

Press Release

Professional storyteller Margie Reitsma shares stories that teach, inspire, and entertain people of all ages. As a former children's and school librarian, Margie knows that storytelling enhances many pre-reading skills, but even more important than that is how a well-told story can inspire a sense of wonder, ignite a spark of imagination in all ages, and connect people together. "That is why I named my business, *The Story Connection*," Margie states.

Margie is past president and a continuing member of the Northlands Storytelling Network. She is a contributing author of *The Art of Storytelling*, in which she wrote the chapter on "Storytelling and the Church." She first honed her storytelling skills raising her 4 daughters without a television; now her grandchildren inspire many new stories. Margie shares her stories in schools, library summer reading programs, churches, conferences, and anywhere a good story is welcome.