



2010 SHCPS Big Summer Read

Going Into FIRST GRADE Fables and Fairy Tales

*"The more that you read,
the more things you will
know. The more you
learn, the more places
you'll go."
— Dr. Seuss*

**In August children will be writing their own fables or Fairy Tales on our CODE of CONDUCT
Be Kind, Be Safe and Be Responsible**

Folk Tales, Tall Tales, Fables and Fairy Tales

Folk tales are stories with no known creator. They were originally passed down from one generation to another by word of mouth. The authors on folk tale books today are retelling these stories. Although, folk tales are sometimes based on real historical figures, there are fictional elements to the story. Tall tales are generally folk tales in which the main character is bigger than life in some way. Fairy tales were often created to teach children behavior in an entertaining way. A Fable is a narration demonstrating a useful truth, especially in which animals speak as humans; legendary, supernatural tale.

Worcester Public Library owns a LARGE COLLECTION of folk tales and fairy tales, ask at the desk in the children's section. Borrow books from the public library at no cost and continue reading all summer long.

Read as many books as you want BUT you MUST:

READ AT LEAST SIX books

Books in the Worcester Public Library

- Boy Who Cried Wolf by B G Hennessy
- The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkey
- Frederick's Fables by Leo Lionni
- Fables by Arnold Lobel
- Raccoon's Last Race by Joseph Bruchac
- Mabela The Clever by Margaret MacDonald
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears by Verna Aardema
- Shark God by Rafe Martin
- Lon Po Po by Ed Young
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
- Cendrillon by Robert San Souci
- Warlord's Puzzle by Virginia Pilegard
- The Little Red Ant and the Great Big Crumb by Climo
- Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes by Margie Palatini
- True Story of the Three Little Pigs Jon Scieszka
- Tortoise and the Jack Rabbit by Susan Lowell

Books By:

- Fairytales and Stories by Hans Christian Anderson
- The Grimms' Brothers True Fairy Tales

More titles Your Child Will Enjoy

- Mole Music by David McPhail (Mole's violin playing brings peace and joy to the forest)
- Uh-Oh Max by Jon Scieszka (When Max gets stuck, only his friends can help)
- Where Do Polar Bears Live? By Sarah L Thomson (Where will the polar bears go when the ice melts?)
- Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse by Marilyn Singer
- Once Upon a Time: Traditional Latin American Tales/Habia una vez: Cuentos tradicionales Latino Americanos by Reuben Martinez
- Aesop's Fables by Jerry Pinkney
- Children of the Dragon: Selected Tales from Vietnam by Sherry Garland
- Ugly by Donna Jo Napoli
- A Beach Tail by Karen Lynn Williams

ANY FAIRY TALES – Cinderella, The Elves and the Shoemaker, Beauty and the Beast, etc