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Making Sense of Literacy



INTRODUCTION

SPOT: Epics, Legends, & Tall Tales

Jumping Into Genre: Folklore
(developing wide reading)



Good readers know that wide reading helps them to build their vocabulary, knowledge about the world, and knowledge about texts and how they are structured. Beware of dragons! Join Sir Skylar as he jumps into... runs through... **Epics, Legends, and Tall Tales**. **Learn important features of these types of Folklore.**

In this SPOT you will learn:

- about the genre of folklore
- characteristics of epics, legends, and tall tales
- examples of epics, legends and tall tales
- where to find epics, legends, and tall tales in your library