Skim and Scan

The Giant List of Folklore Stories

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So... what is this PDF? It's a huge collection of tables of contents (TOCs). And each table of contents functions as a list of stories, usually placed into helpful categories. Each table of contents functions as both a list and an outline.

What's it for? What's its purpose? Well, it's primarily for scholars who want to skim and scan and get an overview of the important stories and the categories of stories that have been passed down through history. Anyone who spends time skimming and scanning these six volumes will walk away with a solid framework for understanding folklore stories. Here are eight more types of scholars who will just love these lists.

The Eight Types of Scholars Who Will Love These Lists

- 1. Scholars who want to lightly and occasionally skim and scan and create a mental framework of folklore story.
- 2. Scholars who want to create a mental framework before they begin reading the important stories that have been handed down through time. These scholars want to see *the whole* before they start selecting *the parts* that they want to spend time on.
- 3. Scholars who want to understand the genres better.
- 4. Scholars who are reading a book and they want to place it in a larger perspective.
- 5. Scholars who are reading a book and they want to see just what kind of simplification it is.
 - Ex. There are not just 12 Aesop's Fables.
 - Ex. I keep hearing about the same seven fairy tales. Are there more?
- 6. Scholars who want to use these lists with other resources (e.g., Cliff's Notes, study sheets, memorization strategies, timelines, anthologies, etc.) to create a serious foundation of folklore story.
- 7. Scholars who want a list of folklore books that they can download for free over at Project Gutenberg, Archive, or Google books.
- 8. Scholars who want to understand world cultures.

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Many people will have a special area of interest. e.g., classical mythology, American folklore, folktales, fairy tales, etc. You will find that no two TOCs are exactly the same. If you compare and contrast them, you will better understand your specific topic of interest.

One great thing about TOCs is that someone took the time to select and organize what he or she felt was most important. While many approach the topic in similar ways, many others approach the topic in novel ways. The truth of the topic lies in the differences between the TOCs.

What's a folktale? What's a fairy tale? What's a myth? What's a legend? As you skim and scan through these titles and categories, you will come to understand much about all of these types of stories just by analyzing the categories and the titles.

Many of the stories in these lists are folklore, which means that people told the stories before someone wrote them down. However, some have come down through literature, and with modern folklore (e.g., American folklore), the written word may have played an even larger role.

Most of these stories are important and relevant	The purpose of the stories is often twofold:
because they relate to one or more of these topics:	The purpose of the stories is often twofold.
1. History	 Entertain Teach
2. Culture	
3. Religion	

Creating an Amazing Mental Framework of Literature and Story

One of the goals of these lists is to help people create an amazing mental framework of story and literature. I believe that anyone who does create an amazing mental framework of literature and story will be more interested in literature and story. These people will also appear to be well-read and highly knowledgeable. One does not need to read "all the books" to create an amazing mental framework of literature and story.

Previously, we had one type of list to help us create this amazing mental framework:

Type 1: Recommended-reading lists, book award lists, best-of-genre lists, etc.

Now we have a second type of list:

Type 2: The Giant List of Folklore Stories

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Over the years, I've collected many recommended-reading lists, book-award lists, and best-of-genre lists. Occasionally, I find a reason to browse through my lists, and sometimes I search for even more lists. These lists provide a framework for understanding the world of literature.

But recently, I was giving students some definitions and characteristics for a variety of different types of folklore stories, and they seemed like dangerous oversimplifications. When I arrived home, I began to compare the definitions with a bunch of tables of contents. Although the definitions and characteristics were nice guidelines, they were an oversimplification.

Because most of these types of stories have a public domain version (primarily before 1923) over on Project Gutenberg, Archive, or Google books, I began collecting an assortment of table of contents. After a while, I liked what I saw! I saw a large framework for understanding many important and commonly referenced stories!

The Important Stories: The Commonly Referenced Stories

Many people have strong ideas about what the important stories are. With the goal of creating a mental framework of literature and story, we could say that the important stories are the commonly referenced stories. When we have a mental framework of literature and story, not only are we more likely to devote more time to reading the important stories, but we often come to understand the importance and significance of many stories without actually reading them.

An equally important point is this: When we have a mental framework of story and literature, we grasp the references that so many highly intelligent people make. Scientists, tech titans, politicians, artists, and the popular media all routinely reference important stories. Naturally, we must understand the stories to truly grasp the references—and that takes time. However, with a well-rounded mental framework of story, we are far more likely to grasp the gist of the references and the significance of the references without needing to devote our lives to understanding every single famous story. Without a mental framework of story, we frequently don't grasp that an important story has been referenced. So we miss the reference, along with the fact that something has been referenced.

Underestimating the Importance of Story

The Common Core devoted an entire page to "The Special Place of Argument in the Standards." I respect that choice. However, Plato (c. 428 BC – c. 348 BC) banned storytellers from his Republic for a reason.

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The reality of life is this: Often, one person puts forth a logically effective argument, but the argument is ignored because the next speaker is a skilled persuader who puts forth a logically effective argument using story. As with Cicero and Demosthenes, the first speaker speaks and the audience comments, "How well he spoke"; but with the second speaker, the audience cries, "Let us march!"

Right from the beginning, we should probably do a better job of teaching students that STORY is a communication tool and not just a form of entertainment.

Certainly, students must be able to read and comprehend stories, and it's sure nice if they can write them reasonably well. But from a personal and societal perspective, that's the tip of the iceberg as relates to the importance of *story* in human communication and human experience. To a large degree, societies function in story form. We make sense of the world in story form, and we view ourselves in story form. Furthermore, communication is often more effective if the communicator uses *story* as a component of the communication. This holds true for arguments, news stories, history, sales presentations, reprimands, and more.

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You have probably heard of Joseph Campbell (1904-1987) and the Hero's Journey. Well, he began his own journey into *story* by spending five years reading and studying the folklore stories that have been passed down through time.

You may not have five years to devote to *story*, but if you spend a couple of hours over the next few months skimming and scanning all six "Giant List of Folklore Stories," you will have a much improved mental framework of story.

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This is not a part of the **Pattern Based Writing: Quick & Easy Essay** curriculum. While these lists are language arts related and even writing related, they don't relate directly to the program. For this reason, many scholars who love these lists will have little use for the curriculum.

Do you teach beginning writers? Do you teach reluctant writers? Do you need to get writing results fast that create a foundation and a framework for teaching writing and that leave your students saying, "I get it! I finally get it! I can't even read what I was writing before!"?

If so, check out the curriculum! I guarantee it will help you create writing success fast!

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by George A. Dorsey

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- 22. Woodrat and Rabbits (Modoc)
- 23. Quarrel of Sun and Moon (Siouan)
- 24. Chinook Wind (Takima)
- 25. The Miser of Takhoma (Cowlitz)
- 26. Why there are no Snakes on Takhoma
- 27. Cry-because-he-had-no-wife (Nez Perce)
- 28. How Coyote got his Cunning (Shastan)
- 29. The Naming of Creation (Nez Perce)
- 30. The Bird Chief
- 31. The Spell of the Laughing Raven (Klamath)

- 32. Origin of the Thunder Bird
- 33. Mount Edgecomb, Alaska
- 34. An Indian's Vow to the Thunder Gods
- 35. Chinook Ghosts (Chinook)
- 36. The Memaloose Islands (Klickitat)
- 37. A Visiting Ghost (Teton)
- 38. Origin of the Tribes (Chinook)
- 39. How the Okanogans became Red (Okanogan)
- 40. The Copper Canoe (Nootka)
- 41. Origin of Mineral Springs
- 42. How the Ermine got its Necklace' (Athabascan)
- 43. Coyote and Grizzly (Nez Perce)
- 44. Coyote and the Dragon
- 45. Origin of Spokane Falls (Flatbead)
- 46. Coyote in the Buffalo Country (Flatbead)
- 47. Coyote and the Salmon (Klamath)
- 48. Falls of the Willamette
- 49. Tallapus and the Cedar (Clatsop)
- 50. How Coyote was Killed
- 51. Old Grizzly and Old Antelope (Klamath)
- 52. Legend of the Klickitat Basket (Klickitat)
- 53. The Northern Lights (Wabanski)

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- 1. The Raven Myth (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 2. The Flood (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 3. The Origin of the Tides (Tsetsaut)
- 4. How the Rivers were Formed (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 5. The Origin of Fire (Tlingit)
- 6. Duration of Winter (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 7. Raven's Feast (Tlingit)
- 8. Creation of the Porcupine (Tlingit
- How Raven Taught the Chilkats (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 10. Raven's Marriage (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 11. Raven and the Seals (Tsimshian)
- 12. Raven and Pitch (Tsimshian)
- 13. Raven's Dancing Blanket (Tsimshian)
- 14. Raven and the Gulls (Tsimshian)
- 15. The Land Otter (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 16. Raven and Coot (Athapascan, Upper Yukon)
- 17. Raven and Marmot (Eskimo, Bering Strait)
- 18. The Bringing of the Light by Raven (Eskimo, Lower Yukon)
- 19. Daylight on the Nass River (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 20. The Naming of the Birds (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 21. The Origin of the Winds (Tlingit)
- 22. Duration of Life (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 23. Ghost Town (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 24. How Raven Stole the Lake (Haida, Queen Charlotte Islands)
- 25. The Killer Whale (Haida)
- 26. Origin of the Chilkat Blanket (Tsimshian)
- 27. Origin of Land and People (Eskimo, Lower Yukon)
- 28. Creation of the World (Athapascan, Up Yukon)
- 29. Origin of Mankind (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 30. The First Woman (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 31. The First Tears (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 32. Origin of the Winds (Eskimo, Lower Yukon)

- 33. Origin of the Wind (Athapascan, UpperYukon)
- 34. North Wind (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 35. East Wind and North Wind (Tlingit)
- 36. Creation of the Killer Whale (Tlingit)
- 37. Future Life (Tlingit, Wrangell)
- 38. The Land of the Dead (Eskimo, Lower Yukon)
- 39. The Ghost Land (Tlingit)
- 40. The Sky Country (Tlingit)
- 41. The Lost Light (Eskimo, Port Clarence)
- 42. The Chief in the Moon (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 43. The Boy in the Moon (Eskimo, Lower Yukon)
- 44. The Boy in the Moon (Athapascan, Upper Yukon)
- 45. The Meteor(?) (Tsetsaut)
- 46. Sleep House (Tlingit)
- 47. Cradle Song (Koyukun)
- 48. Proverbs (Tsimshian)
- 49. How the Fox became Red (Athapascan)
- 50. Beaver and Porcupine (Tsimshian)
- 51. The Mark of the Marten (Athapascan, Upper Yukon)
- 52. The Wolves and the Deer (Tsimshian)
- 53. The Camp Robber Athapascan (Upper Yukon)
- 54. The Circling of Cranes (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 55. The Last of the Thunderbirds (Eskimo, Lower Yukon)
- 56. How the Kiksadi Clan Came (To Sitka, Tlingit)
- 57. Origin of the Grizzly Bear Crest (Tlingit)
- 58. Origin of the Frog Crest (Tlingit)
- 59. Origin of the Beaver Crest (Tlingit)
- 60. Origin of the Killer Whale Crest (Tlingit)
- 61. The Discontented Grass Plant (Eskimo, Bering Straits)
- 62. The Wind People (Koryak, Siberia)
- 63. Tricks of the Fox (Koryak, Siberia)

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Myths and Legends of California and the Old Southwest (1912) Compiled and Edited by Katharine Berry Judson

- 1. The Beginning of Newness--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 2. The Men of the Early Times--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 3. Creation and Longevity--Achomawi (Pit River, Cal.)
- 4. Old Moles Creation--Shastika (Cal.)
- 5. The Creation of the World--Pima (Arizona)
- 6. Spider's Creation--Sia (New Mexico)
- 7. The Gods and the Six Regions
- 8. How Old Man Above Created the World--Shastika (Cal.)
- 9. The Search for the Middle and the Hardening of the World--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 10. Origin of Light--Gallinomero (Russian River, Cal.)
- 11. Pokoh, the Old Man--Pai Ute (near Kern River, Cal.)
- 12. Thunder and Lightning--Maidu (near Sacramento Valley. Cal.)
- 13. Creation of Man--Miwok (San Joaquin Valley, Cal.)
- 14. The First Man and Woman--Nishinam (near Bear River, Cal.)
- 15. Old Man Above and the Grizzlies--Shastika (Cal.)
- 16. The Creation of Man-kind and the Flood--Pima (Arizona)
- 17. The Birds and the Flood--Pima (Arizona)
- 18. Legend of the Flood--Ashochimi (Coast Indians, Cal.)
- 19. The Great Flood--Sia (New Mexico)
- 20. The Flood and the Theft of Fire--Tolowa (Del Norte Co., Cal.)
- 21. Legend of the Flood in Sacramento Maidu Valley--(near Sacramento, Cal.)
- 22. The Fable of the Animals--Karok (near Klamath River, Cal.)
- 23. Coyote and Sun--Pai Ute (near Kern River, Cal.)
- 24. The Course of the Sun--Sia (New Mexico)
- 25. The Foxes and the Sun--Yurok (near Klamath River, Cal.)
- 26. The Theft of Fire--Karok (near Klamath River, Cal.)
- 27. The Theft of Fire--Sia (New Mexico)
- 28. The Earth-hardening after the Flood--Sia (New Mexico)
- 29. The Origins of the Totems and of Names--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 30. Traditions of Wanderings--Hopi (Arizona)
- 31. The Migration of the Water People--Walpi (Arizona)
- 32. Coyote and the Mesquite Beans--Pima (Arizona)
- 33. Origin of the Sierra Nevadas and Coast Range--Yokuts (near Fresno, Cal.)
- 34. Yosemite Valley and its Indian Names
- 35. Legend of Tu-tok-a-nu'-la (El Capitan)--Yosemite Valley
- 36. Legend of Tis-se'-yak (South Dome and North Dome) Yosemite Valley

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- 37. Historic Tradition of the Upper Tuolumne--Yosemite Valley
- 38. California Big Trees--Pai Ute (near Kern River, Cal.)
- 39. The Children of Cloud--Pima (Arizona)
- 40. The Cloud People--Sia (New Mexico)
- 41. Rain Song--Sia (New Mexico)
- 42. Rain Song
- 43. Rain Song--Sia (New Mexico)
- 44. The Corn Maidens--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 45. The Search for the Corn Maidens--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 46. Hasjelti and Hostjoghon--Navajo (New Mexico)
- 47. The Song-hunter--Navajo (New Mexico)
- 48. Sand Painting of the Song-hunter--Navajo
- 49. The Guiding Duck and the Lake of Death--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 50. The Boy who Became a God--Navajo (New Mexico)
- 51. Origin of Clear Lake--Patwin (Sacramento Valley, Cal.)
- 52. The Great Fire--Patwin (Sacramento Valley, Cal.)
- 53. Origin of the Raven and the Macaw--Zuni (New Mexico)
- 54. Coyote and the Hare--Sia (New Mexico)
- 55. Coyote and the Quails--Pima (Arizona)
- 56. Coyote and the Fawns--Sia (New Mexico)
- 57. How the Bluebird Got its Color--Pima (Arizona)
- 58. Coyote's Eyes--Pima (Arizona)
- 59. Coyote and the Tortillas--Pima (Arizona)
- 60. Coyote as a Hunter--Sia (New Mexico)
- 61. How the Rattlesnake Learned to Bite--Pima (Arizona)
- 62. Coyote and the Rattlesnake--Sia (New Mexico)
- 63. Origin of the Saguaro and Palo Verde Cacti--Pima (Arizona)
- 64. The Thirsty Quails--Pima (Arizona)
- 65. The Boy and the Beast--Pima (Arizona)
- 66. Why the Apaches are Fierce--Pima (Arizona)
- 67. Speech on the Warpath--Pima (Arizona)
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- 69. Song of the Ghost Dance--Pai Ute (Kern River, Cal.)

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a. Cosmogonic Myths

- 1. How the world was made
- 2. The first fire
- 3. Kana'ti and Selu: Origin of corn and game
- 4. Origin of disease and medicine
- 5. The Daughter of the Sun: Origin of death
- 6. How they brought back the Tobacco
- 7. The journey to the sunrise
- 8. The Moon and the Thunders
- 9. What the Stars are like
- 10. Origin of the Pleiades and the Pine
- 11. The milky way
- 12. Origin of strawberries
- 13. The Great Yellow-jacket: Origin of fish and frogs
- 14. The Deluge

b. Quadruped Myths

- 15. The four-footed tribes
- 16. The Rabbit goes duck hunting
- 17. How the Rabbit stole the Otter's coat
- 18. Why the Possum's tail is bare
- 19. How the Wildcat caught the turkeys
- 20. How the Terrapin beat the Rabbit
- 21. The Rabbit and the tar wolf
- 22. The Rabbit and the Possum after a wife
- 23. The Rabbit dines the Bear
- 24. The Rabbit escapes from the wolves
- 25. Flint visits the Rabbit
- 26. How the Deer got his horns
- 27. Why the Deer's teeth are blunt
- 28. What became of the Rabbit
- 29. Why the Mink smells
- 30. Why the Mole lives under ground
- 31. The Terrapin's escape from the wolves
- 32. Origin of the Groundhog dance: The
- Groundhog's head
- 33. The migration of the animals
- 34. The Wolf's revenge: The Wolf and the Dog

c. Bird Myths

- 35. The bird tribes
- 36. The ball game of the birds and animals
- 37. How the Turkey got his beard
- 38. Why the Turkey gobbles
- 39. How the Kingfisher got his bill
- 40. How the Partridge got his whistle
- 41. How the Redbird got his color
- 42. The Pheasant beating corn: The Pheasant dance
- 43. The race between the Crane and the Humming-bird
- 44. The Owl gets married
- 45. The Huhu gets married
- 46. Why the Buzzard's head is bare
- 47. The Eagle's revenge
- 48. The Hunter and the Buzzard

d. Snake, Fish, and Insect Myths

- 49. The snake tribe
- 50. The Uktena and the Ulûñsû'ti
- 51. Âgan-Uni'tsi's search for the Uktena
- 52. The Red Man and the Uktena
- 53. The Hunter and the Uksu'hi
- 54. The Ustû'tli
- 55. The Uw`tsûñ'ta
- 56. The Snake Boy
- 57. The Snake Man
- 58. The Rattlesnake's vengeance
- 59. The smaller reptiles, fishes, and insects
- 60. Why the Bullfrog's head is striped
- 61. The Bullfrog lover
- 62. The Katydid's warning

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e. Wonder Stories

- 63. Ûñtsaiyi', the Gambler
- 64. The nest of the Tla'nuwa
- 65. The Hunter and the Tla'nuwa
- 66. U'tlûñ'ta, the Spear-finger
- 67. Nûñ'yunu'wi, the stone man
- 68. The Hunter in the Dakwa'
- 69. Atagâ'hi, the enchanted lake
- 70. The Bride from the south
- 71. The Ice Man
- 72. The Hunter and Selu
- 73. The underground panthers
- 74. The Tsundige'wi
- 75. Origin of the Bear: The Bear songs
- 76. The Bear Man
- 77. The Great Leech of Tlanusi'yi
- 78. The Nûñne'hi and other spirit folk
- 79. The removed townhouses
- 80. The spirit defenders of Nikwasi'
- 81. Tsul'kalû' the slant-eyed giant
- 82. Kana'sta, the lost settlement
- 83. Tsuwe'nahi, a legend of Pilot knob
- 84. The man who married the Thunder's sister
- 85. The haunted whirlpool
- 86. Yahula
- 87. The water cannibals

f. Historical Traditions

- 88. First contact with whites
- 89. The Iroquois war
- 90. Hiadeoni, the Seneca
- 91. The two Mohawks
- 92. Escape of the Seneca boys
- 93. The unseen helpers
- 94. Hatciñondoñ's escape from the Cherokee
- 95. Hemp-carrier

f. Historical Traditions cont.

- 96. The Seneca peacemakers
- 97. Origin of the Yontonwisas dance
- 98. Ga'na's adventures among the Cherokee.
- 99. The Shawano wars
- 100. The raid on Tikwali'tsi
- 101. The last Shawano invasion
- 102. The false warriors of Chilhowee
- 103. Cowee town
- 104. The eastern tribes
- 105. The southern and western tribes
- 106. The giants from the west
- 107. The lost Cherokee
- 108. The massacre of the Ani'-Kuta'ni
- 109. The war medicine
- 110. Incidents of personal heroism
- 111. The mounds and the constant fire: The old sacred things

g. Miscellaneous Myths and Legends

- 112. The ignorant housekeeper
- 113. The man in the stump
- 114. Two lazy hunters
- 115. The two old men
- 116. The star feathers
- 117. The Mother Bear's song
- 118. Baby song, to please the children.
- 119. When babies are born: The Wren and the

Cricket

- 120. The Raven Mocker
- 121. Herbert's spring
- 122. Local legends of North Carolina.
- 123. Local legends of South Carolina
- 124. Local legends of Tennessee
- 125. Local legends of Georgia
- 126. Plant lore

Myths of the Iroquois (1881) by Erminnie A. Smith

Chapter 1: Gods and Other Supernatural Beings

- 1. Hi-nuⁿ destroying the giant animals
- 2. A Seneca legend of Hi-nuⁿ and Niagara
- 3. The Thunderers
- 4. Echo God
- 5. Extermination of the Stone Giants
- 6. The North Wind
- 7. Great Head
- 8. Cusick's story of the dispersion of the Great Heads
- 9. The Stone Giant's wife
- 10. The Stone Giant's challenge
- 11. Hiawatha and the Iroquois wampum

Chapter 2: Pigmies

- 1. The warrior saved by pigmies
- 2. The pigmies and the greedy hunters
- 3. The pigmy's mission

Chapter 3: Practice of Sorcery

- 1. The origin of witches and witch charms
- 2. Origin of the Seneca medicine
- 3. A "true" witch story
- 4. A case of witchcraft
- 5. An incantation to bring rain
- 6. A cure for all bodily injuries
- 7. A witch in the shape of a dog
- 8. A man who assumed the shape of a hog
- 9. Witch transformations
- 10. A superstition about flies

Chapter 4: Mythologic Explanation of Phenomena

- 1. Origin of the human race
- 2. Formation of the Turtle Clan
- 3. How the bear lost his tail

Chapter 4 cont.

- 4. Origin of medicine
- 5. Origin of wampum
- 6. Origin of tobacco
- 7. Origin of plumage
- 8. Why the chipmunk has the black stripe on his back
- 9. Origin of the constellations
- 10. The Pole Star

Chapter 5: Tales

- 1. Boy rescued by a bear
- 2. Infant nursed by bears
- 3. The man and his step-son
- 4. The boy and his grandmother
- 5. The dead hunter
- 6. A hunter's adventures
- 7. The old man's lesson to his nephew
- 8. The hunter and his faithless wife
- 9. The charmed suit
- 10. The boy and the corn
- 11. The lad and the chestnuts
- 12. The guilty hunters
- 13. Mrs. Logan's story
- 14. The hunter and his dead wife
- 15. A sure revenge
- 16. Traveler's jokes
- 17. Kingfisher and his nephew
- 18. The wild-cat and the white rabbit

Chapter 6: Religion

- 1. New Year's festival
- 2. Tapping the maple trees
- 3. Planting corn
- 4. Strawberry festival
- 5. Green-corn festival
- 6. Gathering the corn

The Myth of Hiawatha, and Other Oral Legends, Mythologic and Allegoric, of the North American Indians (1856) by Henry R. Schoolcraft

- 1. Hiawatha; or, Manabozho 2. Paup-puk-keewiss 3. Osseo; or, the Son of the Evening Star
- 4. Kwasind; or, the fearfully Strong Man
- 5. The Jeebi; or, Two Ghosts
- 5. lagoo 6. Shawondasee
 - 7. Puck Wudj Ininees; or, the Vanishing Little Men
- 8. Pezhiu and Wabose; or, the Lynx and Hare
- 9. Peboan and Seegwun. An Allegory of Winter and Spring
- 10. Mon-daw-min; or, the Origin of Indian Corn
- 11. Nezhik-e-wa-wa-sun; or, the Lone Lightning
- 12. The Ak Uk O Jeesh; or, the Groundhog Family
- 13. Opeechee; or, the Origin of the Robin
- 14. Shingebiss. An Allegory of Self-reliance
- 15. The Star Family; or, the Celestial Sisters
- 16. Ojeeg Annung; or, the Summer-Maker
- 17. Chileeli; or, the Red Lover
- 18. Sheem, the forsaken Boy, or Wolf Brother
- 19. Mishemokwa; or, the War with the Gigantic Bear wearing the precious prize of the Necklace of Wampum, or the Origin of the Small Black Bear
- 20. The Red Swan 21. Tau-wau-chee-hezkaw; or, the White Feather
- 22. Pauguk, and the mythological interpretation of Hiawatha
- 23. Iëna, the Wanderer; or, Magic Bundle
- 24. Mishosha; or, the Magician of Lake Superior
- 25. Peeta Kway, the Foam-Woman 26. Pah-hah-undootah, the Red Head
- 27. The White Stone Canoe
- 28. Onaiazo, the Sky-Walker. A Legend of a Visit to the Sun
- 29. Bosh-kwa-dosh; or, the Mastodon
- 30. The Sun-Catcher; or, the Boy who set a Snare for the Sun. A Myth of the Origin of the Dormouse
- 31. Wa-wa-be-zo-win; or, the Swing on the Pictured Rocks of Lake Superior
- 32. Mukakee Mindemoea; or, the Toad-Woman
- 33. Eroneniera; or, an Indian Visit to the Great Spirit
- 34. The Six Hawks; or, Broken Wing
- 35. Weeng, the Spirit of Sleep
- 36. Addik Kum Maig; or, the Origin of the White Fish
- 37. Bokwewa; or, the Humpback Magician
- 38. Aggodagauda and his Daughter; or, the Man with his Leg tied up
- 39. losco; or, the Prairie Boys' Visit to the Sun and Moon
- 40. The Enchanted Moccasins 41. Leelinau. A Chippewa Tale

Seneca Indian Myths (1922) by Jeremiah Curtin

- 1. Summer Conquers Winter
- 2. Skagédi And The Man-Eater
- 3. Géha Aids A Deserted Boy
- 4. The Adventures of Wolf-Marked
- 5. Okteondon and His Uncle, The Planter, or, Winter Delaying Spring
- 6. A Battle Between Frost and Whirlwind
- 7. Hótho Conquers Shagodyoweg Gowa
- 8. Summer Kills Autumn and is Herself Killed by Winter
- 9. Géha, The Friend of a Deserted Boy
- 10. Whirlwind and Panther
- 11. A Bird in Search of a Mate
- 12. The Origin of Stories
- 13. The Man-Eating Wife, the Little Old Woman and the Morning Star
- 14. Two Young Men Who Went to "The Blue", Speaker and Definer
- 15. The Trials and Death of Inchworm
- 16. Gáqga'
- 17. The Thunder Boy
- 18. Grandfather and Grandson and an Eagle Woman
- 19. The Great Spirit Overpowers the Cold and Frost of Winter, Stone Coats
- 20. Man-Eater and his Brother Whirlwind
- 21. Owl and his Jealous Wife
- 22. Okteondon And His Uncle
- 23. Tree Worm and his Mother-In-Law, Barkworm
- 24. Cold and Frost, or Stone Coat Women
- 25. The Ganyo Gowa
- 26. Wolf and the Old Woman's Grandson
- 27. A Race Between Bear and Turtle
- 28. The Grandmother and Grandson
- 29. Bald Eagle Sends Mud-Turtle to the Edge of the World
- 30. The Boy Who Learned the Songs of Birds
- 31. The Coming of Spring or The Wadyonyondyes Girls
- 32. The Creation of Men (Indians)
- 33. The Buffalo Women
- 34. The Ghost Woman
- 35. Wishakon and his Friend Visit the Pléthoak (Thunders)
- 36. The Adventures Of Haníshéonon
- 37. Stone Coat, Cold and Frost
- 38. Rain Old Man and the Horned Snake (Lightning)
- 39. Whirlwind and her Husband
- 40. The Bird Medicine
- 41. Hagowane and his Ten Sons
- 42. Coon Deceives Crawfish
- 43. The Deserted Boy

- 44. Dagwanoenyent (Whirlwind)
- 45. Hótho (Cold)
- 46. Flying-Squirrel and the Seasons
- 47. The Adventures of Yellowbird
- 48. The Young Woman and Thunder
- 49. Partridge and Turtle and their Cousins Wolves
- 50. Thousand-Legs and Bright Body his Son
- 51. A Young Man Rescued by a Toad
- 52. A Man Pursued by his Uncle and by his Wife
- 53. A Lazy Man
- 54. Swan's Daughters Marry Earthquake's Son
- 55. Hodadeion and his Sister
- 56. A Little Boy and his Dog, Beautiful Ears
- 57. Quail Kills Cold Weather and the Thunder Family
- 58. Gáqga´ and Skagédi
- 59. The Man-Eater and his Younger Brother
- 60. The Rabbit Brothers
- 61. Mink and his Uncle 62. The Fox and Rabbit
- 63. A Warrior Cared for by Wolves
- 64. Dogs Save Their Master 65. The Deserted Village
- 66. War Between Senecas and Cherokees
- 67. Turtle on the War-Path 68. The Great Snake Battle
- 69. The Hunter Who Became A Fish
- 70. Two Seneca Women Escape From Cherokee Captivity
- 71. A Dead Man Speaks Through Fire
- 72. The Feast of the Whirlwinds 73. Thunder Destroys Horned Snake
- 74. The Friendship of an Otter
- 75. How Chipmunks Got Their Stripes
- 76. Child Fed and Cared for by a Porcupine and a Bear
- 77. A Brother and Sister Pursued by a Man-Eater
- 78. A Racoon Story
- 79. The Moose Woman
- 80. The Adventures Of Gányage Gowa
- 81. Turkey's Brother goes in Search of a Wife
- 82. The Twelve Brothers and Their Uncle, Dagwanoenyent
- 83. Uncle and Nephew
- 84. A Man Chased by the Ancient of Lizards
- 85. The Great Bear and the Six Hunters, or, The Seven Stars of the Dipper
- 86. The Chipmunk and the Bear
- 87. The Wren 88. The Twelve Stars
- 89. The Woman and Dog in the Moon
- 90. A Man Conquers Stone Coat (Ice and Cold)

Zuni Folk Tales (1901) recorded and translated by Frank Hamilton Cushing

- 1. The Trial of Lovers: Or the Maiden of Mátsaki and the Red Feather
- 2. The Youth and His Eagle
- 3. The Poor Turkey Girl
- 4. How the Summer Birds Came
- 5. The Serpent of the Sea
- 6. The Maiden of the Yellow Rocks
- 7. The Foster-Child of the Deer
- 8. The Boy Hunter Who Never Sacrificed To the Deer He Had Slain: Or the Origin of the Society of Rattlesnakes
- 9. How Áhaiyúta and Mátsailéma Stole the Thunder-Stone and the Lightning-Shaft
- 10. The Warrior Suitor of Moki
- 11. How the Coyote Joined the Dance of the Burrowing-Owls
- 12. The Coyote Who Killed the Demon Síuiuki: Or Why Coyotes Run Their Noses Into Deadfalls
- 13. How the Coyotes Tried To Steal the Children of the Sacred Dance
- 14. The Coyote and the Beetle
- 15. How the Coyote Danced With the Blackbirds
- 16. How the Turtle Out Hunting Duped the Coyote
- 17. The Coyote and the Locust
- 18. The Coyote and the Ravens Who Raced Their Eyes
- 19. The Prairie-Dogs and Their Priest, the Burrowing-Owl
- 20. How the Gopher Raced With the Runners of K'iákime
- 21. How the Rattlesnakes Came To Be What They Are
- 22. How the Corn-Pests Were Ensnared
- 23. Jack-Rabbit and Cottontail
- 24. The Rabbit Huntress and Her Adventures
- 25. The Ugly Wild Boy Who Drove the Bear Away From Southeastern Mesa
- 26. The Revenge of the Two Brothers On the Háwikuhkwe, Or the Two Little Ones and Their Turkeys
- 27. The Young Swift-Runner Who Was Stripped of His Clothing By the Aged Tarantula
- 28. Átahsaia, the Cannibal Demon
- 29. The Hermit Mítsina
- 30. How the Twins of War and Chance, Áhaiyúta and Mátsailéma, Fared With the Unborn-Made Men of the Underworld
- 31. The Cock and the Mouse
- 32. The Giant Cloud-Swallower
- 33. The Maiden the Sun Made Love To, and Her Boys: Or the Origin of Anger

Eskimo Folk-Tales (1921) collected by Knud Rasmussen; edited and rendered into English by W. Worster

- 1. The two Friends who set off to travel round the world
- 2. The coming of Men, a long, long while ago
- 3. Nukúnguasik, who escaped from the Tupilak
- 4. Qujávárssuk
- 5. Kúnigseq
- 6. The woman who had a bear as a foster-son
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