

**Sant Bani School Summer Reading
International Folk Tales
Recommendations by Sant Bani Library Staff**



Central and South American

- Gonzalez Lucia M. - *Senor Cat's Romance and Other favorite Stories from Latin America*
- Keens-Douglas, Ricardo - *The Trial of the Stone: A Folktale Retold*
- MacDonald, Margaret Read - *A Hen, a Chick, and a String Guitar: Inspired by a Chilean Folk Tale*
- McDermott, Gerald - *Jabuti, the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon*
- Van Laan, Nancy - *The Magic Bean Tree: A Legend from Argentina*

African

- Aardema, Verna - *Anansi Does the Impossible!: An Ashanti Tale*
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
- Claire, Elizabeth - *The Sun, the Wind, and Tashira: A Hottentot Tale from Africa*
- Haley, Fail E. - *A Story, a Story: An African Tale*
- Kimmel, Eric A. - *Anansi and the Magic Stick*
- Steptoe, John - *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*

Asian

- Backstein, Karen - *The Blind Men and the Elephant*
- Berger, Barbara - *All the Way to Lhasa: A Tale from Tibet*
- Bowler, Ann Martin - *Gecko's Complaint: A Balinese Folktale*
- French Fiona - *Little Inchkin: A Tale of Old Japan*
- Lee, Jeanne - *Toad Is the Uncle of Heaven: A Vietnamese Folk Tale*

Balkan

- Demi - *The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey*
- Gantshev, Ivan - *The Three Little Rabbits: A Balkan Folktale*
- Manna, Anthony L. - *Mr. Semolina-Semolinus: A Greek Folktale*
- Rascol, Sabina - *The Impudent Rooster*

Caribbean

- Alvarez, Julia - *The Secret Footprints*
- Comissiong, Lynette - *Zebo Nooloo Chinoo*
- Jaffe, Nina - *The Golden Flower: A Taino Myth from Puerto Rico*
- MacDonald, Amy - *Please Malesel!: A Trickster Tale from Haiti*
- San Souci, Robert D. - *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella*

Chinese

- Demi - *Kites: Magic Wishes That Fly Up to the Sky*
- Mosel, Arlene - *Tikki Tikki Tembo*
- Yep, Laurence - *The Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty and Beast Tale*
- Yolen, Jane - *The Emperor and the Kite*
- Young, Ed - *The Lost Horse: A Chinese Folktale*

European

- De Paola, Tomie - *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato: An Irish Folktale*
- *Strega Nona: An Original Tale*
- Lupton, Hugh - *Pirican Pic and Pirican Mor*
- Nunez, Marisa - *The Featherless Chicken; A Popular Portuguese Fairy Tale*
- Shulevitz, Uri - *The Treasure*

Mexican

- Climo, Shirley - *The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb: A Mexican Fable*
- Ehlert, Lois - *Cuckoo: A Mexican Folktale*
- Johnston, Tony - *The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote*
- Ober, Hal - *How Music Came to the World: An Ancient Mexican Myth*
- Rodanas, Christina - *Dragonfly's Tale*

Middle Eastern

- De Paola, Tomie - *The Legend of the Persian Carpet*
- Kimmel, Eric - *The Three Princes: A Tale from the Middle East*
- Shah, Idries - *The Man with Bad Manners*
- *The Old Woman and the Eagle*
- Young, Ed - *What About Me?*

Scandinavian

- Asbjornsen, Peter Christian - *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
- Kimmel, Eric - *Boots and His Brothers*
- *Easy Work!: An Old Tale*
- Shepard, Aaron - *The Princess Mouse: A Tale of Finland*

Slavic

- Arnold, Katya - *That Apple Is Mine!*
- Brett, Jan - *The Mitten*
- Polacco, Patricia - *Babushka Baba Yaga*
- Pollock, Yevonne - *The Old Man's Mitten: A Traditional Tale*
- Shepard, Aaron - *The Sea King's Daughter: A Russian Legend*
- Tolstoy, Graf Aleksey Konstantinovich - *The Enormous Turnip*

Libraries Unlimited *Big Book of Children's Reading Lists* by Nancy Keane