



SLAV 148 Introduction to Slavic Folklore

Library Research Session 1: Introduction, Reference Sources

"Baba Yaga was riding in a mortar, using a pestle to urge it on, and sweeping away her tracks with a besom."
http://myths.e2bn.net/library/1157818026/babayaga_flying_teach.jpg

Slavic & Eurasian Studies

Watson Library, Room 519

Jon Giullian 864-8854 giullian@ku.edu
Geoff Husic 864-3957 husic@ku.edu

Welcome & Goals - In this session you will:

- Become familiar with the library's collections and services; and
- Learn about reference resources related to folklore.

Part 1: Introduction and tour of Watson Library

PROBLEM 1: Provide answers to the following questions: [6 pts.]

- a. Where can you find current periodicals in Watson Library?
- b. Where are bound copies of older periodicals found in Watson Library?
- c. What do you do if you can't find a book in its primary location?

PROBLEM 2: Use the library catalog to find a collection of fairy tales (or folk tales) that is of interest to you. Write down the citation and the information necessary to find it in Watson Library. [10 pts.]

- a. Author, Title, Publisher, Date of Publication:
- b. Location and Call Number:
- c. On which level and section of the library would you find this book?
- d. What if it's not there? Where would you look next? [Give level and section]

<p>Concepts: ancestors, ancestor worship animism devil (see forces of darkness, evil) divination Eastern Orthodoxy evil eye Indo-Europeans mumming/guising pantheism shaman shapeshifting tabu totem trickster vampire werewolf witch, sorcerer</p>	<p>Gods and land spirits: chert (little devil) Dazhbog domovoi (house spirit) leshii (forest spirit) Mokosh Perun rusalki Svarog Veles vilas vodianoï (water spirit)</p> <p>Holidays and Celebrations: Harvest festivals and rituals Maslenitsa Ritual holiday foods of the Slavs</p>	<p>Famous Folklorists, Anthropologists, and Mythologists: Antti Aarne (1867-1925) Maria Gimbutas (1921-1994) Boris (1889-1930) and Iurii (1889-1941) Sokolov Vladimir Propp (1895-1970)</p> <p>Life Rituals: Birth rituals Courting rituals Wedding traditions & customs, Polish Czech/Slovak, Russian/Ukrainian, South Slavic Slavic funeral customs</p>
---	--	--

Dictionaries & Encyclopedias

- The Cassell Dictionary of Folklore / David Pickering
- Contemporary Authors
- Dictionary of Literary Biography
- Dictionary of Religion
- Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life
- Encyclopedia of Folklore and Literature
- Encyclopedia of Religion and Society / William Swatos
- Encyclopedia of Religion / edited by Mircea Eliade
- Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature
- Encyclopedia of Religious Rites, Rituals and Festivals
- Encyclopedic dictionary of religion / edited by Paul Kevin Meagher
- Folklore: an Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music and Art
- The Folklore of World Holidays
- The Greenwood Encyclopedia of World Folklore and Folklife
- Handbooks of Russian Literature (Victor Terras)
- Medieval Folklore
- Mythologies (Yves Bonnefoy)
- Standard Dictionary of Folklore / Funk & Wagnall
- Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life (Timothy Gall)

Indexes

- Biography and Genealogy Master Index
- Biography Index