



A New Theme Every Month 
A New Story Every Sunday by Noon

In honor of April Fools Day (the first of April) we are having Trickster Tales from around the world. No one really knows the true origins of April Fool's Day, but one story is that France changed their calendar and New Year's Day changed from April 1 to January 1. Well, news traveled slowly in the 1500's and many people didn't find out for years—or they just didn't want to change. So people would play tricks on them—inviting them to New Year's parties that didn't exist, for example. People around the world celebrate this time of year with lightheartedness and foolishness.

Trickster Tales

1. *One Grain of Rice** retold by Demi
 2. *Nine-in-One Grr! Grr!** told by Blia Xiong (adapted by Cathy Spagnoli)
 3. *Love and Roast Chicken: A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains** retold by Barbara Knutson
 4. *Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock** retold by Eric A. Kimmel
 5. *Flossie & the Fox** retold by Patricia C. McKissack
 6. *The Wolf's Chicken Stew*^ by Keiko Kasza
 7. *Bruh Rabbit and the Tar Baby Girl* retold by Virginia Hamilton
 8. *The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit* as told by Julius Lester
 9. *Doctor DeSoto* by William Steig
 10. *Hansel and Gretel* retold by Rika Lesser
 11. *The Gingerbread Boy* retold by Paul Galdone
 12. *The Three Little Pigs* retold by James Marshall
 13. *Clever Ali* by Nancy Farmer
 14. *The Sneetches*^ by Dr. Seuss
 15. *Jabuti the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon* retold by Gerald McDermott
 16. *Aunt Nancy and the Bothersome Visitors (4 stories)*^ by Phyllis Root
 17. *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* retold by Gerald McDermott
 18. *Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa* retold by Gerald McDermott
 19. *Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest* retold by Gerald McDermott
 20. *How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots* retold by Barbara Knutson
 21. *Sungura and Leopard: A Swahili Trickster Tale* retold by Barbara Knutson
 22. *Anansi Goes Fishing* retold by Eric A. Kimmel
 23. *Anansi and the Magic Stick* retold by Eric A. Kimmel
 24. *Anansi and the Talking Melon* retold by Eric A. Kimmel
 25. *Tops and Bottoms*^ adapted by Janet Stevens
 26. *Rabbit makes a Monkey of Lion* retold by Verna Aardema
 27. *Borreguita and the Coyote* retold by Verna Aardema
 28. *A Ring of Tricksters: Animal Tales from America, the West Indies, and Africa* retold by Virginia Hamilton
- * also listed on the monthly flyer ^ previously read on StoryLine

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