

# Finding Stories to Tell

**There are many books of stories from Scotland - many now sadly out of print but available from second hand suppliers and libraries. Always try to check a book before you buy and assess the language for its accessibility and ease of telling orally.**

**Here is a list for starters, but begin to compile your own.**

## Stories from Scotland

Breslin, Theresa	An Illustrated Treasury of Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales <b>ISBN-10: 0863159079</b>
Bruford & MacDonald	Scottish Traditional Tales <b>ISBN-10: 1841582646</b>
Bea Ferguson (Ed)	Tales on the Tongue – Storytelling Voices in Scotland (Available from the <b>Scottish Storytelling Centre</b> )
Sorche Nic Leodhas	Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from Scotland Twelve Great Black Cats and Other Eerie Scottish Tales <b>ISBN-10: 0370012704</b>
Moira Miller	A Kist o’ Whistles: Scottish Folk Tales <b>ISBN-10: 0749709464</b>
George MacPherson	Highland Myths and Legends (Luath Storyteller) <b>ISBN-10: 1842820648</b>
N & M Montgomerie	The Folk Tales of Scotland: The Well at the World’s End and Other Stories <b>ISBN-10: 1841586943</b>
Tom Muir	The Mermaid Bride & other Orkney Folk tales <b>ISBN-10: 0952617439</b>
Gordon Jarvie (ed)	Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales from Burns to Buchan <b>ISBN-10: 0141442263</b>
Ian Stephen	Western Isles Folk Tales

- ISBN-10: 0752499114**
- Duncan Williamson      There are several titles of Duncan's stories, including  
The Broonie Silkies and Fairies: Traveller Tales
- ISBN-10: 0862411696**
- The Coming of the Unicorn: Scottish Folk Tales for Children
- ISBN-10: 0863158684**
- Fireside Tales of the Traveller Children
- ISBN-10: 1841588148**
- The Flight of the Golden Bird: Scottish Folk Tales for Children
- ISBN-10: 1782500170**
- Tales of the Seal People: Scottish Folk Tales
- ISBN-10: 0940793997**
- Wendy Wood      The Silver Chanter: Traditional Scottish Tales and Legends
- ISBN-10: 0701124482**

### **Books to encourage young people to tell their own tales.**

- Martha Hamilton & Mitch Weiss      Children Tell Stories: Teaching and Using Storytelling  
in the Classroom
- ISBN-10: 1572746637**
- Kendal Haven      Super Simple Storytelling: A Can-Do Guide for Every  
Classroom, Every Day
- ISBN-10: 1563086816**
- Ann Pellowski      The Storytelling Handbook
- ISBN-10: 1416975985**
- Judy Sima & Kevin Cordi      Raising Voices – Creating Youth Storytelling Groups  
and Troupes
- ISBN-10: 156308919X**

## Books to improve your own storytelling

Ashley Ramsden &

Sue Hollingsworth

The Storyteller's Way

**ISBN-10: 1907359192**

Doug Lipman

Improving Your Storytelling

**ISBN-10: 0874835305**

Margaret Read MacDonald

The Storyteller's start-up book

**ISBN-10: 0874833051**

Nancy Mellon

Storytelling with Children

**ISBN-10: 1907359265**

## Websites for finding stories to tell

<http://www.tracscotland.org/tracs/resources/storytelling>

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/scotlandsstories>

<http://www.electricscotland.com/kids/stories>

<http://www.sacred-texts.com/neu/celt>

<http://www.story-lovers.com/listsscottishstories.html>

<http://www.aaronshep.com/indexes/title.html>

<http://www.timsheppard.co.uk/story/index.htm>