

Dolphin Swimmers Literature - Session 2

Fairy Tales and Folktales

During this session, the Dolphin Swimmers will explore Fairy Tales and Folktales. Some days we will read the traditional version of a tale, and then look at funny versions of the same story. Other days we will explore a tale from the perspective of different countries/cultures, and discuss how they are similar/different. I will try to have versions of the stories done by different illustrators as well, as each artist interprets the story and characters in different ways.

We will also have an activity to go with the story each week.

(We will have more versions of each story to look at as my reserved books come into the library)

Week 1 (Nov. 3)

The Three Little Pigs retold and illus by James Marshall

The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf by Mark Teague

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, illus by Lane Smith

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas, illus. by Helen Oxenbury

Week 2 (Nov. 9)

Cinderella retold by Barbara Karlin, illus by James Marshall

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe

Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China by Ai-Ling Louie

Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story by Tomie dePaola

Week 3 (Nov. 16)

Jack and the Beanstalk (versions TBD)

Kate and the Beanstalk by Mary Pope Osborne, illus by Giselle Potter

Week 4 (Nov. 30)

Goldilocks and the Three Bears two versions by Gerda Muller and Jan Brett

Deep in the Forest by Brinton Turkle (a wordless version of the story)

Week 5 (Dec. 7)

Little Red Riding Hood by Jerry Pinkney

Little Red Riding Hood: A Newfangled Prairie Tale by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China

Week 6 (Dec.14)

The Gingerbread Man retold by Jim Aylesworth, illus by Barbara McClintock

Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett

Week 7 (Jan. 11)

The Mitten two versions by Alvin Tresselt and Jan Brett

The Woodcutter's Mitten by Loek Koopmans

Week 8 (Jan.18)

The Princess and the Pea two versions by Rachel Isadora and Violet Findley