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is her ode to the toad, a masterful compilation of science and narrative centering on human relations with amphibians and reptiles across the globe. An intrepid explorer and skilled writer, Crump has gathered stories and myths and paired them with natural history to give a wonderful view of how essential amphibians and reptiles are to our well being. Using symbolism, folklore, and science, the manuscript also explores the conservation consequences of our complicated amorous and vexed affair with snakes, frogs, toads and other herpetofauna. Favorite Folktales from **Around the World** [Pantheon](#) From Africa, Burma, and Czechoslovakia to Turkey, Vietnam, and Wales here are more than 150 of the world's best-loved folktales from more than forty countries and cultures. These tales of wonder and transformation, of heroes and heroines, of love lost and won, of ogres and trolls, stories both jocular and cautionary and legends of pure enchantment will delight readers and storytellers of all ages. With black-and-white drawings throughout Part of the Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library Folk Tales from Around the World [Raintree](#) FAIRY TALES, FOLK TALES, FABLES, MAGICAL TALES & TRADITIONAL STORIES. Each book in this beautifully illustrated series presents a different folk tale from around the world. Although the collection includes tales from around the world, like all good folk tales each story has a moral lesson highly relevant to young readers today. Ages 5+ A Year Full of Stories 52 folk tales and legends from around the world [Frances Lincoln Children's Books](#) Celebrate your year from New Year's Day to Christmas Eve with this treasury of 52 best-loved stories from around the world! Turn the pages and get lost in a year full of stories as you journey around the world reading tale after tale to keep story time alive from one end of the year to the other. This rich resource collects together folk tales from home and legends and myths from distant lands to commemorate the changing seasons, cultural events and international festivals throughout the year. The book is divided into 12 chapters, one for each month of the year, and throughout, stories are matched to internationally celebrated dates, including St. Patrick's Day and the International Day of Friendship, as well as seasonal events and festivals. Introduce the children in your life to rich cultural traditions from all over the globe, with stories like: King of the Forest, a Chinese story to celebrate Chinese New Year The Frog Prince, a German story to celebrate Valentine's Day The Hare in the Moon, a Buddhist story to celebrate Vesak The Boots of Hunain, an Arabic story to celebrate Ramadan Jonah and the Whale, a Bible story to celebrate Yom Kippur How the Pine-tree Chief got his Name, an Iroquois story for Thanksgiving The Feast, an African story to celebrate Kwanza Collected and retold by award-winning author Angela McAllister, and illustrated by internally recognised artist Christopher Corr, this is a book that will be treasured by families and appeal to teachers and librarians around the world. For story lovers young and old this is the perfect anthology for the entire family. Sure to keep the boredom blues at bay at any time of the year. Classic Folk-tales from Around the World A POTTLE O' BRAINS - An Old English Folk Tale Baba Indaba Children's Stories

Issue 75 [Abela Publishing Ltd](#) **ISSN: 2397-9607** **Issue 75** In **Issue 75** of the **Baba Indaba Children's Stories**, **Baba Indaba** narrates the old English tale "A Pottle o' Brains" - a story about a fool who was forever getting into scrapes through his foolishness, and being laughed at by everyone. Folks told him that he could get everything he liked from the wise woman that lived on the top o' the hill, and dealt in potions and herbs and spells and things. And so he goes off to buy a pottle of brains..... You'll have to download and read the story to find out what happened. Each issue also has a "Where in the World - Look it Up" section, where young readers are challenged to look up a place on a map somewhere in the world. The place, town or city is relevant to the story, on map. **HINT - use Google maps.** **INCLUDES LINKS TO 8 FREE DOWNLOADS** **Baba Indaba** is a fictitious Zulu storyteller who narrates children's stories from around the world. **Baba Indaba** translates as "Father of Stories". It is believed that folklore and tales are believed to have originated in India and made their way overland along the Silk and Spice routes and through Central Asia before arriving in Europe. Even so, this does not cover all folklore from all four corners of the world. Indeed folklore, legends and myths from Africa, Australia, Polynesia, and some from Asia too, are altogether quite different and seem to have originated on the whole from separate reservoirs of lore, legend and culture. **Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway An Irish Folk Tale** [Raintree](#) Each book in this beautifully illustrated series presents a different folk tale from around the world. This book tells the story of **Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway**, a traditional Irish folk tale. In it, the giant **Finn MacCool** learns the importance of thinking before acting, and that very often brains can beat brute strength! **Around the World on Eighty Legs** [Scholastic Inc.](#) Presents humorous facts about various animals from each of the seven continents. **Myths and Folktales from Around the World Folktales and Fairy Tales: Traditions and Texts from around the World, 2nd Edition [4 volumes]** **Traditions and Texts from around the World** [ABC-CLIO](#) Encyclopedic in its coverage, this one-of-a-kind reference is ideal for students, scholars, and others who need reliable, up-to-date information on folk and fairy tales, past and present. • Provides encyclopedic coverage of folktales and fairy tales from around the globe • Covers not only the history of the fairy tale, but also topics of contemporary importance such as the fairy tale in manga, television, pop music, and music videos • Brings together the study of geography, culture, history, and anthropology • Revises and expands an award-winning work to now include a full volume of selected tales and texts **The Art of Storytelling Telling Truths Through Telling Stories** [Scarecrow Press](#) Designed for anyone who wants to develop the skill of telling stories, this volume provides advice on choosing, learning, and presenting stories, as well as discussions on the importance of storytelling through human history and its continued significance today. **The Tree of Life An Amazonian Folk Tale** [Raintree](#) Each book in this beautifully illustrated series presents a different folk tale from around the world. This book tells the story of the tree of life, a traditional Amazonian folk tale. In

it, the people of an Amazonian village learn the importance of looking after nature and the dangers of being too greedy. **Animal Folk Tales from Around the World** [Unicorn Books](#) The tales in this book come from all corners of the globe North America, Africa, Europe, Australia, South-east Asia and our own beautiful land India and bring us glimpses of faraway lands and tales of strange creatures. **Horse of Fire And Other Stories from Around the World** [Bloomsbury Publishing](#) Meet angry winded horse Pegasus, a pair of snobbish unicorns and a horse of fire in this unique collection of myths and folk tales. Gathered from around the world and retold by the author, these beautiful stories encompass humanity's close relationship with horses: from Gambia to Tibet and from Finland to Paris. **The Unhappy Stonecutter A Japanese Folk Tale** [Raintree](#) Each book in this beautifully illustrated series presents a different folk tale from around the world. This book tells the story of the unhappy stonecutter, a traditional Japanese folk tale. In it, a simple stonecutter learns that you should count your blessings and be grateful for what you already have, instead of always wanting more! **The Adventures of Gilla Na Chreck An Gour - An Irish folk tale** **Baba Indaba Children's Stories - Issue 161** [Abela Publishing Ltd](#) ISSN: 2397-9607 Issue 161 In this 161st issue of the **Baba Indaba's Children's Stories** series, Baba Indaba narrates the Irish tale of "The Adventures of Gilla Na Chreck An Gour", a story from Wexford, Ireland. Tom is the son of a poor widow and achieves what he sets his mind to. At that time the King of Dublin's daughter was so melancholy that she hadn't laughed for seven years. Her father was so concerned he said he would grant her in marriage to whoever could make her laugh three times. "That's the very thing for me to try," says Tom; and so, without burning any more daylight, he kissed his mother and off he set along the yalla highroad to the town of Dublin..... Did he succeed or didn't he? Download and read this story to find out what happened to Tom and about the adventures he had along the way. **INCLUDES LINKS TO DOWNLOAD 8 FREE STORIES** Each issue also has a "WHERE IN THE WORLD - LOOK IT UP" section, where young readers are challenged to look up a place on a map somewhere in the world. The place, town or city is relevant to the story. **HINT - use Google maps.** **Baba Indaba** is a fictitious Zulu storyteller who narrates children's stories from around the world. **Baba Indaba** translates as "Father of Stories". It is believed that folklore and tales are believed to have originated in India and made their way overland along the Silk and Spice routes and through the Middle East and Central Asia before arriving in Europe. Even so, this does not cover all folklore from all four corners of the world. Indeed folklore, legends and myths from Africa, Australia, Polynesia, and some from Asia too, can be altogether quite different and seem to have originated on the whole from separate reservoirs of lore, legend and culture. **The Caribbean Story Finder A Guide to 438 Tales from 24 Nations and Territories, Listing Subjects and Sources** [McFarland](#) The Caribbean islands have a vibrant oral folklore. In Jamaica, the clever spider Anansi, who outsmarts stronger animals, is a symbol of triumph by the weak over the powerful. The fables of the foolish

Juan Bobo, who tries to bring milk home in a burlap bag, illustrate facets of traditional Puerto Rican life. Conflict over status, identity and power is a recurring theme—in a story from Trinidad, a young bull, raised by his mother in secret, challenges his tyrannical father who has killed all the other males in the herd. One in a series of folklore reference guides by the author, this volume shares summaries of 438 tales—some in danger of disappearing—retold in English and Creole from West African, European, and slave indigenous cultures in 24 countries and territories. Tales are grouped in themed sections with a detailed subject index and extensive links to online sources. The House with Chicken Legs [Usborne Publishing Ltd](#) A breathtaking reimagining of the Russian fairy tale of Baba Yaga, The House with Chicken Legs is the award-winning, spellbinding story of one girl's adventure to find her destiny. Shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize Shortlisted for the CILIP Carnegie Medal Shortlisted for Children's Fiction Book of the Year at the British Book Awards Shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning. For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas... "Enticing, a little bit dangerous, and thrumming with possibilities." Kiran Millwood Hargrave "A magical tale... a captivating and original retelling of a traditional story straight out of folklore. Beautiful escapism." Sunday Express Tales of Heroines from Around the World [Bloomsbury Publishing](#) A selection of brilliant folk tales about heroines from all around the world. In these stories it's the girls who save the day through their courage, cunning or kindness - whether they are facing up to wolves, demons, dragons, enemy tribes, or the sun itself! Handsome princes need not apply - these girls are doing it for themselves. With stories from every corner of the world (from Cameroon to Scotland, India, Japan and the Americas) this inclusive anthology of girl power is stunningly illustrated in paper-cut style. Myths, Legends, and Folktales of America An Anthology [Oxford University Press](#) This marvelous collection brings together the great myths and legends of the United States--from the creation stories of the first inhabitants, to the tall tales of the Western frontier, to the legendary outlaws of the 1920s, and beyond. This thoroughly engaging anthology is sweeping in its scope, embracing Big Foot and Windigo, Hiawatha and Uncle Sam, Paul Revere and Billy the Kid, and even the Iroquois Flying Head and Elvis. In the book's section on dogmas and icons, for instance, Leeming and Page discuss the American melting pot, the notion of manifest destiny, and the imposing historical and literary figure of Henry Adams. And under Heroes and Heroines, they have assembled everyone from "Honest Abe" Lincoln and George "I Cannot Tell a Lie" Washington to Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and Martin Luther King, Jr. For every myth or hero rendered here, the editors include an

informative yet readable excerpt, often the definitive account of the story in question. Taken as a whole, *Myths, Legends, and Folktales of America* reveals how waves of immigrants, encountering this strange land for the first time, adapted their religions, beliefs, and folklore to help make sense of a new and astounding place. Covering Johnny Appleseed and Stagolee as well as Paul Bunyan and Moby Dick, this wonderful anthology illuminates our nation's myth-making, enriching our idea of what it means to be American.

Animal Folk Tales Around the World [Blackie Academic and Professional](#) Thirty-nine animal folk tales from all over the world.

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Twisted Fairy Tales: Octo-Puss in Boots [Arcturus Publishing](#) Once upon a time, a fairy tale went very wrong! This new twist on a traditional children's story is packed with fun, mayhem, and laugh-out-loud illustrations. When Young Angus receives a gift from his famous father, the last thing he expects to unwrap is a weird, wisecracking octopus! The silly cephalopod offers to help Angus

make his fortune ... and all he wants in return is some fabulous footwear. Can this unlikely pair of heroes defeat Gutrot, the 'orrible ogre? A thrilling read for children aged 6+. **The Ghost of Peg-Leg Peter, and Other Stories of Old New York** A collection of 14 folk tales from New York City with notes on the stories and words and music of 5 related songs. **The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Folktales and Fairy Tales** [Greenwood Publishing Group](#) Provides alphabetically arranged entries on folk and fairy tales from around the world, including information on authors, subjects, themes, characters, and national traditions. **Crocodile! Crocodile! Stories Told Around the World** Folktales from India, Puerto Rico, China, Appalachia, and the native Americans. **Essex Folk Tales for Children** [The History Press](#) A knight in glass armour, the basilisk of Saffron Walden, Old King Cole of Colchester - Essex is a place full of fantastical characters and mysterious tales. Storyteller Jan Williams is a familiar sight around the county, entrancing locals with her tales of ghostly Romans and vicious Vikings. These stories - specially chosen to be enjoyed by 7- to 11-year-old readers - will unlock the colourful world of Essex and help children to engage with their surroundings. **The Empty Pot A Chinese Folk Tale** [Raintree](#) Each book in this beautifully illustrated series presents a different folk tale from around the world. This book tells the story of the empty pot, a traditional Chinese folk tale. In it, the hero of the story learns that it is better to be honest than to cheat, and that honesty will bring real rewards. **Seneca myths and folk tales** [DigiCat](#) "Seneca myths and folk tales" by Arthur C. Parker is a collection of folk tales and stories that has fascinated readers for years. The tales in this collection are full of magic, adventure, and action that keep audiences turning pages and unable to put the book down until they've reached the last word. **Folk Heroes and Heroines around the World, 2nd Edition** [ABC-CLIO](#) This comprehensive collection of folk hero tales builds on the success of the first edition by providing readers with expanded contextual information on story characters from the Americas to Zanzibar.

- Supplies entries on folk tale characters worldwide that identify related heroes and heroines and provide additional contextual information
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- Includes sidebars with passages from the folk tales, popular culture, and other items of interest

Teaching Reading Strategies and Resources for Grades K-6 [Guilford Press](#) Elementary teachers of reading have one essential goal—to prepare diverse children to be independent, strategic readers in real life. This innovative text helps preservice and inservice teachers achieve this goal by providing knowledge and research-based strategies for teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, all aspects of comprehension, and writing in response to literature. Special features include sample lessons and photographs of literacy-rich classrooms. Uniquely interactive, the text is complete with pencil-and-paper exercises and reproducibles that facilitate learning,

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Asian American Folktales [Greenwood Publishing Group](#) Drawing upon the traditions of their native lands, Asian Americans have developed an extensive cultural tradition. At the heart of that tradition are some of the world's most colorful folktales. This book gathers together a selection of more than 30 Asian American folktales and groups them in thematic sections on origins; heroes, heroines, villains, and fools; society and conflict; and the supernatural. These tales reflect the traditional beliefs of the East as well as the new experiences of Asians in America. Each tale is introduced by a headnote, and the book closes with a selected, general bibliography.

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