

Early Childhood Education Teacher Workshop

April 1, 2008

Fairy Tales for children 2-6 years old

The following bibliography includes classic versions and variations. Suggested ages are given for each book, but please review the book before you use it to be sure it is right for your group/child. The call number in our library is at the end of each entry. Books that were highlighted at the workshop have an asterisk in front of the title.

Little Red Hen

- *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) by Philemon Sturges, Following the classic story line, this time the Little Red Hen wishes to make a pizza. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 LIT
- *The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton, Large and colorful pictures are combined with a simple version of the classic tale. For ages 2-6 years, 398.245 LIT
- The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone, An often used and popular version of the classic tale. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 LIT
- The Little Red Hen and the Ear of Wheat by Mary Finch. Very friendly pictures are accompanied by simple bold, easy-to-read text. For ages 2-6 years, 398.245 LIT
- The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney, Realistic pictures make this version of the simple tale appealing to older readers. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 LIT
- *The Little Red Hen by Barry Downard, Hilarious photo collage illustrations make this a great read aloud for even the finicky groups. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 LIT
- *Manana Iguana by Ann Whitford Paul, A fun Spanish version of the little red hen story in which the animals are planning a party. Almost all of the text is in English with a few key repeated Spanish words. A glossary and pronunciation key is included. For ages 3-6 years, E PAU (in picture book collection)
- Armadilly Chili by Helen Ketteman, In this texas-style variation on the little red hen tale, Miss Billie the armadillo is making chili and looking for help. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 LIT

The Gingerbread Boy

- *The Gingerbread Cowboy by Janet Squires, A texas-style version of the gingerbread boy story. The wolf here is friendly and is shown learning to bake in the end. For ages 3-6 years, 398.27 GIN



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The Gingerbread Man by Carol Jones, In this version, the gingerbread man passes various nursery rhyme friends including Humpty Dumpty and Boy Blue. The detailed illustrations are best suited for smaller groups. For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 GIN

The Gingerbread Man by Eric A. Kimmel, A popular version of the story with common farm animals and a friendly wolf. The story ends with a promise of more gingerbread men. For ages 3-6 years (with editing to length of text – works with 2 years), 398.27 GIN

*The Gingerbread Girl by Lisa Campbell Ernst, A “younger, wiser sister” of the gingerbread boy outwits the wolf this version. For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 GIN

Clay Boy by Mirra Ginsburg, A strange twist on the gingerbread tale. The clay boy keeps eating everything and growing bigger until all that is left is a goat. For ages 5-6 years, 398.27 GIN

*The Gingerbread Boy by Richard Egielski, A version of the gingerbread boy tale set in the city. While the fox is drawn friendly, some caution may be used because he is shown crawling out of a display at the zoo. For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 GIN

*The Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett, A beautifully illustrated version in which Matti traps him inside a gingerbread house while everyone else is busy in the chase. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

The Gingerbread Man by Jim Aylesworth, After being chased by Beatrix Potter style animals, the gingerbread man is outwitted by a hard-of-hearing wolf. The detailed illustrations are best suited for smaller groups. For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 GIN

The Matzo Ball Boy by Lisa Shulman, A Passover version of the classic tale in which the Matzo Ball Boy ends up in a couple’s soup. For ages 5-6 years, 398.27 GIN

The Three Bears

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Valeri Gorbachev, The large format of this book makes it easy to use for groups. The friendly bears make this a toddler friendly version. For ages 2-6 years, 398.245 THR

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jim Aylesworth, Beautiful, classic style illustrations accompany the usual story line. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears: A Tale Moderne by Steven Guarnaccia, In this version, the bears are hip, cool moderne bears . For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Bernadette Watts, Soft, gentle illustrations accompany the classic tale. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett, Detailed illustrations and foretelling boarder art accompany the classic tale. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

Leola and the Honeybears: An African-American Retelling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Melodye Benson Rosales, After meeting ‘Ol Mister Weasel in the woods, Leola stumbles in the bears cottage and eats their pastries, breaks a chair and falls asleep. She is awoken by the friendly Honeybears who help her to find her way safely home. For ages 5-6 years, 398.245 THR



*Dusty Locks and the Three Bears by Susan Lowell, A rootin' tootin' version of the classic tale in which Dusty Locks eats beans instead of porridge. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

*The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett, With her usual beautiful illustrations, Jan Brett tells an Arctic version with an Inuit Goldilocks named Aloo-ki. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by James Marshall, James Marshall tells the classic tale with his usual humorous illustrations,. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

Jack and the Beanstalk

*Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg, A poor boy climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk, where he outsmarts a giant and brings home a fortune to his mother. For ages 3-6 years, 398.21 JAC

Jack and the Beanstalk by Susan Spellman, Jack and his mother have no money so Jack goes to town to sell their cow, but on the way he meets an old man and trades the cow beans to grow a magic beanstalk. Jack climbs the beanstalk where he outsmarts a giant and brings home a fortune to his mother. For ages 2-6 years, 398.21 JAC

Jack and the Beanstalk by Juan Y Los Frijoles Magicos, Story of a boy who climbs a beanstalk and outwits a giant (Spanish and English text), For ages 3-6 years, 398.21 JAC

Jack and the Beanstalk by Alan Garner, A boy climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk and outsmarts an ogre of his fortune. For ages 3-6 years, 398.21 JAC

Jack and the Beanstalk by Susan Pearson, A boy climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk where he uses his quick wits to outsmart a giant and make his and his mother's fortune. For ages 4-6 years, 398.21 JAC

Jack and the Beantree by Gail E Haley, A boy climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk and takes away a giant's fortune. For ages 5-8 years, 398.21 JAC

Kate and the Beanstalk by Mary Pope Osborne, In this version of the classic tale, a girl climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk and outsmarts a giant of his fortune, 398.21 JAC

*Waynetta and the Cornstalk, a Texas Fairy tale by Helen Ketterman. The retelling of "Jack and the Beanstalk" which features a Texas cowgirl, a magic cornstalk, and a giant cowboy in the clouds. For ages 3-6 years, 398.21 JAC

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

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*The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Glen Rounds, Frequently used version of the fairy tale. For ages 2-6 years, 398.245 THR

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Barrie Wade, Three clever billy goats outwit a big, ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain. For ages 2-5 years, 398.245 THR

*The Three Billygoats Gruff and Mean Calypso Joe by Cathrene Valente Youngquist,, The Brothers Grimm tale is told with a lilting Caribbean dialect and bright colorful illustrations. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 THR

*The Three Cabritos by Eric A. Kimmel, Three cabritos (young goats) decide to go to a fiesta and must cross a bridge over the Rio Grande into Mexico. Under the bridge lives the monster Ghupacabra who just loves to eat goats. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 THR

Three Cool Kids by Rebecca Emberley, The three billy goats a big ugly rat that lives in the sewer of the street they must pass on their way to the green park. For ages 4-6 years, 398.245 THR

The Gruff Brothers by William H. Hooks, A retelling, in rebus format, of three clever billy goats who outwit a big, ugly troll, For ages 2-6 years, 398.245 THR

Stone Soup

*Stone Soup by Heather Forest, Two poor and hungry travelers come to a village where no one has any food to share with them. So they make stone soup and share it with all of the villagers. For ages 3-6 years, 398.27 STO

* Button Soup by Doris Orgel. An updated version of “Stone Soup”. A woman. Rag-Tag Meg, teaches the neighborhood how to make delicious soup using a button. For ages 2-6 years, 398.27 STO

Burgoo Stew by Susan Patron. In this version of “Stone Soup,” old Billy Que tames a group of rough hungry boys. For ages 4-6 years. 398.27 STO

Cactus Soup by Eric A. Kimmel. During the Mexican revolution, a troop of hungry soldiers comes to a town where all the food has been hidden and charm the townspeople into helping make a soup from water and a cactus thorn. For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 STO

Stone Soup by Marcia Brown. When three hungry soldiers come to town where all the food has been hidden, they set out to make soup of water and stones, and all the town enjoys the feast. For ages 3-6 years, 398.27 STO

Stone Soup by Willis Lindquist, A young boy shows a town how to make soup with water and a stone, For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 STO

Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth, A Chinese version of “Stone Soup.” Three monks show villagers to make soup from stones and to discover how much each one has to give to the others. For ages 4-6 years, 398.27 STO



Stone Soup by John Warren Stewig, A clever girl, in need of a meal, shows some stingy villagers how to make soup starting with a magic stone, For ages 3-6 years, 398.27 STO

The Princess and the Pea

*The Princess and the Pea by John Cech, A prince is looking for a wife, but he can find no one who will do. One night a young woman arrives. The queen puts a pea under her mattress to test if she is a princess. The princess feels the pea and the prince and princess get married. For ages 3-6 years, E (Pic) CEC

*The Princess and the Pea by Lauren Child, In this version, the princess lies about the bed being comfortable because she is a guest and doesn't want to complain. The queen later discovers that the girl did feel the pea and the prince and princess get married. The illustrations are miniatures and paper cut outs. For ages 4-6 years, E (Pic) CHI

The Princess and the Pea by Rachel Isadora, This is an African version of the princess and the pea. For ages 2-6 years, E (Pic) ISA

*The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-To-Be by Mini Grey, This version of the princess and the pea is told from the pea's point-of-view. All the princesses are too polite to complain about the bed, so the pea decides he must do something about it. He helps the next girl in the bed become the princess. For ages 3-6 years, E (Pic) GRE

The Princess and the Pea by Susanna Davidson, This is a short chapter book version of the princess and the pea. In this story, the girl is a kitchen servant who goes with the prince while he searches for his princess. She passes every test he gives the other girls, and it is then that he realizes she is the princess for him (Includes audio CD). For ages 3-6 years, Soon to be cataloged.

*The Princess and the Pizza by Mary Jane and Herm Auch, In this version a princess is tired of being poor and not doing princess-like things. So she decides to become the prince's new bride. She arrives along with 11 other princesses. They have to pass the pea under the mattress test, the glass slipper test, and a cooking test. Her ingenuity wins her the prince. However, she decides she doesn't need him and goes off to start her own business. For ages 4-6 years, E (Pic) AUC

The Turnip

The Enormous Turnip by Alexei Tolstoy, Simple story of an old man who grows a turnip that becomes enormous. He can't pull it out, so his wife, granddaughter, dog, cat, and mouse have to help. Finally they pull it up. For ages 2-6 years, 398.27 TUR



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*The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy, This version of the story is good for counting. In it, there are 1 cow, 2 pigs, 3 cats, 4 hens, 5 geese, and 6 canaries that help the old man pull the turnip. For ages 3-6 years, 398.27 TUR

*The Enormous Carrot by Laura Vladimir Vagin, In this version, some bunnies enlist the help of friends to pull the carrot out of the ground. (Humorous pictures) For ages 3-6 years, 398.27 TUR

*Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman, This is a Halloween version of the story. A witch has a ghost, a vampire, a mummy, and a bat help her pick a pumpkin. For ages 3-6 years, E (Pic) SIL

The Three Little Pigs

*The 3 Little Pigs illustrated by Marie-Louise Gay, Three little pigs build their own houses. A wolf comes to each and destroys the house and eats the pig. At the third house, he can't get in so he tries to trick the pig into leaving. When that fails, he tries to climb down the chimney, but ends up in a pot of water and being supper for the pig. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 THR

*“Van Gool’s” The Three Little Pigs by Van Gool, In this gentle version, when the wolf blows down a house, the pigs escape to the next pig's house. When the wolf climbs down the chimney, he fall into the water and then runs away. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 THR

The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell, This is a southwestern version. There is a coyote instead of a wolf and javelinas instead of pigs. The setting is a desert and the houses are tumbleweed, dried cactus sticks, and adobe. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 THR

*The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, Told from the wolf's point-of-view, he explains how it was all a big mistake. He wanted to borrow a cup of sugar but kept sneezing their houses down because of his cold. Humorous take on this classic story. For ages 3-6 years, 398.245 THR

*The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark by Ken Geist, In this version, the three little fish build houses make out of seaweed, sand, and an old ship. The shark destroys the houses, but the fish end up alright. Humorous retelling with a silly ending. For ages 2-6 years, E (Pic) GEI

The Three Little Dinosaurs by Jim Harris, Three dinosaurs build their houses, but then a T-rex comes knocking. It takes a long time, but he finds his way into all three houses, but since it took so long, the young dinosaurs aren't so young or small anymore and the T-rex gets more than he bargained for. For ages 3-6 years, E (Pic) HAR



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Agenda

6:30 – 6:40

Registration and Pizza

6:40 – 6:50

Learning Kits and other services for teachers

6:50 – 7:50

Fairy Tales for children 2-6 years old

7:50 – 8:00

Door prizes and handouts

8:00

Questions, flannel board browsing and book/kit checkout



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