



Books on Storytelling

Barton, Bob, and David Booth, Stories in the Classroom: Storytelling, Reading Aloud, and Role Playing with Children, Heineman, 1990.

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- *A short and useful guide on to work on a story for telling. With extensive bibliography.*

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- *A huge book of classic stories by a master.*

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Additional Resources

National Storytelling Network (www.nsn.net) - American membership network of storytellers and educators – offers conferences, workshops and resources