

# Storytelling

Who can tell stories? **You** can. We all can.

When do you tell stories? Almost anytime. Stories can teach things, they can be acted out, or they can just be plain fun and nonsense.

Before you tell a story, read it over until you're familiar with it. It's far better to tell a story in your own words than to read it from a book, word for word. If it's a long story, perhaps it would be better to tell it over several nights. Try and put the story into the program at a point where the Cubs are ready to sit and listen.

You can show Cubs how to tell a story by your own example. Where can you find stories? *The Jungle Book* and the *Wolf Cub's Handbook* are two good sources. Tell stories about your troop and what it does. How about your local library or the Scout Shop? List some of the Cubs' favourite stories below.

## Favourite Stories:

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