

A Bibliography for Aspiring Storytellers

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Web sites:

DetroitStoryTelling.org

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Festivals:

Detroit Story League
September 19-20, 2008
Livonia Civic Center Library
Farmington Road and Five mile

National Storytelling Festival
October 3-5, 2008
Jonesborough, Tennessee

Next Meetings of the Detroit Story League:

June 21, 2008
Redford Township Library
25320 West Six Mile Road

August 9, 2008
Detroit Main Library
5201 Woodward (park in Putnam lot)