POURQUOI OR WHY TALES – PICTURE AND ILLUSTRATED BOOK VERSIONS OF THE STORIES IN THE LONGMAN ANTHOLOGY OF TRADITIONAL LITERATURE

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

“How Crab Got His Shell”

“Why Hens Scratch the Ground”
A variant of this story is retold in:

“The Birds and Animals Stick Ball Game” told by Kathy Smith Littlejohn
One way for all of us to enjoy Kathi Smith Littlejohn’s storytelling is through her two recordings, Cherokee Legends I and Cherokee Legends II


The story is also retold in a picture book:

“First Man, First Woman” and “The Origin of Strawberries” told by Kathy Smith Littlejohn and Freeman Owle
Two picture books which retell this story are:

“How Turtle Got His Tale” told by Mourning Dove
The following illustrated story collection by Bierhorst is a retelling of Native American adaptations of Aesop: