



Margaret Read MacDonald

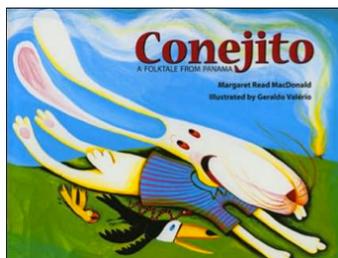
Margaret Read MacDonald is a children's librarian, a storyteller, and an author. Her career has been fueled by her love of story, and she wants to share that love with everyone. Consequently, she travels the world presenting workshops and teaching individuals how to tell tales. She has also taught university courses in storytelling.

MacDonald has a Ph.D. in Folklore as well as a Master of Library Science. She was a Fulbright Scholar to Mahasarakham University in Thailand. She has earned awards for her storytelling and has served on the board of the National Storytelling Network. As author of more than 55 books and audios on storytelling and folklore, Margaret has earned the Aesop Accolade for *Mabela the Clever* as well as the Parent's Choice Award for *Fat Cat*. *Three Minute Tales: Stories from Around the World to Tell or Read When Time is Short* was selected to be included in the 2005 Notable Books for a Global Society, a K-12 Booklist.

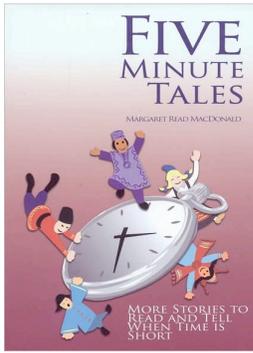
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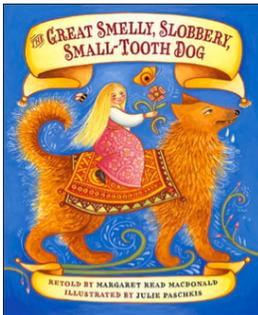
Three Minute Tales: Stories from Around the World to Tell or Read When Time is Short (2004). This global collection of 80 tales offers both stories and participation tales that appeal to young and old alike.



Conejito: A Folktale from Panama (2006). In this lively trickster tale that blends English and Spanish, readers learn how Conejito outsmarts Mr. Fox, Mr. Lion, and Mr. Tiger.



Five Minute Tales: More Stories Read and Tell When Time is Short (2007). This book is a wonderful companion to *Three Minute Tales*, offering more stories for all occasions.



The Great Smelly, Slobbery, Small-Tooth Dog: A Folktale from Great Britain (2007). In a new twist on Beauty and the Beast, a smelly dog rescues a rich man, and then asks the man for his beautiful daughter as reward.

Links of Interest

<http://www.margaretreadmacdonald.com/>

Margaret Read MacDonald's official website.

<http://biography.jrank.org/pages/1874/MacDonald-Margaret-Read-1940.html>

Information about MacDonald's life and work.

<http://www.ravenstonepress.com/macdonald.html>

Interview with Margaret Read MacDonald.

<http://www.storyteller.net/amphitheater/9>

Audio interview with MacDonald.

<http://www.storyteller.net/tellers/mreadmacdonald>

Information about MacDonald as a storyteller.

Margaret Read MacDonald is a member of USBBY. [Why not join her?](#)

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