



TALL TALES: *Traditional & Original Versions*

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[Aw, Nuts](#) by Rob McClurkan

[Desert Rose and her Highfalutin' Hog](#) by Alison Jackson

[The Dinosaur Tamer](#) by Carol Greathouse

[Doña Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart](#) by Pat Mora

[Dust Devil](#) by Anne Isaacs

[Frank!](#) by Connah Brecon

[Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm](#) by Jerdine Nolen

[Holler Loudly](#) by Cynthia Leitich Smith

[How I Spent My Summer Vacation](#) by Mark Teague

[Jackrabbit McCabe and the Electric Telegraph](#) by Lucy Rozier

[Jangles: A Big Fish Story](#) by David Shannon

[The Man who Lived in a Hollow Tree](#) by Anne Shelby

[Meaniehead](#) by Bruce Kaplan

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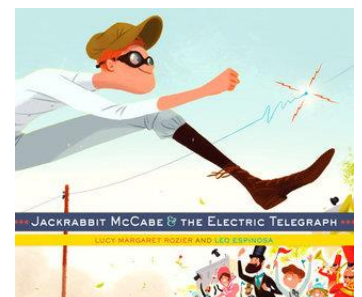
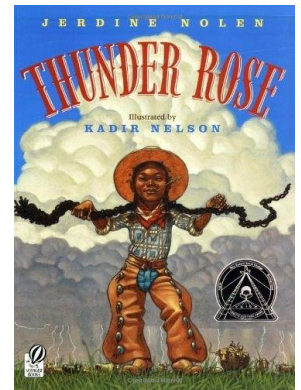
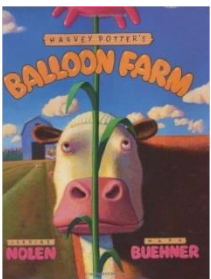
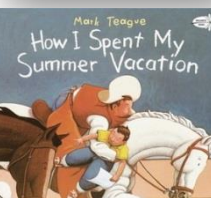
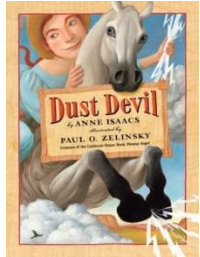
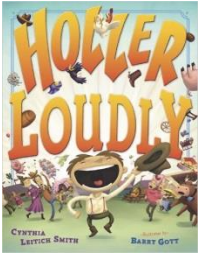
[Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox: the Great Pancake Adventure](#) by Matt Luckhurst

[Paul Bunyan's Sweetheart](#) by Marybeth Lorbiecki

[Thunder Rose](#) by Jerdine Nolen

[Tumbleweed Baby](#) by Anna Myers

[Whoosh!](#) by Sally Derby



Non-Fiction Books: Traditional Tales

[American Folk Legends](#) (series) by Picture Window Books

[American Tall Tales](#) by Mary Pope Osborne

[Animal Folktales of America](#) by Tony Palazzo

[Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte](#) by Margaret Willey

[Fin M'Coull: The Giant of Knockmany Hill](#) by Tomie DePaola

[The Giant of Seville: A "Tall" Tale based on a True Story](#) by Dan Andreasen

[The Imagination Series. Tall Tales](#) (series) by Compass Point Books

[Johnny Appleseed: A Tall Tale](#) by Steven Kellog

[Lies and other Tall Tales](#) by Christopher Myers

[On My Own Folklore](#) (series) by Stephen Krensky

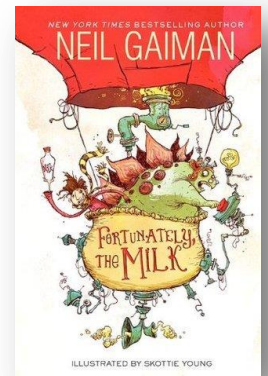
[Paul Bunyan](#) by Eric Blair (beginning reader)

[Paula Bunyan](#) by Phyllis Root

[The Story of Paul Bunyan](#) by Barbara Emberley

[Very Short Tall Tales to Read Together](#) by Mary Ann Hoberman

[Write Your Own Tall Tale](#) by Natalie Rosinsky



Chapter Books & Graphic Novels

[Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwood: 20 Chilling Tales from the Wilderness](#) by Hal Johnson

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[The Ghosts of Luckless Gulch](#) by Anne Isaacs

[Graphic Spin](#) (graphic novel series) by Stone Arch Books

[Holes](#) by Louis Sachar

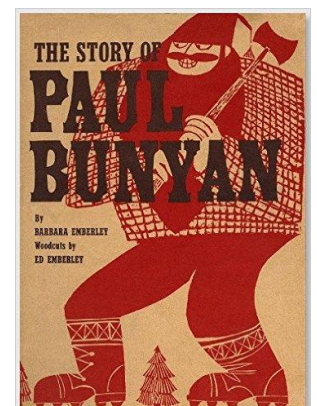
[Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories of Growing up Scieszka](#) (memoir) by Jon Scieszka

[Maniac Magee](#) by Jerry Spinelli

[The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg](#) by W.R. Philbrick

[My Near-Death Adventures](#) by Alison DeCamp

[The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp](#) by Kathi Appelt



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