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# November: Hmong Tales

**November 4 – 11, 2007**

***The Whispering Cloth: a refugee's story***  
**by Pegi Deitz Shea**

This is a tale about a Hmong girl, Mai, living in a refugee camp (Ban Vinai) in Thailand. It is here that she learns to tell her own story and sew it into a pa'ndau—or story cloth.

**November 11 – 18**

***Yao the Orphan***

Yer, the king's youngest daughter, agrees to follow the red-eyed dog. The king has said that she will find a husband where the dog stops his journey. When the dog finally stops he is at the orphan Yao's home. What will happen to Yer and Yao?

**November 18 – 25**

***Farmer Boy - Why Farmers Have To Work So Hard***

Once upon a time corn and rice could talk and move about just like people. At harvest time they would walk back to the farmer's house to be stored away. What happens when the farmer is too lazy to make a storage place for them? Listen to find out.

**November 25 – December 2**

***Jouanah: A Hmong Cinderella***  
**retold by Jewell Reinhart Coburn**

Jouanah's father's second wife is cruel and jealous of the first wife (who has been turned into a cow). At the New Year celebration she makes sure Jouanah is too busy to attend the festivities and play the ball-toss game. Guess what happens...

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