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## INTERNET SITES

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*Folklore, Legends, Tall Tales: An Interactive Casebook for Knox County, Indiana*- <http://rking.viu.edu/folklore.htm>  
*Folklore, Myth, and Legend* (Big site by David Brown, listing folklore/folktale texts and resources)  
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*The AFU and Urban Legends Archive* (warning: adult content) - <http://tafkac.org/>  
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