Folklore, Myths and Stories from Spanish Speaking Countries

**Objective:** To become familiar with folk tales, fables, or short stories from Spanish speaking countries, explain the story to the class, and eventually write their own folk tale.

**Books on Reserve in the Library:**

- *An Illustrated Treasury of Latino Read-Aloud Stories in Spanish and English* /edited by Maite Suarez-Rivas (borrowed from Park View HS)
- *Ask the Bones; Scary Stories from Around the World* /by Arielle North Olson (Spain and Mexico)
- *Best-Loved Folktales of the World* edited by Joanna Cole
- *Emerald Lizard; Latin American Tales in English and Spanish* / by Pleasant DeSpain 398.2 DES
- *Favorite Folktales from Around the World* /edited by Jane Yolen 398.2 LAT
- *Latin American Folktales; stories from Hispanic and Indian Traditions* / edited by John Bierhorst 398.2 LAT
- *More Ready-to-tell Tales from Around the World* / edited by David Holt 398.2/ MOR
- *Once Upon a Time: Habia Una Vez Traditional Latin American Tales* 468 MAR
- *Pears of Wisdom; African and Caribbean Folktales* /by Raouf Mama and Mary Romney *(Haiti, Puerto Rico)*
- *South American Myths and Legends* / by Philip Ardagh
- *World Mythology; An Anthology of the Great Myths and Epics* / by Donna Rosenbert, 3rd Edition

**Web Sites:**

- **Latin American Folklore**
  http://www.americanfolklore.net/latin-american-folklore.html#1
  Read folktales, myths, legends and other stories from South America, Central America and the Caribbean!

- **Mexican Folklore**
  http://www.americanfolklore.net/mexican-folklore.html
  Read ghost stories, myths, legends and wonder tales (magical) from all over Mexico!

- **La Ilorona - The Weeping Woman** *(Mexican legend)*
  http://literacynet.org/lp/hperspectives/ilorona.html

- **Stories of Don Quixote Written Anew for Children** *(The Baldwin Project)*
  Stories are a retelling of the most interesting parts of Cervantes’ great novel about Don Quixote, the eccentric gentleman who fancies himself a knight-errant searching for chivalrous adventures.

- **Stories of The Cid for Young People** *(The Baldwin Project)*
  The Cid was the famous Spanish hero Rodrigo Diaz de Bivar, who was born between the years 1030 and 1040 A.D.

- **Where Animals Talk : Folktales from West Africa**
  http://books.google.com/books?id=l0pIAAAAIAAJ&pg=PA231&dq=the+%22fang+tribe%22+and+folklore&source=bl&ots=L4OhcXb2UP&sig=D8XxRWCNn1kImqij23zpUCGJ1-c&hl=en&ei=zKnZ5rHKYH98AaP5WFAQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CBkQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=f=false
  This is a reprinted book in Google Books which includes the Fang tribe of Equatorial Guinea