



# StoryLine

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## April: Trickster Tales

**March 30 – April 6, 2008**

***One Grain of Rice* by Demi**

Long ago in India there lived a raja who believed that he was wise and fair, but he wasn't. When all of his people are starving—he keeps the countries rice for himself. Then a clever young woman tricks him out of his rice.

**April 6 – 13**

***Nine-in-One Grr! Grr!* told by Blia Xiong  
adapted by Cathy Spagnoli**

In the beginning a tiger and her mate had no cubs. So she goes to see the god Shao to find out how many she will have. He tells her 9 every year—but **only** if she remembers... What happens when Bird tricks her into forgetting?

**April 13 – 20**

***Love and Roast Chicken* retold by Barbara Knutson**

Cuy, the guinea pig, is feasting in a field of sweet grass high in the Andes Mountains of Peru when along comes Tio Antonio, the fox, to feast on him! Can Cuy fool the fox?

**April 20 – 27**

***Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock*  
retold by Eric Kimmel**

Anansi, the spider, loves to eat, but is too lazy to gather his food himself. So when he finds a magic rock in the forest he uses it to trick his friends and get their food. Or does he?

**April 27 – May 4**

***Flossie & the Fox* retold by Patricia McKissack**

Big Mama sends Flossie on an errand—to take a basket of eggs over to Miz Viola. There is just one problem—how to keep them away from the fox. Can Flossie out fox him?

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