

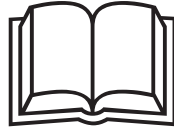
Telling Stories to Children

National Storytelling Guide

Betty Lehrman, Editor

National Storytelling Network

Reviewed by Pat Peterson



If you tell stories to children, this is a book for you. If you are a storyteller, librarian, teacher or parent who wants to share stories with children, this book will provide you with tips and techniques to entertain, inform and educate.

The contents include articles on how to choose age appropriate stories, the elements of successful programs, techniques for learning and performing, challenges and considerations and using storytelling for other purposes. The Storyteller's Bookshelf lists a selection of story collections and advice on telling to children. The Websites of Interest will provide information valuable for searching out stories, guides for teaching and tellers on video and audio.

All of the articles are written by practicing storytellers.

Talented members of the Seattle Storytellers Guild are well represented. Jill Johnson and Sharon Creeden serve on the National Storytelling Press Committee and spent time bringing this valuable book together. Naomi Baltuck, Elizabeth Falconer and Meg Lippert contributed articles reflecting their expertise.

You can order the book from the National Storytelling Network www.storynet.org.