

## Dr. Mike Lockett – Bio at a Glance – Storyteller/Author



Over **4000 presentations**, 33-Year Veteran Teacher and Administrator, 25+ years in Reading Education, 40+ Years as a storyteller, Fresh Face – Sound Message - Reasonable Rates and Great Audience Appeal

### **Notable Programs in American 30 States and International Programs in 15 Countries**

- \* Featured Author at **Illinois Reading Conference**, 2016, plus dozens of presentations over last 30 years for **IRC**, have presented at more than 20 individual reading associations across Illinois
- \* **3 Storytelling Tours of Taiwan** and 2 of **China** in 2016, incl. working for **American Institute in Taiwan (AIT)** along with **Scholastic and Disney**.
- \* Featured Storyteller at **18<sup>th</sup> Tehran Storytelling Festival in Iran**, 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> American in 18 years at Festival)
- \* 9 time International Chorus Competitor at **International Harmony Society**, Chorus ranked 12<sup>th</sup> out of 900
- \* Featured Storyteller at **Stone Soup Festival** in North Carolina, 2017, New Voice at festival in 2016
- \* Regional Storyteller at **St. Louis Storytelling Festival**, 2015, 2016
- \* Featured Storyteller at **Capital Area Storytelling Festival**, Washington DC, 2015 (with Donald Davis & G. Buckley)
- \* Featured Author at **Tennessee Reading Conference**, 2014, 2015
- \* Featured Storyteller at **White Mountain Storytelling Festival**, 2014
- \* Featured Storyteller at **Cumberland Mountain Storytelling Festival**, 2011 and 2014
- \* Featured Storyteller with Bobby & Sherry Norfolk and others, **Taichung Taiwan Storytelling Carnival**, 2014
- \* Featured Author at **Kentucky Reading Conference**, 2013
- \* Featured Storyteller with others for 12-Day **Christian Storytelling Tour of Israel and Palestine**, 2012
- \* Featured Presenter, at **English Teachers Conference/Pan-Asian Consortium**, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, 2011
- \* 17 tours of Taiwan - incl. presentations to **Taiwan Reading Association** and **Taiwan Library Association**
- \* 2 tours of South Korea – incl. - Keynote for **Korean Elementary Teachers of English Association Conference**
- \* 9 tours of China and 2 tours of Hong Kong (working with educators in both countries)
- \* 5 times - keynote presenter for **ASCD Kindergarten Conference** - 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014
- \* 3 times - presenter at **National Storytelling Conference** (St. Louis, Los Angeles and Kansas City)
- \* Featured presenter for **Bahamas' Education Ministry**, Nassau, Bahamas
- \* Featured Author and presenter at **Michigan Reading Conference** in 2011, 2012
- \* Keynote Speaker and featured author, **Diamond Sate Reading Conference** in Delaware, 2011
- \* Featured workshop presenter for **Iowa Reading Conference** in 2010
- \* Featured Speaker and workshop presenter for **Indiana Reading Conference** in 2010
- \* 6 times - Speaker/storyteller for **National Christian Storytelling Conference** (Illinois & Kentucky)
- \* Workshop Leader, Storyteller and Speaker at **International Reading Conference** in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Orlando, San Antonio, and Toronto, Canada.
- \* Conference Speaker - **Sharing the Fire Storytelling Conference**, Warwick, Rhode Island
- \* Keynote Speaker - **Urban Education Conference**, Chicago
- \* Keynote Speaker - **No Child Left Behind Conference**, Chicago
- \* Keynote Speaker - **Illinois Title I Directors' Association** - Springfield
- \* Keynote Speaker - **Illinois Bilingual Conference** - Springfield
- \* Featured storyteller at festivals in Washington DC, CA, HI, IL, MA, MO, NH, SC, TN, WI, Taiwan and Iran
- \* Feature presenter in Hawaii for **Talk Story - Storytelling Conference** and Festival
- \* Folk Dancer and Singer in 4-week Performing Tour of Portugal, Spain, France, England and Wales

## Dr. Lockett's Published Works include a wide variety of Books, Articles and Recordings:

### New Unpublished Works (Coming Winter, 2016)

[The Hungry Wolf](#) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese)

[The Giant Pumpkin](#) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese)

[The Goats in the Garden](#) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese)

[The Turtle Who Talked Too Much](#) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese)



### Published Works

Dr. Lockett has written and contributed to over 100 articles, books and recordings.

[English Explorer Series A](#) (2016) - 18 Recorded Songs and Chants to accompany **Book by Scholastic South Korea**

[English Explorer Series B](#) (2016) - 18 Recorded Songs and Chants to accompany **Book by Scholastic South Korea**

[Nursery Rhyme Readers](#) (2014) - 12 Recorded Stories and **Songs for Scholastic Singapore**

[The Cat and the Mouse](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2016) - Children's bilingual book (English and Spanish)

[Hickory Dickory Dock](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2016) - Children's bilingual book (English and Spanish)

[Mary Had a Little Lamb](#) (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2016) - Children's bilingual book (English and Spanish)

[Humpty Dumpty and the Great Fall](#), (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2016) - Children's bilingual book (English and Spanish)

[Humpty Dumpty and the Great Fall](#), (2013) – Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) - Winner Dove Seal

[Series of 35 bilingual articles on World Holidays](#) for "**Chang Tang Magazine**" (Taiwan, 2011, 2012, 2013)

[The Magic Eyes of Little Crab](#) (2010) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) - Winner 3 awards

[Monkey and Rabbit Together](#) (2010) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) - Winner 2 awards

[The Cat and the Mouse](#) (2009) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) - Winner Dove Seal of Approval

[Hickory Dickory Dock](#) (2009) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) – Winner 3 awards

[Mary Had a Little Lamb](#) (2009) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) - Winner Dove Seal of Approval

[Teddy Bear](#) (2009) - Children's bilingual book (English and Chinese) - Winner Dove Seal of Approval

[Basics of Storytelling](#) (Taiwan, 2008) – Manual for beginning storytellers, published in Mandarin by CAVES

[Tales of Delight](#) - (2009) - Winner Children's Storytelling DVD of the Year, Creative Child Magazine

[Tales of Delight](#) -Taiwanese Version (2008) 12 video recordings made for children and families

[Bees, Beetles, Butterflies and Other Beguiling Bugs](#) (2008) Contributed to E-Book by Jackie Balwain

"How Normal Became Normal," [Night Train](#) , (2006) Historical story about how Normal, Illinois got its name.

[Christmas from the Heart](#) (2012) Audio CD, Christmas Stories and Songs, Stories Behind Favorite Music.

[Tales and Fables: East Meets West](#) (2008) - Winner - Storytelling CD of the Year Award, Creative Child Magazine

[Tales for the Young at Heart](#) (2007) - Winner of 3 awards incl. National Associat. of Parenting Products Award

[Tales from Around the World](#) (2006) - Winner 2 national awards

[Tales from the Hills](#) (2000,2006) - Winner Gold Seal of Approval Award

[Art of Storytelling\\*](#) by John Walsh (2003) \* Contributing Author - into 3rd printing - over 20,000 copies sold

[Easy To Read Readers](#) - Recordings and DVD (2007) Recorded ten stories by Puffin Co for East West Pub., Taiwan

"Hidden Treasures in Asia" [Storytelling Magazine](#), (2007) Re: Children's Storyhouse in Taipei, Taiwan.

### Articles

– Dr. Lockett published and shared many works in education periodicals, local newspapers and in papers shared during conference presentations from 1972-2005 as part of Dr. Lockett's positions as a teacher, school administrator, educational consultant, staff developer, and storyteller – Including: Tales from Other Lands Video (1998, 2002), Extended Day Learning Activities for At-Risk Learners (2002), Serving the Underserved: Utilizing Fine Arts (1999)," Basic Grant Components in [The Reading Teacher](#) (1993), [The Effects of Systematic Listening Instruction on the Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Applications of At-Risk Elementary Students](#) (1992), Holiday Stories (1993), Multicultural Stories (1993), What Teachers Say About Literacy (1992), Appalachian Tales (1992), Lighting the Fire of Gifted Students (1991) and multiple other works.