

Ghost Legends and Cucuis

A Crossroads of Culture Weblibliography

To find out if your local ghost towns are on the Web, see <http://www.ghosttowns.com> or www.texasescapes.com/TOWNS/Texas_ghost_towns.htm

Are your town's folkloric ghosts already famous? <http://lonestarspirits.org>

Learn more about Chipita Rodriguez. <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/RR/fro50.html>

Are there ghosts in the Alamo? <http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/alamo/default.htm>

Tell me more about J. Mason Brewer. <http://www.houstonculture.org/cr/folklore.html> or <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/BB/fbrbb.html>

And, while we're at it, what does his original text, in Texas rural black dialect, look like? <http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/crossroads/pdf/wweblibliographypdf.pdf>

Want more cucuis?

Take a look at the Chupacabra home page <http://www.princeton.edu/~accion/chupa.html> and a news item <http://tlc.discovery.com/tlcpages/chupacabra/chupacabra.html>

Bloody Mary: <http://www.mythology.com/bloodymary.html> (This insightful page includes some words which may prevent it from being accessed through school Internet services.)

La Llorona: <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/view/LL/lx11.html> or <http://www.lallorona.com/> or <http://www.literacynet.org/lp/hperspectives/l/orona.html>

For a bilingual version of La Llorona with teacher page, go to <http://www.utep.edu/region19/modules/reanet01/lalloron/ramework/>.

For some views of another hispanic folklore art exhibit ("Lucha Libre") by Xavier Garza, go to <http://www.gallista.com/garza/index.htm>

Want to tell some ghost stories around the campfire? Here are some good ones!

<http://www.macscouter.com/Stories/GhostStories.html>

What about other American Ghosts? The Moonlit Road <http://www.themoonlitroad.com/> has ghost tales of the South. Check out North Carolina <http://www.ibiblio.org/ghosts/> or <http://www.secstate.state.nc.us/kidspg/legends.htm>; Arizona <http://www.ghostcorner.com/>; or Kentucky and Tennessee <http://members.tripod.com/lindaluelinn/>.

What about storytelling itself, ghost and otherwise?

<http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/publications/storytelling/frontdoor.htm>