



Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center Folktales A Selective Bibliography

Folktales are often stories of animals that act like humans, and that live in a world of wonder and magic. Most of these stories convey a message or moral to the reader, or explain something in a creative way. Folktales are often passed down and retold from generation to generation and are often specific to a culture or a region.

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