



Resources--There are numerous resources to help develop storytelling skills.

Specific Links:

1. Play's The Thing: Storytelling Games, <http://www.eldrbarry.net/roos/books/stgam.htm>
2. Heather Forrest has a great list of games and ideas to develop stories, <http://www.storyarts.org/lessonplans/index.html>
3. Rachel Hedman did a blog post on some games, <http://storytellingadventures.blogspot.com/2007/09/storytelling-games-never-too-old-to.html>

Top 10 Storytelling Websites

1. National Storytelling Network, www.storynet.org
2. The National Storytelling Blog and Podcast, www.blog.storynet.org
3. Breaking the Eggs: Performance Storytelling in the 21st Century, www.storytelling.blogspot.com
4. The Moth's Blog, www.themoth.org/blog
5. Song, Story, and Culture, www.billharley.wordpress.com
6. Story Lab X, www.storylabx.tumblr.com
7. Storyteller.net, www.storyteller.net
8. Keeping Up with Dr. Kevin Cordi, www.kevincordi.com/blog
9. Professional Storyteller Ning site, <http://professionalstoryteller.ning.com>
10. Storyteller's Database (free software to track stories, www.storytellersDB.com

Top Storytelling Books

How-To Books/Professional Storytelling:

Burcher, A. *101 Games that Teach Storytelling Skills*. Monterey, CA: Healthy Learning, 2012.

De Las Casas, D. *The Story Biz Handbook: how to manage your storytelling career from the desk to the stage*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.

Norfolk, S., J. Stenson & D. Williams. *The Storytelling Classroom: applications across the curriculum*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.

Sima, J. & K. Cordi. *Raising Voices: creating youth storytelling groups and troupes*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2003.

Watts, N. *Youth Tell: Starting a Youth Storytelling Festival*. Highland, UT: Nannette Watts, 2004.

Story Collection Books--Favorites

MacDonald, M. R. *Three Minute Tales: stories from around the world to tell or read when time is short*. Little Rock, AR: August House, 2004.

Yolen, J. *Favorite Folktales from around the World*. New York: Pantheon Fairy Tale and Folklore Library, 1986.

***Any folktale collection published by Pantheon.

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