

## Storytime Loop

Storytelling		Shakespeare / Poetry		Mini-Bio	
	MT: William Tell		Twelfth Night		WRH: St Patrick
	MT: Robert Bruce		Our Lips and Ears (BOV p 44)		WRH: Theodora
	MT: Robin Hood		MacBeth		
	MT: Joan of Arc		A Child's Prayer by M Benthan-Edwards (BOV p112)		WRH: Alcuin
	MT: King Arthur		Romeo & Juliet		WRH: King Wenceslas
	MT: Duke Lech		Beautiful (McGuffey's 2nd reader; BOV p134)		
	MT: Beowulf		Taming of Shrew		WRH: Eleanor
	MT: Charlemagne		Over in the Meadow by O. Wadsworth (BOV p 186)		WRH: Joan of Arc
	MT: Saladin		The Tempest		
	MT: Alexander the Great		Work While You Work (BOV p 355)		WRH: Gutenberg
	MT: Eleanor of Aquitane		Midsummer Night's Dream		WRH: Martin Luther
	MT: Boudicca		Results and Roses by Edgar Guest (BOV p 389)		
	Picture books		Hamlet		TTT: Alvin York
	Picture books		In Flander's Fields (BOV p 723)		TTT: William "Billy" Bishop
	Picture books		Merchant of Venice		TTT: John "Jack" Barkley
	Picture books		The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost (BOV p 523)		TTT: Edouard Izac
	Picture books		As You Like It		TTT: James "Jim" McConnell

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	Picture books		Persevere (BOV p529)		
	Picture books		A Winter's Tale		TTT: Samuel Woodfill
	Picture books		All Things Beautiful by C. Alexander (BOV p 748)		TTT: Eddie Rickenbacker
	Picture books		Other:		TTT: Abraham Krotoshinsky
	Picture books		Count That Day Lost by G Eliot (BOV p. 171)		TTT: The Fighting Eighth
	Picture books		Other:		TTT: William Nice
	Picture books		Try, Try Again (BOV p 532)		

### What is a Storytime Loop?

The above list includes readings that our family would like to incorporate into our school days. Because reality often derails our school plans (e.g., illness, urgent errands, unexpected visitors, etc.), we started implementing a loop schedule for these types of things a couple of years ago. A loop schedule gives us the freedom to pick up where we left off when our plans have gone awry due to reality. I've included a place to check-the-box to keep track of where we are on the schedule. The intention for this loop is to cycle through storytelling, Shakespeare (which will likely take two days for each reading), mini-biographies (which might also take two days for each reading), and poetry.

### Books referenced in the Storytime Loop:

MT: Medieval Tales that Kids Can Read and Tell by Lorna MacDonald Czarnota

BOV: The Book of Virtues: A Treasury of Great Moral Stories by William J Bennett

TTT: 10 True Tales - World War I Heroes

WRH: What Really Happened During the Middle Ages by Terri Johnson

Shakespeare: We are using Stories from Shakespeare by Anna Claybourne, but there are other versions available, including the free ebooks Beautiful Stories from Shakespeare by E Nesbitt or Tales from Shakespeare by Mary Lamb. Visit

<http://www.halfahundredacrewood.com/2016/06/cycle-2-reading-plans/> for more information on these books.

Picture books: After finishing Medieval Tales, we plan to continue practicing the storytelling skills using the picture books we've selected for the coming year. You can find those selections at <http://www.halfahundredacrewood.com/2016/06/cc-cycle-2-picture-books-selections/>