 Walker, Paul, Robert. **Big Men, Big Country.**  
WAL A collection of American tall tales featuring characters such as John Henry, Paul Bunyan, and Pecos Bill.