

RESOURCES FOR STORIES

The following books contain stories which are a good length for sharing. Most of these books have the stories indexed or grouped by themes, such as faith, community, etc. This makes it easy to look for stories that "fit" with your topic or situation. ***highly recommended for use in choosing tales

Doorways to the Soul: Fifty-two Wisdom Tales from around the World. Elisa Pearmain. Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1998.

Keepers of the Story. Megan McKenna and Tony Cowan. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 1997.

Peace Tales: World Folktales to Talk About. Margaret Read McDonald. Hamden, Ct: Linnet Books, 1992.

Soul Food: Stories to Nourish the Spirit and Heart. Christina Feldman and Jack Kornfield. San Francisco: Harper, 1996.

Stories to Nourish the Hearts of Our Children in Crisis. (Make check out to Mediator's Foundation, Inc. and send c/o Laura Simms 814#3 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10003 \$10.00 + \$3.50 S&H for 1-3 books, \$4.00 for 4+)***

The Soul's Almanac: a year of interfaith stories, prayers and wisdom. Aaron Zerah. New York, N.Y.: Jeremy P. Tarcher/Putnam, 1998. ***

Wisdom Tales From Around the World. Edited by Heather Forest. Little Rock: August House, 1996.***

BY RELIGIOUS TRADITION:

Muslim Tradition: Beautiful Signs: A Treasury of Islamic Wisdom for Children and Parents (Aesop Prize Awards. Sarah Conover, Freda Crane, Valerie Wahl. Eastern Washington University Press, 2004.***

Idries Shah. London: Octagon Press, 1988.
Traditions (Sayings) from the Prophet Mohammed a wonderful section on the Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca) and short stories from the Muslim tradition.

Hindu Tradition: Folktales from India. Edited by A.K. Ramanujan. New York: Pantheon Books, 1991.

Jewish Tradition: The Classic Tales: 4,000 years of Jewish Lore. Ellen Frankel. New Jersey: Jason Aronson Inc.***

Christian Tradition: Storytelling Imagination and Faith. William J. Bausch. Mystic, CT: Twenty Third, 1989. A wonderfully readable, prayerful book which validates story in teaching, ministry, and spirituality. It also contains great stories for telling;As much for enjoying as for learning of story.

INTERFAITH RESOURCES:

One World, Many Religions: the ways we worship. Mary Pope Osborne. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1996.

Understanding Islam and the Muslims. The Embassy of Saudi Arabia Department of Islamic Affairs. 601 New Hampshire Ave, NW. Washington D.C.20037 Tel.(202) 342-3700.(pamphlets are free upon request).

STORYTELLING BOOKS:

Give a Listen: Stories of Storytelling in School. Edited by Ann Trousdale, Sue Woestehoff, Marni Schwartz. National Council of Teachers of English, 1111 W. Kenyon Road,, Urbana, Illinois 61801-1096.

StoryTeller/StoryTeacher: Discovering the Power of Storytelling for Teaching and Living. Marni Gillard. York, Maine: Stenhouse Publishers, 1996.

Telling Your Own Stories. Donald Davis. Little Rock, AK: August House, 1993.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

www.healingstory.org Click on treasure chest, stories, peace tales ***

www.storynet.org/resources/links- a multitude of story resources.

www.inspirationalstories.com (by theme and religion)***

www.story-lovers.com click on SOS:searching out stories at the bottom of the page (stories by theme)***