## Starla the Storyteller

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**Description:** I am a children's entertainer in the Pittsburgh area, and I specialize in telling tales that teach. The lessons in my stories center on a unifying moral theme and utilize audience interaction. These themes aim to teach character traits and attitudes that children can utilize not only now, but throughout their lives.

Themes in the past have included "working together," "recycle and renew," and "be kind and polite" amongst others. Traditional storytelling stimulates children's imaginations, as each child can visualize in his or her mind the events of the story. This type of storytelling is also perfect for audience interaction, as the eye contact between the orator and the listener encourages participation.

From Tiffany: She has pre-set themes but is also willing to create a lesson plan on any theme you like. She created one for Butler called Be Curious About Space, where she will tell folk tales about the sun, moon, and stars.

**Rates:** We are booking a 60 minute show for 25-50 people for \$195, but she has additional options available.

**Recommended by:** Tiffany @ Butler - I can give feedback in the fall as to how it went, but so far, communication with her has been prompt, polite, and very clear.

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