

## RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Literature

#### UNIT 2: HISPANIC AND AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKTALES

##### Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

##### Folktales and Stories:

- *A Year Full of Stories: 52 classic stories from all around the world* by Angela McAllister (NL)
- *A Treasury of Children's Literature* by Armand Eisen (NL)
- *The Adventures of Brer Rabbit and Friends* by DK and Joel Chandler Harris (NL)
- *Folktales of Mexico: Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet: Traditional Mexican Stories* by Neil Philp (N)
- *How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have? And Other Tales* by Julius Lester (670L)
- *The Day it Snowed Tortillas* by Joe Hayes (690L)\*\*
- *Wise Fool, Fables from the Islamic World* by Shahrukh Husain and Micha Archer (780L)
- *The Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit* by Joel Chandler Harris (AD810L)
- *Wisdom Tales from Around the World* by Heather Forest (840L)

\* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text

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