

Storytelling Programs



It Happened in the White House: True Tales of the Eight Virginia Presidents and Their Wives

Historically accurate, entertaining stories from presidencies spanning United States history from the American Revolution through World War I. 4th grade-adult

Spy! The Story of Civil War Spy Elizabeth Van Lew

How a committed abolitionist and passionate southerner living in the Confederate capitol fell into the role of spy, aiding both soldiers and slaves.

4th grade-adult

A Confederate Rose, about Rose Greenhow, is a companion story to Van Lew's. 8th grade-adult

Treasure Chest of Tales

A delectable sampling of kinds of storytelling: a folktale, a myth, a story drawn from real life, and a literary or historical story. 3rd grade-adult

Almost Grown

Real-life stories that bring to mind listeners' own stories. Tales may include how Lynn made the ceiling fall down or what happened when she got her driver's license. 3rd grade-adult

Be Brave, Be Bold, Beware!

Scary stories ranging from a creepy tale by Charles Dickens for adults through gentler stories with funny endings for the younger set. Adults & families



Winning Women

This show is three separate stories about exceptional women: Dorothea Lange, photographer during the Great Depression; Bette Nesmith Graham, inventor; and Fannie Farmer, a story medley of mothers, aprons, and chef. 8th grade-adult



Greek and Grand

Greek myths whose themes resonate with contemporary audiences, including the vanity of Arachne and Athena, and the struggle for independence of Icarus. 6th grade-adult

Perseus: A Greek Hero and His Myth Adventures

The myth of Perseus and his encounters with the Grey Women, Medusa and Hermes. Narrated by Lynn with students participating onstage and the entire audience as the Greek chorus. 2nd-8th grade

Steadfast and Spirited: Stories of the American Revolution

The war seen through three true tales: Deborah Sampson, a female Patriot who fought disguised as a man; Peggy Shippen, the Loyalist wife of Benedict Arnold; and Phillis Wheatley, a slave turned poet. 4th grade-adult

Quilting Aesop

Character building stories by Aesop, told with audience participation, using a quilt with a silhouette from each story. K-3rd



In a Kingdom Not So Far Away

Fairytales from around the world, including a Japanese tale about a princess and tiny Samurai warriors, "Sleeping Beauty" with a song audiences learn in sign language, and a Persian story about a baby who starts life as a melon! 1st grade-5th grade

Tuned Up and Telling: Tales Told with Music

In stories from Japan, Africa and Europe, you'll meet magical mice, plucky turtles and busy bees. Each story is enhanced with a different musical instrument. K-5th grade

Tales of Ancient Egypt

Stories told by Egyptians thousands of years ago, including their version of "Cinderella." Students participate in a myth about Osiris and Isis and in a folktale about a prince trying to escape attack by a crocodile and a snake. 2nd grade-8th grade

Shimmer-Swimmers

Lynn tells a story about a stranded mermaid, shadow puppets tell about a rabbit who outwits crocodiles, and the audience joins in on songs and sign language. Pre-K-5th grade

Gobsmacked!

Australian stories--How Kangaroo Got Her Pouch, and a shadow puppet version of How Birds Got Their Colors--will gobsmack (the Aussie word for amaze) you. Pre-K-5th grade