

The 100 First Stories for Elementary Classes

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1. The chick and the duckling by Mirra Ginsburg
2. The runaway bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
3. The story of the three little pigs
by James Halliwell-Phillipps
4. Goldilocks and the three bears by Robert Southey
5. The ugly duckling by Hans Christian Andersen
(original language: Danish)
6. Little Matchstick Girl by Hans Christian Andersen
(original language: Danish)
7. The Gingerbread Man by John Grisham
8. Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson
& Axel Scheffler
9. The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson
& Axel Scheffler
10. A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson
& Axel Scheffler
11. Jasper and Joop by Olivier Dunrea
12. Old Bear and his cub by Olivier Dunrea
13. The fat cat: a Danish folktale
by Margaret Read MacDonald
14. Soup Casper by Heinrich Hoffmann
(original language: German)
15. The Sad Tale of the Match-Box by Heinrich Hoffmann
(original language: German)
16. The History of Hans-Stare-In-The-Air by Heinrich
Hoffmann (original language: German)
17. Story of the Thumb-Sucker by Heinrich Hoffmann
(original language: German)
18. The Wolf and The Crane by Aesop
19. Tortoise and the Hare by Aesop
20. The town mouse and the country mouse by Aesop
21. The lion and the mouse by Aesop
22. The lion's share by Aesop
23. The Fox and the Crow by Aesop
24. The Wolf and the Kid by Aesop
25. The Tortoise and the Ducks by Aesop
26. The Bremen town musicians by the Grimm brothers
(original language: German)
27. Sweet porridge by the Grimm brothers
(original language: German)
28. The Star-Money by the Grimm brothers
(original language: German)
29. Mother Hulda by the Grimm brothers
(original language: German)
30. Little Red Riding Hood by the Grimm brothers
(original language: German)
31. Cat and Mouse in Partnership by the Grimm
brothers (original language: German)
32. Thank you Bear by Greg Foley
33. The rainbow fish by Marcus Pfister
(original language: German)
34. I don't want to be a frog by Dev Petty
35. Mooncake by Frank Asch
36. We share everything by Robert Munsch
37. Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch
38. The perfect pyjama by Robert Munsch
39. Moira's birthday by Robert Munsch
40. Snowballs by Robert Munsch
41. 50 Below Zero by Robert Munsch
42. Mmh Cookies by Robert Munsch
43. Something Good by Robert Munsch
44. Andrew's Loose Tooth by Robert Munsch
45. Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard
46. Puss & Boots by Ayano Imai
(original language: Japanese)
47. Anansi the spider and the moss covered rock
48. The grumpy Gecko by Dawn Casey and
Anne Wilson
49. Three Billy Goats Gruff by Aarne-Thompson
50. Mufaro's beautiful daughters by John Steptoe
51. The Napping House by Audrey and Don Wood
52. The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
53. Lambert the Sheepish Lion by Walt Disney
54. King Midas and his touch by Ovid
55. There's a hair in my dirt by Gary Larson
56. Deep in the woods by Christopher Corr

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57. In a dark, dark room by Alvin Schwartz
58. The Teeth by Alvin Schwartz
59. The Green Ribbon by Alvin Schwartz
60. The very hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle
61. The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
62. Can I play too? By Mo Willems
63. Let's go for a drive by Mo Willems
64. Should I share my ice cream? By Mo Willems
65. Little Oonyani from The Barefoot Book of Giants, Ghosts and Goblins
66. Walter the Farting Dog by William Kotzwinkle
67. Deep in the Woods by Christopher Corr
68. The Thick Fat Pancake by Karl Gander (original language: German)
69. The Musicians of the Sun by Gerald McDermott
70. The Talkative Tortoise (Indian folktale)
71. Borreguita and the Coyote by Verna Aardema
72. The Little Girl and the Big Bear retold by Joanna Galdone (Slavic tale)
73. Once a Mouse by Marcia Brown
74. The little Red Hen by Paul Galdone
75. Cuckoo/Cucú by Lois Ehlert (Mexican tale)
76. The Lonely Lioness and the Ostrich Chicks retold by Verna Aardema (Masai tale)
77. Molly Whuppie retold by Walter de la Mare
78. The Teeny Tiny Woman retold by Paul Galdone (English tale)
79. Henny Penny retold by Paul Galdone
80. The Terrible Eek retold by Patricia A. Compton (Japanese Tale)
81. Rapunzel Grimm adaptation by Bethan Woollvin
82. Lily's cat mask by Julie Fortenberry
83. The Happy Lion by Louise Fatio
84. The Princess and the Warrior by Duncan Tonatuih (Aztec legend)
85. The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza (original language: Japanese)
86. Otis by Janie Bynum
87. Zorro and Quwi by Rebecca Hickox
88. Rabbit's Snow Dance as told by James and Joseph Bruchac
89. The Badger and the Magic Fan by Tony Johnston and Tomie dePaola
90. My Grandfather's Coat retold by Jim Aylesworth
91. Who Stole the Cookie From the Cookie Jar (children song)
92. The little tiny boat (nursery rhyme)
93. There was an old lady who swallowed a fly (nursery rhyme)
94. The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams
95. Jingle Jingle by Nicola Smee
96. The Journey by Arnold Lobel
97. How the Cheetah got its Spots (legend)
98. The Snowman by Raymond Briggs (animated film)
99. Stick Man by Julia Donaldson
100. The Long-Nosed Pig by Keith Faulkner
101. I am so strong by Mario Ramos (original language: French)

Language Specific Stories

French

- Non! by Jeanne Ashbé
La petite grenouille (popular joke)
Je veux des pâtes by Stephanie Blake
Je veux pas aller à l'école by Stephanie Blake
Je veux pas aller à la piscine by Stephanie Blake
La baleine et le petit poisson by Eric battut
C'est la nuit by Magali Bonniol
Promenons-nous dans les bois (French nursery rhyme)
Toujours le Rat by Carla Tarini
Le cochon magique by Dorothée Monfreid
Sophie et sa course by Anne Wilsdorf
La promenade de Flaubert by Antonin Louchard
Le requin du bocal by Emmanuelle Eeckhout
La chèvre de Monsieur Seguin by Alphonse Daudet

German

- Pardon Bonbon by Marjaleena Lembcke
Die Legende von St. Martin
Die Legende von St. Nikolaus
Herr Glück und Frau Unglück by Antonie Schneider

Spanish

- El gorila amarillo by Storyplace.org
El viento travieso by Lourdes Bradley and Martha Avilés

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