

Reading Story List

This is just a brief list. Any versions of the three types of tales will work. Pick your favorites!

Our district adopted the Macmillan series: The following tales in the third grade anthologies can be used:

1. Tall Tale: Cloudy with a Chance for Meatballs, written by: Judy Barrett
2. Folk Tale: Dream Wolf: Plains Indian Folk Tale/Legend
3. Folk Tale: Turtle Knows your Name: West Indian Folk Tale
4. Folk/Fairy Tale: Lon Po Po: Chinese Folk Tale
5. Folk Tale: The Terrible Eek: Japanese Folk Tale

Other tales:

1. Tall Tale: Paul Bunyan: Retold by Stephen Kellogg (also available on Reading Rainbow)
2. Tall Tale: Tall Tale America, by Walter Blair
3. Fairy Tale: Any version of Cinderella
4. Fairy Tale: Any version of Sleeping Beauty
5. Fairy Tale: Any version of Beauty and the Beast
6. Tall Tale: John Henry: And American Legend, written by Ezra Keats
7. Folk Tale: Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale, written by: Verna Aardema
8. Folk Tale: Anansi the Spider: A tale from the Ashanti, retold by Gerald McDermott