

Bookfolio for **Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp**

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Recommended for: [Grades 4-6](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Legends and Folktales](#)

Story Summary: Marianna Mayer retells the classic tale of a poor boy who uncovers an oil lamp and the powerful genie who can make his dreams come true. Initially, Aladdin requests only food for himself and his mother. When he falls in love with the sultan's daughter, Aladdin calls on the genie to make him a worthy suitor. The couple live gloriously in their marvelous palace until the evil sorcerer, from whom Aladdin learned of the lamp, returns to steal the lamp and the princess. In the end, the lamp and the genie are restored to the generous couple, who later become the just rulers of the kingdom. Colorful and evocative drawings by Gerald McDermott heighten the drama of the story.

Read-aloud Recommendation: pages 12-29

The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:

R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing

Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Descriptions of Aladdin (Comparing two versions of a story character)	R , S , W
2. Sensory Impressions (Writing a descriptive paragraph)	W
3. Magic in Mosaics (Making a mosaic)	D
4. Genie for a Day (Writing a story)	W
5. Precious Gems (Writing a story)	R , W
6. More about Morocco (Making a map)	D , R
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp - Group Activities	Skills
1. More Than One Version (Comparing different versions of the same tale)	R , S
2. Different Points of View (Retelling a story)	W
3. Seven Ancient Wonders (Researching a topic)	D , R , W
4. Magical Creatures All (Creating a magical creature)	S , W
5. Variations - Arabian Nights (Rewriting a version of a tale)	R , W
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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