

Dancing Turtle A Folktale From Brazil

The young son of a Chilean farmer writes a note asking for a "faraway friend," placing the note in a box of grapes bound for the United States, and he is thrilled when a girl named Maggie responds and becomes his pen pal.

A collection of folktales from around the world, selected for their "tellability."

Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy. As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy. Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.

Read Along or Enhanced eBook: Turtle loves to dance and play the flute. But her exuberance puts her at risk when her music attracts the attention of a brave hunter who brings her home to make turtle stew. After she is caught, her only hope for escape is the hunter's children ... and her own wit. This folktale, first told by the indigenous people of Brazil, is now told throughout Latin America. Like the people of Latin America, Turtle always seems to survive any challenge by using her courage and wit. Beautiful watercolors radiant with the dense foliage and hardy wildlife of the Amazon rain forest, guides the reader through this timeless adventure story.

Along the Tapajós

Tales of Cats

Mariana and the Merchild

A True Story from Colombia

Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants

Living in . . . Brazil

Contains a 'catty' collection of folktales from around the world.

A collection of short folktales from Europe, Asia, and the United States recounts the antics of Reynard the fox, Rabbit, and other versions of the weak but clever character who outsmarts the bully.

****WINNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL 2013-2014 MORNING CALM MEDAL**** This multicultural children's book presents a heartwarming Korean fairy tale about a little girl and a fortunate encounter. Poverty is all Maya has ever known, but she doesn't allow it to stop her from caring for her father, and others, as best she can. Kind and gentle, she is a lovely young girl who always puts others first. One day, she finds a little turtle and takes him home, raising and loving him, never knowing that he will play an instrumental part in her destiny. Similar to The Korean Cinderella, Maya and the Turtle, is an original Korean fairy tale by authors John Stickler and Soma Han that teaches children that the road to greatness lies in selflessness and that the loving kindness of a pure heart can awaken great love and power in another. Beautifully illustrated by Han, this book contains fascinating bits of information about Korean culture and is a poignant tale about the rewards of kindness, patience and courage.

All the birds enjoy the song-like flute music of Jabut, the tortoise, except Vulture who, jealous because he cannot sing, tricks Jabut into riding his back toward a festival planned by the King of Heaven. By the creator of Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest. Reprint.

Braiding Sweetgrass

Dancing Turtle

Phonics Power!

A Cherokee Legend

Turtle Knows Your Name

Adventure Tales from Around the World

Provides a collection of five traditional tales from the Caribbean region, each accompanied by a song and instructions for dance steps.

Old Mariana finds a merbaby in a crabshell and cares for it as if it were her own child. She knows all the time that one day when the sea is calm the merchild's mother will return to take her daughter back.

A proud hare brags that he is the fastest animal in the world, and so when a tortoise challenges him to a race, the hare is confident that he will win.

Gathers folktales about turtles from Central Africa, India, Ghana, Brazil, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Panama, and Nigeria

A Multicultural Journey

A Pen Pal for Max

Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet
The Dancing Turtle
Imps, Ghosts and Fairies
Eleven Nature Tales

In the comics boom of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But this mysterious masked crusader was his own-of-the-mill secret identity... The Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero. The comic had a short run before lapsing into obscurity, but the acclaimed author of American Born Chinese revived this character in *Shadow Hero*, a new graphic novel that creates an origin story for the Green Turtle. With artwork by Sonny Liew, this gorgeous, funny comics adventure for teens is a part of American comics lore.

A Native American version of the big race between the turtle and the hare shows that it was not being slow and steady that won turtle the big race.

After being caught by a hunter, a clever turtle uses her wits and her talent playing the flute to trick the hunter's children into helping her escape.

The jungle comes alive as children learn about a wide variety of animals and plants living in the Amazon rainforest, in this adaptation of the song "The green grass grew all around." Includes "For" animal and plant adaptation facts and a recipe.

The Flying Tortoise

A Folktale from the Choctaw Nation

Eleven Turtle Tales

A Folk Tale from Chile

Song-and-dance Tales from the Caribbean

From My Window

Dancing Turtle: A Folktale from Brazil Read Along or Enhanced eBook Triangle Interactive, Inc.

What do you see from your window? This #OwnVoices picture book from Brazil offers a firsthand view of what children growing up in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro see every day. A vibrant and diverse celebration of urban community living, brought to life by unique, colorful illustrations that juxtapose brick buildings with lush jungle plants.

Lured into captivity when her singing is praised, a many-talented turtle charms her hungry captors and dances to freedom.

To clear the tyrannical Rattlesnake from the main road of her southwestern village, Desert Woman enlists the help of Coyote, Raven, Eagle, and Heron to form an agile and fast-footed new animal that can outwit their nemesis.

Thirty-three Multicultural Tales to Tell

Tortoise and the Dancing Palm Tree

The Talking Eggs

A Korean Fairy Tale

A Hispanic Folktale Collection

Roadrunner's Dance

A stunning anthology brought to life by colorful art from four leading Hispanic artists presents the authors' retellings of more than ten traditional tales accompanied by information on their origins and different versions.

It is Christmas Eve and, for the toys in Mr Blossom's shop, it is their last chance to be sold. Holly, a small doll dressed especially for Christmas, wishes hard for her own special child. But the day ends and Holly is left in the window. On Christmas morning a little lost orphan girl finds herself outside the toyshop. Ivy has never had a doll to love, but when she sees Holly, she knows at once that this doll is meant specially for her. But Ivy has no money, and the shop is closed . . . The Story of Holly and Ivy is a Christmas classic by Rumer Godden, beautifully illustrated by Christian Birmingham.

Discover the amazing story of the Indigenous peoples of the Americas from the end of the Ice Age to the arrival of the Europeans. You'll learn what people ate, how they expressed themselves through art, and how they adapted to the land. Archaeologists have been able to piece together what life may have been like pre-contact-- and how life changed with the arrival of the Europeans.

As a botanist, Robin Wall Kimmerer has been trained to ask questions of nature with the tools of science. As a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, she embraces the notion that plants and animals are our oldest teachers. In *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowledge together to take us on "a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise" (Elizabeth Gilbert). Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, and as a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices. In reflections that range from the creation of Turtle Island to the forces that threaten its flourishing today, she circles toward a central argument: that the awakening of ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings will we be capable of understanding the generosity

of the earth, and learn to give our own gifts in return.

Tales Our Abuelitas Told

The Rainforest Grew All Around

Magic Pot

Jabuti the Tortoise

The Story of Holly and Ivy

Provides a collection of nature tales and folktales from all over the world, in an anthology designed to inspire young readers to appreciate nature and work toward saving the planet. Reprint.

A small boy with a very long name is challenged by his grandmother to find out her real name.

A man, his burros, and his books bring joy to children in remote Colombian villages in this inspiring book based on a true story by celebrated picture book creator Jeanette Winter. Luis loves to read, but soon his house in Colombia is so full of books there's barely room for the family. What to do? Then he comes up with the perfect solution—a traveling library! He buys two donkeys—Alfa and Beto—and travels with them throughout the land, bringing books and reading to the children in faraway villages. Complete with an author's note about the real man on whom this story is based.

Provides an introduction to reading through twelve simple stories featuring the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles that highlight the sounds of the English language and how they are written.

Korean Folk Tales

A Trickster Tale from the Amazon

The People of Twelve Thousand Winters

SkySisters

A Nigerian Folk-Tale

Rabbit's Snow Dance

Retells the Cherokee legend in which Dancing Drum tries to make Grandmother Sun smile on the People again, and describes the history, culture, and fate of the Cherokee Indians.

The author of such delights as *The Christmas Ark* and *The Enchanted Tapestry* joins forces with illustrator Pinkney to resurrect a colorful folktale that captures the unique flavor of the American South. A 1989 Caldecott Honor Book.

When Noodle the dachshund is granted a wish from the good dog fairy to be any size and shape desired, he decides to remain Noodle, in a story originally published in 1937. 10,000 first printing.

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Tales of Tricksters

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The Shadow Hero

A Folktale from Brazil

Maya and the Turtle

Ten-year-old Walking Turtle is of the Lenni Lenape tribe. He lives with his family in a small village alongside the Passaic River in what will become northern New Jersey. They have a relatively peaceful life, with nature offering up a bounty of resources for food and shelter, amply meeting their needs. Walking Turtle is close to his younger cousin, Little Talk. He feels protective of Little Talk, who has difficulty walking. Together they roam the forests near their village, with Walking Turtle carrying his cousin on his back. But in the autumn of Walking Turtle's tenth year, his father tells him that soon he must leave childhood friends behind and begin warrior school. Walking Turtle worries about what will become of Little Talk when he leaves for his training. And what is his future? Trinkta Hakes Noble is the award-winning author of numerous picture books, including *The Orange Shoes* and *The Scarlet Stockings Spy*. She lives in Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Wisdom comes to two Ojibway sisters as they share a powerful night together watching the northern lights.

A moving tale of a Tortoise whose dream was to fly. "How is that possible, Your shell is made of rock," said his friend. Some laughed, some cheered, but he made his dreams come true. Pick up this book and share in a story that inspires every reader to find ways of making dreams come true. This Tortoise was able to fly. Find out how he did it and share in the joy of overcoming obstacles. The Tortoise adventure series is an amazing collection of stories of animals inspiring hope, friendship, love, and positive behavior. Teachers and children are having a good time with this series. "This book is perfect for the family library or classroom shelves. It teaches important lessons while telling a story about Tortoise, it engages children throughout. The illustrations are bright and vivid." Maria Dismody. Children's Book Author.

Rabbit's Snow Dance Master storytellers Joseph and James Bruchac present a hip and funny take on an Iroquois folktale about the importance of patience, the seasons, and listening to your friends. Pair it with other stories about stubborn animals like Karma Wilson's *Bear Wants More* and Verna Aardema's *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*. Rabbit loves the winter. He knows a dance, using an Iroquois drum and song, to make it snow—even in summertime! When rabbit decides that it should snow early, he starts his dance and the snow begins to fall. The other forest animals are not happy and ask him to stop, but Rabbit doesn't listen. How much snow is too much, and will Rabbit know when to stop? The father-son duo behind *How Chipmunk Got His Stripes*, *Raccoon's Last Race*, and *Turtle's Race with Beaver* present their latest retelling of Native American folklore. "The telling is sprightly, and Newman's ink-and-watercolor artwork makes

an ideal companion. An appealing addition to folktale shelves.” —Booklist “This modern retelling maintains [the Bruchacs’] solid reputation for keeping Native American tales fresh.” —School Library Journal “The picturesque language makes it a pleasure to read aloud.”—BCCB

Dancing Drum

Turtle Island

Noodle

Sing Me a Story

The Tortoise and the Hare

Read Along or Enhanced eBook

When a woodcutter finds a pot that magically duplicates anything that is placed inside it, he and his wife are delighted until the wife accidentally falls in.

Readers learn what it's to live in Brazil.

When Turtle Grew Feathers

Folktale Read Aloud Children's Book. There's Power in Encouraging Children to Have Dreams.