Sufi Stories Suggested Book List

In class we will read aloud and discuss stories or poems selected by students from the books of Rumi and Idries Shah. These particular books are in my library, so I am taking an easy out. They are available on Amazon or other sellers; one by each author is all you need to start. There are also other books to choose from: any book of Rumi translated by Coleman Barks, or any book by Idries Shah (except The Sufis, his learned history of Sufism).

by the poet Rumi, translated by Coleman Barks:
   ISBN: 0–9618916–1–0 or other publisher
   Open Secret, Threshold Books, Putney VT, 1984
   ISBN: 0–939660–06–7 or other publisher

by Idries Shah, the leader of Sufism in the West:
   The Dermis Probe, Octagon Press, London, 1989
   ISBN: 0–86304–045–4
   ISBN: 0–86304–046–2

Idries Shah has also written a learned history of Sufism, The Sufis, which is solid reading with an introduction by Robert Graves. I have separately transmitted this Introduction. There is also The Way of the Sufi, Dutton, NY, 1970, which is recommended if you wish to study further.