

Fairy Tales and Myths and Fantasy, Oh My!
Programming for Kids Ages 5-10

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Fantasy Creatures

The Monkey's Mother based on *Bread and Honey* by Frank Asch, 1981

Programming Survey

1. Did you learn anything new at the library this year?
2. If yes, tell us one thing you learned.
3. Do you think you are a better reader after reading this summer?
4. Do you want to visit the library once school starts again?
5. Do you want to visit the library next summer?
6. What did you do at the library this summer besides choosing books or reading?
7. I like to go to the library because...
8. I wish the library had...

Workshop discussion: **What questions would you ask on your programming survey?**

- Where is your favorite place to sit in the library?
- Who did you bring to the library today?
- Where did you hear about the program?
- Use smiley faces for younger children.

Who would you (library staff) tell?

- Library administration
- Elected officials
- Parent groups
- School board
- Friends of the library & sponsors

How can you share this information?

- Display a kid's comment every week on a bulletin board
- Create a gratitude board
- With each other
- With System and DPI staff

So Many Cinderellas

1. Climo, Shirley. *The Egyptian Cinderella*, 1989
2. Climo, Shirley. *The Irish Cinderlad*, 1996
3. Climo, Shirley. *The Korean Cinderella*, 1993
4. Climo, Shirley. *The Persian Cinderella*, 1999
5. de Paola, Tomie. *Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story*, 2002
6. Gilani, Fawzia. *Cinderella: An Islamic Tale*, 2010
7. Hickox, Rebecca. *The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story*, 1998
8. Jaffe, Nina. *The Way Meat Loves Salt: A Cinderella Tale from the Jewish Tradition*, 1998
9. Louie, Ai-Ling. *Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China*, 1982
10. Manna, Anthony L. and Soula Mitakidou. *The Orphan: A Cinderella Story from Greece*, 2011
11. Martin, Rafe. *The Rough-Face Girl*, 1992
12. Naidoo, Beverley. *Cinderella of the Nile*, 2018
13. San Souci, Robert D. *Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella*, 1998
14. San Souci, Robert D. *The Talking Eggs*, 1989
15. Schroeder, Alan. *Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella*, 1997
16. Sierra, Judy. *The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story*, 2000
17. Silverman, Erica. *Raisel's Riddle*, 1999

Workshop activity: Each table chose one book from the list, read it, discussed it, identified characteristics that are similar to familiar versions of Cinderella, those that are different, what they liked, what puzzled them, etc.

18. Steptoe, John. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*, 1987

19. Murrow, Vita. *Power to the Princess: 15 Favorite Fairytales Retold with Girl Power*, 2018

Cultural Appropriation: When 'Borrowing' Becomes Exploitation

By Prof. Olufunmilayo Arewa

A Few More Diverse "Classics"

1. Isadora, Rachel. *Rapunzel*, 2008
2. Lee, H. Chuku. *Beauty and the Beast*, 2014
3. Allen, Debbie. *Brothers of the Knight*, 1999
4. Compestine, Ying Chang. *The Chinese Emperor's New Clothes*, 2017

Stories Outside of "our classics"

1. Arrington, H. J. *Anansi's Narrow Waist: A Tale from Ghana*, 2016
2. Mhlophe, Gcina. *African Tales: A Barefoot Collection*, 2009
3. Naidoo, Beverly. *Who is King? Ten Magical Stories from Africa*, 2015
4. Casey, Dawn. *The Great Race: The Story of the Chinese Zodiac*, 2006
5. Wang, Gabrielle. *The Race for the Chinese Zodiac*, 2010

Origami

1. The Brothers Grimm. *The Frog Prince*, illustrated by Sybille Schenker, 2018
2. Manley, Curtis. *The Crane Girl*, 2017
3. Angleberger, Tom. *ART2-D2's Guide to Folding and Doodling*, 2013

Origami frog instructions:

<https://origami.me/jumping-frog/>

- **Use 8 x 8 inch paper for this activity**

Paper folding game:

<https://www.learn4good.com/games/online/origami-puzzle.htm>

- **SCLS has laptop labs that member libraries can borrow to make this a group program.**

Stories to Connect the World

1. Meiners, Franziska. *Whisper of the East: Tales from Arabia*, 2018

Mythology

1. DK. *Children's Book of Mythological Beasts & Magical Monsters*, 2018

Online mazes:

<https://www.happyclicks.net/maze-games/index.php> (mobile friendly)

<http://www.primarygames.com/puzzles/mazes/maze/>

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/free-online-mazes-1357461> (list of a bunch of mazes for preschoolers to fifth grade)

Mindy's Constellation Exploration on PBS Kids:

<https://pbskids.org/readyjetgo/games/mindy/index.html>

Stomp Rockets:

<https://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2019/08/stomp-rockets-steam-done-cheap/>

Tales in/with Other Languages

1. Yasuda, Yuri. *Japanese Myths, Legends & Folktales, Bilingual English and Japanese Edition*, 2019
2. Polette, Keith. *Paco y la planta de chile gigante / Paco and the Giant Chile Plant*, 2008
3. Elya, Susan Middleton. *Little Roja Riding Hood*, 2014
4. Elya, Susan Middleton. *La Princesa and the Pea*, 2017
5. Robertson, Joanne. *The Water Walker*, 2017 (Ojibwe)
6. Sorell, Traci. *We Are Grateful / Otsaliheliga*, 2018 (Cherokee)
7. Campbell, Nicola I. *A Day with Yayah*, 2017 (Nłeʔkəpmx)
8. James, Elizabeth. *The Woman Who Married a Bear*, 2015 (Only English but included with the other Native American books)

American Indians in Children's Literature:
<https://americanindiansinchildrensliterature.blogspot.com/p/best-books.html>

9. Ellis, Carson. *Du Iz Tak?*, 2016

The Three Pigs

STEM time!

New Endings to Familiar Tales

1. Crossley-Holland, Kevin (forward).
Once Upon a Poem: Favorite Poems that Tell Stories, 2004
2. Santat, Dan. *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again*, 2017

Chapter Books and Graphic Novels

1. McMullan, Kate. *Stop that Bull, Theseus!*, 2012 (Myth-O-Mania series)
2. Gidwitz, Adam. *The Creature of the Pines*, 2018 (The Unicorn Rescue Society series)
3. Kim, Julie. *Where's Halmoni?*, 2017
4. Gerstein, Mordicai. *I Am Pan!*, 2016

Wordless Books

1. Lam, Thao. *Wallpaper*, 2018.

2. Cordell, Matthew. *Wolf in the Snow*, 2017
3. Thomson, Bill. *Chalk*, 2010
4. Lee, JiHyeon. *Pool*, 2015
5. Lee, Suzy. *Wave*, 2008
6. Sima, Jessie. *Spencer's New Pet*, 2019
7. Zoboli, Giovanna. *Professional Crocodile*, 2017
8. Guojing. *The Only Child*, 2015
9. Pinkney, Jerry. *The Lion & the Mouse*, 2009

Just for Fun

1. Daywalt, Drew. *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*, 2017