



FOLKLORE

Subject Guide

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Reference Books

“REF” = REFERENCE COLLECTION, 1st Floor

Selected titles:

- Dictionary of plant lore* REF GR780.W38 2007
- American Midwest: An interpretive encyclopedia*
REF F351.A534 2007 (see Folklore entry)
- Encyclopedia of Appalachia* REF F106.E353 2006
(see Folklore & Life entry)
- New encyclopedia of southern culture*
REF F209.N47 2006
- The Greenwood encyclopedia of world folklore and folklife* (4 vols.) REF GR35 .G75 2006
- Encyclopedia of American folklife* (4 vols.)
REF GR105 .E53 2006
- Understanding Islam and Muslim traditions...*
REF BP161.3.G85 2004
- American folk art* REF NK805.E6 2004
- Proverbs: A handbook* REF PN6401.M487 2004
- Encyclopedia of urban legends* REF GR105.34.B78 2002
- Satanism today: An encyclopedia of religion, folklore, and popular culture* REF BF1548.L49 2001
- Giants, monsters, and dragons: An encyclopedia of folklore, legend, and myth* REF GR825.R67 2001

Books You Can Check Out

Location: General Coll: A-F 2nd Floor, G-N 3rd Floor, P-Z 4th Floor

Selected titles:

- Elder tales: Stories of wisdom and courage from around the world* GR452.K43 2008
- Flying Dutchman and other folktales from the Netherlands*
GR181.M43 2008
- Lao folktales* GR311.W39 2008
- Fire in my heart: Kurdish tales* GR271.K85 E34 2007
- The flower of paradise and other Armenian tales*
GR277 .M37 2007

Mayan folktales F1435.3.F6 T56 2007

Ivan the fool: Russian folk belief: A cultural history
BL980.R8 S5613 2007

Brazilian folktales GR133.B6 A435 2006

Fearless girls, wise women, and beloved sisters: Heroines in folktales from around the world GR515 .F43 2000

Hildur, queen of the elves and other Icelandic legends
GR215 .B43 2007

Greek and Roman folklore: A handbook GR170 .A543 2006

Magic lotus lantern and other tales from the Han Chinese
GR335 .Y72 2006

Fossil legends of the first Americans E58 .M36 2005

Manly traditions: The folk roots of American masculinities
GR105 .M36 2005

Spinning straw into gold: What fairy tales reveal about the transformations in a woman's life GR550 .G68 2005

A kayak full of ghosts: Eskimo folk tales
E99.E7 M65 2004

Library of Congress American Folklife Center: An illustrated guide GR105 .A62 2004

Suggested Databases

- Project Muse
- JSTOR
- MLA International Bibliography
- Academic Search Premier

How to access USI Rice Library's databases (primarily for finding articles) and other online resources from off-campus.

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- Select **Databases**
- Select **Databases A to Z**
- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

Selected Recommended Web Sites

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American Folklore Society <http://afsnet.org/index.cfm>

American Folklife Center (Library of Congress)
<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/>

American Folklore <http://www.americanfolklore.net>

Encyclopedia Mythica <http://www.pantheon.org>

Folklore, Myth, and Legend
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/storfolk.html>

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- By email: libref@usi.edu
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