

## Suggested Additional Reading



***The Tale Spinner:  
Folktales, Themes, and Activities***

By Linda Garrity

Illustrated by Emilia Markovich

Fulcrum Publishing

This lovely book illustrates the connectedness among the tales of the world. Its many meaningful activities are sure to enhance any folktale unit!

Read more about this book at

<http://www.fulcrum-resources.com/html/tale-spinner.html>

***Nzingha, Warrior Queen of Matamba:  
Angola, Africa 1595*** (Royal Diaries)

By Pat McKissack

Scholastic

***Lions at Lunchtime***

A Magic Tree House Book

By Mary Pope Osborne

Random House

See our chapter-by-chapter activities to accompany this book in the Teachers' Lounge section of "**Herd of Elephants?**" **Part 1**

***African Folktales***

By Hugh Vernon-Jackson

Dover Publications

***Tales From Africa***

Compiled by Mary Medlicott

Kingfisher Publications

This book includes a wonderful account of the hardship a child faced in war-torn Angola. Sousa Jamba's story, "My Godfather," is sure to

inspire compassion for the Angolan people among the students in your class. They will also enjoy the short biography of the author included in the Story and Author Notes.

***Africa Is Not a Country***

By Margy Burns Knight, et al  
Millbrook Press

This book celebrates the diversity of the nations on the African continent. Your students will not only come away with a better understanding of African geography, but they will also appreciate the rich cultural diversity of today's Africa!

***Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions***

By Margaret W. Musgrove  
Dial Books for Young Readers

***Elephants For Kids***

By Anthony D. Fredericks  
NorthWord Press

***Elephants***

By Barbara Taylor  
Lorenz Books

***The Legend of the African Bao-Bab Tree***

By Bobbi Dooley Hunter  
Africa World Press

Our Author and Theme Study found in “**Herd of Elephants?**” Part 2 suggests many books by Verna Aardema. You will also find a complete listing of folktales from Troll Publishers. This study was based upon work found in the following book. Teachers may want to add it to their professional library.

***The Author Study Handbook: Helping Students Build Powerful Connections To Literature***

By Laura Kotch and Leslie Zack  
Scholastic, 1995. NY

Two of our favorite books are out of print, but they are on the shelves in many libraries. We hope you will be able to locate them!

***Tree of Life***

***The World of the African Baobab***

By Barbara Bash

Sierra Club Books / Little Brown and Company

***Elephant***

By Judy Allen

Candlewick Press