There are many kinds of books to read. **Tall tales** take real-life stories and make them funny by stretching the truth. A **tall tale** must have a hero who has an adventure. Someone else, not the hero, tells the story.

- Choose two tall tales to read from home, school, or the library. Paul Bunyan and Johnny Appleseed are tall tales.

- Fill in the box below:

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<th>Tall tale</th>
<th>Hero’s name</th>
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<td>Johnny Appleseed</td>
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1. __________  __________  ______________________  ______________________

2. __________  __________  ______________________  ______________________

Dear Family, Your child is learning about special stories called tall tales.

**Child’s name** ____________________________________________________________

**Child’s signature** ______________________________________________________

**Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature** ________________________________

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