



Golden National Share a Story Month 2018 'Celebrating A World of Stories'



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Our exciting theme for the 2018 golden celebration of the FCBG opens up a treasure chest of ideas for activities during May. Enclosed are exciting ideas on how book groups, schools, libraries, reading groups and families can take part.

Everyone interested in joining in are encouraged to hold story sharing sessions and cultural events with words, music, art-work, food and costume from a particular land. Explore the way stories are shared across cultures and identify and celebrate repeating themes and characters. See how our shared stories can link people across cultures and beliefs thus enabling empathy and understanding.

There are suggestions for a variety of competitions from re-writing traditional myths for our modern times to creating stories or poems with a golden theme. Included are several book lists highlighting useful titles and story collections which fit in with the theme. We are grateful to Deborah Haliford of Outside in World for compiling an age ranged selection for us.

We shall use the GNSSM page of the FCBG website to advertise and celebrate GNSSM and provide useful links and resources. The competition winners will be celebrated on our website and news of the planned activities too. Look out for our blogs on the FCBG website during May from many interesting writers, illustrators, publishers and translators.

We are looking forward to an exciting story sharing month of May and please let us know what you get up to! E mail info@fcbg.org.uk or louisestothard@aol.com with news and photos.

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Book lists of 10 translated books compiled by Deborah Haliford of **Outside in World** for Under 5s, 6-8 age group, 9-11 age group, 12+ age group, 14 + age group and Myths, Legends and Classic Tales

Bookmarks and postcards

The House with Chicken Legs bookmarks from Usborne publishers

Catalogue from Lantana publishers

Sampler of *Goth Girl and the Ghost Mouse* by Chris Riddell from Macmillan publishers (which may be sent separately)

Leaflet from Zephyr/Head of Zeus Publishers, *A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars* by Yaba Badoe

Flyer from Cassava Republic Publishers (to be sent separately)