

Stories in Stone

The folklore of stones throughout the world is fascinating for their tales of mystery, fantasy and magic. Many stories and poems have been written about special stones that have magical powers. Here is a list of some books you may want to read to learn more about these stones.

Brown, Marcia. *Stone Soup*, New York, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1947.

A retelling of a classic French folk tale about some peasants and villagers who create a surprising feast.

Bruchac, Joseph. "Skunny Wundy and the Stone Giants" in *Iroquois Stories: Hero and Heroines, Monsters and Magic*, Trumansburg New York: Crossing Press, 1985.

Series of traditional Iroquois "why" stories portray Eastern Woodland Indian life in a fascinating way.

Dengler, Marianna. *The Worry Stone*, Flagstaff AZ: Rising Moon Publisher, 1996.

Three generation-linking stories combined with astonishing watercolor illustrations make this book a gift for any reader and book collector.

Eason, Sarah. *Ancient Rome (History in Stone)*, Berkeley, CA: Silver Dolphin, 2002.

Nonfiction works about ancient Rome complete with beautiful photographs, illustrations and manipulatives.

Langley, Andrew. *Ancient Egypt (History in Stone)*, Chicago, Illinois: Raintree Publishers, 2005.

Nonfiction works about ancient Egypt complete with beautiful photographs, illustrations and manipulatives.

Ross, Stewart. *Ancient Greece (History in Stone)*, London, England: Franklin Watts Ltd., 2005.

Nonfiction works about ancient Greece complete with beautiful photographs, illustrations and manipulatives.

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, New York, New York: Scholastic Press, 1998.

J.K. Rowlings' debut novel about Harry Potter, "muggles", wizards and magic that has become a modern classic.

Steig, William. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, New York, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1969.

Sylvester Duncan is a humble donkey, who finds magic in his collection of pebbles.

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A bimonthly magazine featuring art and literary works by artists and authors age 8 to 13.

White, T.H. *Sword in the Stone*, New York, New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1939.

This is a must-read classic retelling of King Arthur legends.



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