

The Chinese Zodiac

Are you a snake, a dragon, or a rabbit? There are 12 animals in the Chinese zodiac. Here's the story of how it all began.

The Tortoise and the Hare

Aesop's classic fable pits a speedy rabbit against a slow and steady turtle. Guess who wins?

The Woman with the River in Her Hair

A folktale based on the Mexican legend of Lucia Zenteno

A Boy Named Nars

A modern twist on Narcissus, a classic tale from Greek mythology

Anansi Brings Stories to the World

A small spider uses his intelligence to triumph over larger animals in this West African folktale.

The Ugly Duckling

What can this Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale teach us about how we treat each other?

The Emperor's New Clothes

A fairy tale about a very foolish king and a wise child.

The Legend of King Midas

A Greek myth about King Midas who loves his gold more than anything on earth – until he loses everything else.

Don't Tell Me I Can't

The true-life story of Bessie Coleman, the first African-American to earn a pilot's license.

The Mighty Hercules

In this Greek myth, Hercules' strength amazes everyone. But can muscles alone make a hero?

Stone Soup

Three hungry strangers, three curious children, and a secret recipe bring a small village a big surprise in this folktale.

The Lion and the Mouse

Can this unlikely duo actually be friends in this Aesop fable?

The Too Talkative Turtle

An Indian folktale called a panchatantra in which animals help teach a lesson.