TRADITIONAL LITERATURE: originated in the stories passed down orally throughout history. It includes folktales (including fairy tales), myths, legends, and epics. Find traditional literature in the JUV 398.2's; also look for the folklore, fairy tale, and mythology stickers. Examples:

- *Rumpelstiltskin* retold by Paul O. Zelinsky
- *Ananse and the Lizard: a West Africa Tale* retold by Pat Cummings
- *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* told by Virginia Hamilton

More Tips: POETRY can be found in the JUV 811's.

THE TOUHEY COLLECTION OF MULTICULTURAL RESOURCES features African-American, Latinx, and Native American children's books. Touhey books are shelved separately and have a green dot.

WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS can be found using the subject search “stories without words” in the online catalog.

Use these stickers as guides to help you:

For more information refer to the following book (several copies are in the Curriculum Library), which has in-depth descriptions and bibliographies for each genre:


*The definitions used for each genre are direct quotes from page 393 of the following: