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
ISBN-10: 0863159079

Bruford & MacDonald
Scottish Traditional Tales
ISBN-10: 1841582646

Bea Ferguson (Ed)
Tales on the Tongue – Storytelling Voices in Scotland
(Available from the Scottish Storytelling Centre)

Sorche Nic Leodhas
Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from Scotland
Twelve Great Black Cats and Other Eerie Scottish Tales
ISBN-10: 0370012704

Moira Miller
A Kist o’ Whistles: Scottish Folk Tales
ISBN-10: 0749709464

George MacPherson
Highland Myths and Legends (Luath Storyteller)
ISBN-10: 1842820648

N & M Montgomerie
The Folk Tales of Scotland: The Well at the World’s End and Other Stories
ISBN-10: 1841586943

Tom Muir
The Mermaid Bride & other Orkney Folk tales
ISBN-10: 0952617439

Gordon Jarvie (ed)
Scottish Folk and Fairy Tales from Burns to Buchan
ISBN-10: 0141442263

Ian Stephen
Western Isles Folk Tales
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/listsscotishstories.html

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

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