



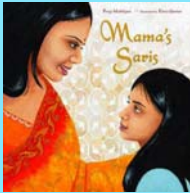
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BOXTALES Theatre Company (Indian fable) — Sat. August 21 at 10:00am

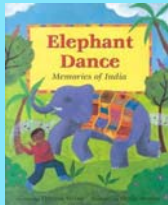
Below is a list of suggested reading provided by the County of Los Angeles Public Library to get you ready for BOXTALES Theatre Company!



**Mama's Saris**, by Pooja Makhijani, PreS.-1, 2008.

An East Indian American daughter pleads with her mother to be allowed to wear one of her mother's colorful saris in honor of her seventh birthday.

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**Elephant Dance: Memories of India**, by Theresa Heine, PreS.-3, 2004.

Grandfather tells many stories about his native India in answer to Ravi and Anjali's questions, such as the tale of a procession of elephants on the feast of Divaali when he was a boy. Includes facts about life in India, a list of cooking spices, and descriptions of Indian animals.

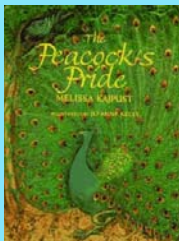
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**The Ghost Catcher: A Bengali Folktale**, by Martha Hamilton, PreS.-3, 2008.

A retelling of a traditional Bengali tale in which a kind and generous Indian barber, pressed by his father then his wife to earn more money, cleverly persuades a ghost to bring him riches.

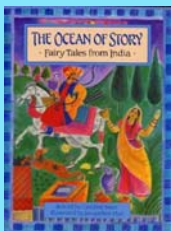
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**The Peacock's Pride**, by Melissa Kajpust, PreS.-3, 1997.

A retelling of a traditional tale from northern India in which a conceited peacock learns that beauty has many forms.

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**The Ocean of Story: Fairy Tales from India**, by Caroline Ness, Gr. 3-6, 1996.

A collection of 18 tales from India's oral tradition.

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