NOODLEHEADS

The following list accompanies the stories in the Noodleheads chapter to be found in the *Allyn & Bacon Anthology of Traditional Literature* edited by Judith V. Lechner, Allyn & Bacon, 2003.

“Goha and the King”

*There are not many children’s books in English that include stories of Goha. At least one collection, however, is devoted entirely to Goha and some collections include stories about him:*


“Gratitude”


“The Talking Skull”

*Another retelling can be found in:*


Sixteen stories about the African American slave trickster John during and right after slavery ended is retold for children in:


“An Exaggeration”

*Japanese American writer and illustrator Allen Say created a picture book using many of the nonsense elements found in this story:*


“The Golden Fan and the Silver Fan”

*A picture book version of a magic fan used to gain riches by making a nose grow at an opportune moment has been retold by Tony Johnston:*


“Get Up and Bar the Door”
A number of children’s collections include variants of this story:


“Lazy Jack”

The following versions for children, however, are in Richard Chase’s lighthearted tradition:

- *Jack’s First Job* [sound recording] Told by Don Davis. August House, 1993; audiocassette. 56 minutes. Includes the Lazy Jack story as “Jack’s First Job.”

“Teeny Tiny”

There are quite a few picture book version of this story. The following are just a few:

- Calmenson, Stephanie. *The Teeny Tiny Teacher*. Scholastic, 1998. Calmenson places the story in a contemporary setting and heightens the humor through her illustrations of the teeny tiny classroom, teeny tiny children, and the teeny tiny teacher, who like the teeny tiny woman of this story, finally takes matters into her own teeny tiny hands.

“The Wise Men of Gotham”


“Bastianelo and the Three Fools”

Several picture book and illustrated versions of this tale type are available for children:

- Brian, Alderson. *The Brothers Grimm Popular Folk-tales*. Illustrated by Michael
Forman. Doubleday, 1978 “Clever Elsie” is retold in most collections of Grimm Fairy Tales, including this one.


“Hans in Luck”

• Davis, Don. Jack’s First Job [sound recording] August House, 1993, an Appalachian version of this Grimm tale.

The following is a picture book version!


“Paul Bunyan”

• Rounds, Glen. Ol’ Paul: The Mighty Logger. Being a True Account of the Exploits and Inventions of the Great Paul Bunyan. Holiday House, 1949, 1976, 93 p. This is still a good read for older children who might both enjoy the story and gain practice with the tall tale storytelling style.

“Wiley and the Hairy Man”

“Wiley and the Hairy Man” has been edited and made available in illustrated story collections and picture books:

“Juan Bobo”

Recent picture book versions of Juan Bobo are:


“Dance of the Animals”

A picture book edition of this story was illustrated by Paul Galdone: