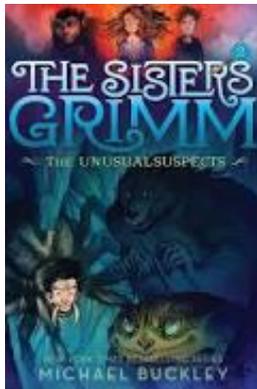




FAIRY TALES RETOLD

Selected fairy tales retold for readers in Years 7 - 9

The Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley



The Fairytale Detectives; The Unusual Suspects; The Problem Child; Once Upon a Crime; Magic and Other Misdemeanors; Tales from the Hood

The main characters in this series are Sabrina and Daphne Grimm, descendants of the Brothers Grimm and the stories revolve around the idea that these girls were recording a history of magical phenomena. The fairy tale characters are based on real creatures called 'Everafters' which fell under the spell of the powerful magic worked by Wilhelm Grimm and the witch Baba Yaga who kept them prisoners in the small town of Ferryport Landing where at least one of the Grimm family's descendants must always live.

The Selection series by Kiera Cass

The Selection; The Elite; The One; The Heir; The Prince and The Guard; Happily Ever After; The Crown

A series of novels loosely based on Cinderella. It follows the journey of America Singer, a young girl who is chosen to enter a competition called 'The Selection', (*The Hunger Games* meets *The Bachelor*, minus the blood sport) which is supposed to help the heir to the throne find their partner for life. In America's case, she is chosen to be one of the thirty-five girls to compete for Prince Maxon's heart. However, she already has a partner back home and is thus stuck between the two worlds and realizes that life as one of the competitors is not what she expected.



Forgive My Fins by Tera Lynn Childs

An adaptation of the story *The Little Mermaid* by Hans Christian Andersen. Lily's mermaid identity is a secret that can't get out since she's not just any mermaid - she's a Thalassinian princess. Mermaids aren't really the casual dating type - when they bond, it's for life. When Lily's attempt to win Brody Bennett's love leads to a case of mistaken identity, she finds out that 'happily ever after' never sails quite as smoothly as she planned.



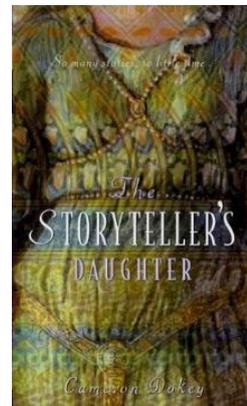
Beauty Sleep: A Retelling of Sleeping Beauty by Cameron Dokey
The Princess Aurore has had an unusual childhood. Cursed at birth, Aurore is fated to prick her finger at age sixteen and sleep for one hundred years - until a prince awakens her with a kiss.

Golden: A Retelling of Rapunzel by Cameron Dokey
Rejected by her mother, Rapunzel is raised by the sorceress Melisande, who loves her as if she were her own. When unrest and suspicion drive Melisande and Rapunzel from their farm, Melisande takes them to the tower where her daughter Rue has been imprisoned for years, and

where she hopes Rapunzel will help to rescue Rue.

The Storyteller's Daughter: A retelling of the Arabian Nights by Cameron Dokey

In a faraway kingdom, a king has been betrayed by his queen. Deeply hurt and bitterly angry, he vows never to be deceived by a woman again. Unfortunately, the king's plan to protect himself will endanger all the realm's young women, unless one of them will volunteer to marry the king and surrender her life. To everyone's relief, one young woman steps forward. Shahrazad, the daughter of a legendary storyteller, believes it is her destiny to accept this risk and sacrifice herself. On the night of her wedding to the king, Shahrazad begins to weave a tale. Fascinated, the king lets her live night after night. Just when she dares to believe that she has found a way to keep her life - a treacherous plot will disrupt her plan. Now she can only hope that love is strong enough to save her. With words alone, she will seek to restore the king's heart.



Beastly by Alex Flinn (**book, e-book & film**)

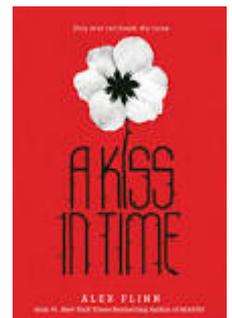
A beast! Not quite wolf or bear, gorilla or dog but a horrible new creature who walks upright. A monster. You think I'm talking fairy tales? No way. The place is New York City. The time is now. It's no deformity, no disease. It'll stay this way forever - me ruined - unless I can break the spell. Then, I'll tell you how I became...BEASTLY.

Cloaked by Alex Flinn

I'm not your average hero. I'm just a poor guy working at an after-school job to help his mum make ends meet. A little magic changed it all. It all started with a curse; and a frogkapping; and one hot looking princess, who asked me to lead a rescue mission. There wasn't a fairy godmother or any of that. Even though I fell in love along the way, what happened to me is unlike any fairy tale I've ever heard. (Based on *The Frog Prince*)

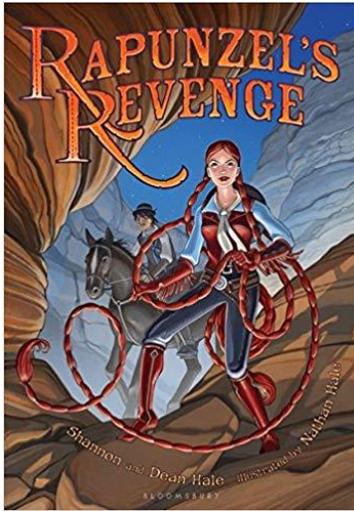
A Kiss in Time by Alex Flinn

What did you do on your summer vacation? Jack found a 300-year-old princess! Think you have dating issues? Try locking lips with a snoozing stunner who turns out to be 316 years old. Can a kiss transcend all—even time? Talia fell under a spell. Jack broke the curse. (Based on *Sleeping Beauty*)



A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Reader: Beware! Lurking within these covers are sorcerers with dark spells, hunters with deadly aim, and a baker with an oven big enough to cook children in. If you dare, turn the page and come on in. It may be frightening, it's certainly bloody, and it's definitely not for the faint of heart, but unlike the other fairy tales you know, this one is true. Hansel and Gretel walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering witches and hunters along with kindly strangers and other helpful folk.



Rapunzel's Revenge by Shannon Hale (**graphic novel**)

Once upon a time there lived a little girl and her mother... or the woman she thought was her mother. Every day, when the little girl played in her pretty garden, she grew more curious about what lay on the other side of the garden wall... Every year, as she grew older, things seemed weirder and weirder, until the day she finally climbed to the top of the wall and looked over into the mines and desert beyond.

The Rapunzel Dilemma by Jennifer Kloester

Lily's had a charmed life so far, and now she's off to London to pursue her dream of becoming a great actor. Life at the London Drama Academy is full of surprises and, for the first time, Lily finds that things don't always go her way. It's not just the other students who are making life difficult. Lily's got a secret she's not sure how to handle, but she finds that a room in one of the Academy's deserted towers makes a perfect refuge.



Iron Fey series by Julie Kagawa

The Iron King; The Iron Daughter; The Iron Queen; The Iron Knight;

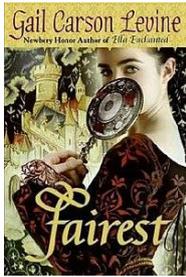
The original **Iron Fey series** consists of four physical books and two e-novellas. The series follows 16- year-old Meghan Chase as she discovers she is half human, half faery and a daughter of King Oberon. Meghan must battle against the Iron Realm as it approaches, and the fey of technology and science who threaten the survival of the Nevernever, even whilst falling in love with Prince Ash of the Unseelie Court.

The Cinderella Moment by Jennifer Kloester A modern fairy tale of high society, mistaken identity, love, betrayal, friendship and great clothes.

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine (**book & film**)

A retelling of Cinderella featuring various mythical creatures including fairies, elves, ogres, gnomes, and giants. (Newbery Award honour book.)





Fairest by Gail Carson Levine

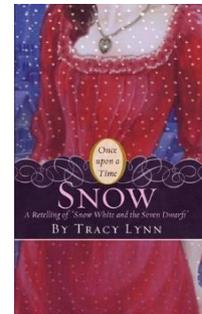
Set in the same time and nearby place of *Ella Enchanted* this is a retelling of *Snow White*. In the Kingdom of Ayortha, Aza is most definitely not the fairest of them all. In a land of singers, Aza has her own gift: a voice that can do almost anything, a voice that captivates all who hear it. In Ontio Castle, Prince Ijori is drawn to it, and vain Queen Ivi wants to use it for her own ends.

Ever After: A Cinderella Story by Wendy Loggia **(book & film)**

A sophisticated version of the Cinderella story, set in the 16th century. Daniella (Cinderella) is a feminist character with a strong sense of justice, and there is much humour in her relationship with the Prince.

Snow: A Retelling of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs by Tracy Lynn

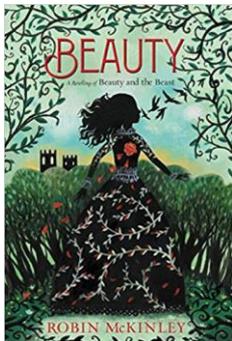
The Duchess Jessica's childhood began with a tragedy: her mother's death. Her father, heartbroken at the loss of his beloved wife, could not bear to raise the child. Largely ignored, Jessica spent the first eleven years of her life running free on the family estate, cared for only by the servants. Then her father decides to remarry, bringing an end to Jessica's independence. At first her new stepmother just seems overly strict. But as Jessica grows into a beautiful young woman, it becomes clear that her stepmother is also wildly -- and murderously -- jealous of her.



Jessica escapes to London. Going by the name Snow to hide from her family, she falls in love with an odd band of outcasts who accept her into their makeshift family.

Ondine: The summer of Shambles by Ebony McKenna

What is the point of falling in love with a man if he turns back into a ferret when the moon goes down? Ondine's summer is turning out to be very eventful. When she discovers that her talking pet ferret is actually a gorgeous boy trapped under a witch's spell, she knows she has to help him. (Based on *The Frog Prince*.)



Beauty: A Retelling of Beauty and the Beast by Robin McKinley

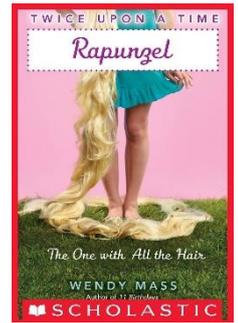
Beauty, believing herself plain and awkward, loves roses. When her father goes travelling and plucks just one magnificent, crimson rosebud from the garden of a magical castle, a fearsome Beast demands revenge. Either Beauty's father must forfeit his life - or his daughter must promise to live with the Beast forever.

Beauty and the Beast: The Only One Who Didn't Run Away by Wendy Mass

When Beauty's life turns completely upside down and she is forced to head out into the world, she must figure out just who she wants to be. When Prince Riley suddenly grows fur, and nails as sharp as sticks, he must learn that appearances can be deceiving. Before Beauty and Riley can save each other, they have to save themselves.

Rapunzel: The One with All the Hair by Wendy Mass

A modern retelling of *Rapunzel*. The girl's stuck in a tower. The boy's stuck in a castle. There are two sides to every story.... Rapunzel is having the ultimate bad day. She's been stolen by a witch, may have a ghost for a roommate, and doesn't even have a decent brush for her hair. Prince Benjamin's got it tough, too. His father wants him to be more kingly, his mother wants him to never leave her sight, and his cousin wants to get him into as much trouble as possible (possibly with a troll). Both Rapunzel and Prince Benjamin are trapped--in very different ways. Once their paths cross, well, that's when things get really strange. Journey back to the days when fairy tales were true with this fun and fresh spin on a timeless tale!



Sleeping Beauty: The One Who Took the Really Long Nap by Wendy Mass

It's not easy being Princess Rose. Especially when a fairy curses you and you find yourself avoiding all sharp objects... and then end up pricking your finger anyway, causing you to slumber for a hundred years.

Clementine by Sophie Masson

Based on *Sleeping Beauty*. Lady Aurora, daughter of the Count and Countess of Joli-Bois, and Clementine, the local woodcutter's child, have been firm friends all their lives. Until, that is, the day they stumble upon a castle they never knew existed. What is the secret behind the legend of the sleeping castle of Joli-Bois?



Cold Iron by Sophie Masson

Based on *Cinderella*. When the penniless Tattercoats is included in an invitation to the Earl of Malmsey's grand ball, the servant-girl Malkin and Pug, the gooseherd, are determined that she will attend and claim the inheritance denied her since birth. Together they set off for the court, collecting a ragtag assortment of allies along the way.

The Firebird by Sophie Masson

Based on the Russian fairy tale *Prince Ivan, the Grey Wolf and the Firebird*. One day, Ivan sees the legendary Firebird alighting on the golden apple tree in his father's garden. The tsar, obsessed with the magical creature, orders his sons to capture it and bring it back to the palace. Ivan does not realise that he is in grave danger.

Hunter's Moon by Sophie Masson

Based on *Snow White*. Bianca wants for nothing, but what she longs for is a friend. After the Mirror newspaper names Bianca as Lepmest's new Fairest Lady, the true nature of her stepmother, Belladonna, is revealed. Belladonna tells Bianca the shocking news that Bianca's father is dying - and, when Bianca races to be by his side, Belladonna sends her faithful servant to kill her.

The Crystal Heart by Sophie Masson

This retelling of *Rapunzel* offers a gripping blend of magic, romance, adventure, fairy tale, and mystery.

The Green Prince by Sophie Masson

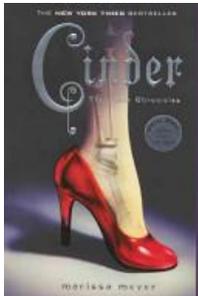
When sixteen-year-old orphan Jack Fisher is called by Vagan, a powerful-looking merman, to save the underwater world from total destruction, he is gripped by both confusion and excitement. Jack, who has always felt a special connection with the river, is drawn to Vagan and follows him into the murky depths. Is he setting himself up for doom? Who is the mysterious Green Prince? Will Jack be forced to fight the much-feared Grimlow, Monster of Darkness?

Moonlight and Ashes by Sophie Masson

The story of *Cinderella* as you've never heard it before. A girl whose fortunes have plummeted from wealthy aristocrat to servant girl. This is not the story of a girl whose fairy godmother arranges her future for her. This is the story of Selena, who will take charge of her own destiny, and learn that her magic is not to be feared but celebrated.

Scarlet in the Snow by Sophie Masson

Loosely based on two Russian fairy tales *The Scarlet Flower* (the Russian version of *Beauty and the Beast*) and *Fenist the Falcon*. When Natasha is forced to take shelter from a sudden, terrible blizzard, she is lucky to see a mansion looming out of the snow. Inside she finds one perfect red rose about to bloom, a vivid splash of scarlet against the snow. She reaches out a hand only to have the master of the house appear, a terrifying, gigantic creature, who demands vengeance for taking his rose.



The Lunar Chronicles Series by Marissa Meyer

Cinder; Scarlet; Cress; Fairest; Winter

A series of fantasy novels in which each book reveals a new take on an old fairy tale, including Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and Snow White.

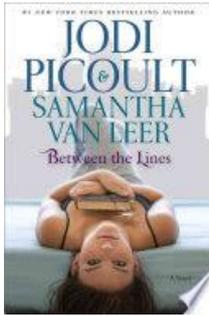
Whatever After: Dream On by Sarah Mlynowski

It was supposed to be the best sleepover ever. Just me, my best friend Robin, and an awesome night of secrets and staying up late. No pesky little brothers allowed. And DEFINITELY no magic mirrors. Everything was perfect...until the mirror sucked Robin into Sleeping Beauty's story! To save the day I've got to: host a fake birthday party for Jonah; find a prince to wake up Robin; avoid getting cursed by scary fairies. We only have ten hours to make things right...or this day will become a nightmare!



Shrek by Ellen Weiss

Once upon a time, in a faraway swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek whose precious solitude is suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters including the princess Fiona.



Between the Lines and its sequel **Off the Page** by Jodi Picoult and Samantha Van Leer

Delilah hates school as much as she loves books. There's one book in particular she can't get enough of. To Delilah, though, this fairy tale is more than just words on the page. Sure, there's a handsome prince, and a castle, and an evil villain, but it feels as if there's something deeper going on. One day, Delilah finds out there is.

Half Upon a Time by James Riley

Life's no fairy tale for Jack. His dad's been missing ever since that little incident with the beanstalk, and his grandpa won't stop nagging him to get out and find a princess to rescue. Who'd want to rescue a snobby, spoiled princess, anyway? Especially one like May, who falls from the sky wearing a shirt that says PUNK PRINCESS, and still denies she's royalty.



More titles in this **series** include: **Beauty and the Basement; Cassie and the Woolf; Dandelion and the Witch; The Girl and the Seven Thieves; The Glass Voice; Hansen and Gracie; A Home in the Sky; The Sealed-Up House**

The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of her Own Making by Catherynne M. Valente

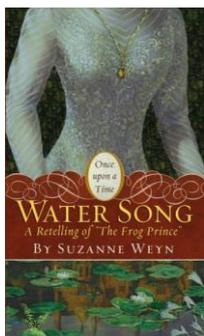
September is lonely, stuck in a rut and starved of adventure. When a Green Wind arrives at her window and invites her to Fairyland she accepts in a flash. Fairyland is in crisis, crushed by the iron rule of the villainous Marquess - and September holds the key to restoring order.

Midnight Pearls: A Retelling of *The Little Mermaid* by Debbie Viguie

In a quiet fishing village seventeen years ago, one lone fisherman rescued a child from the sea. He and his wife raised the girl, Pearl, as their own daughter, never allowing themselves to wonder where she came from - or notice her silver hair, unusually pale skin, and wide, dark blue eyes. Pearl grows from a mysterious child into an unusual young woman, not always welcomed in the village.

Triple Ripple by Brigid Lowry

An original fairy tale with a modern twist which will totally charm romantic girls from age 12 up. It's a clever story that combines a fairy tale and a modern-girl's tale.



Water Song: A Retelling of *The Frog Prince* by Suzanne Weyn

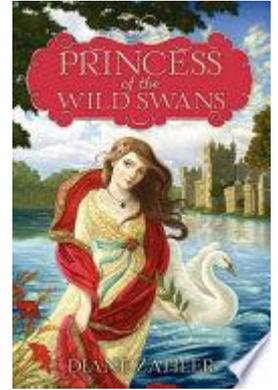
Young, beautiful and wealthy, Emma Pennington is accustomed to a very comfortable life. Soon Emma finds herself stranded in war-torn Belgium. With all of her attention focused on survival and escape, Emma hardly expects to find love. The war will teach her that life is unpredictable, people aren't always what they seem, and magic is lurking somewhere.

Snow in Summer by Jane Yolen

Based Cinderella. Summer's life in the mountains is far from the fairy tale it once was. Her father falls under the spell of a woman who brings potions and magical mirrors into Summer's world. Step-mama puts on a pretty face, but Summer suspects she's up to no good - and is afraid she may be powerless to stop her.

Princess of the Wild Swans by Diane Zahler

Based on *The Swan Princess*. Princess Meriel's beloved brothers have been cursed by their conniving stepmother. Transformed into swans, they now swim sadly on the heart-shaped lake that lies just beyond the castle walls. With help from her new friends Riona and Liam - a pretty half-witch and her clever brother - Meriel vows to break the enchantment.



Sleeping Beauty's Daughters by Diane Zahler

Princess Aurora and Luna have grown up in a palace on a high cliff by the sea, carefully protected by their parents, the king and queen. No one visits, the girls can't stray beyond the castle walls and, curiously, all sharp objects are forbidden. Accidents will happen - particularly when an old curse still has power.



Fairieality: House of Ellwand by Eugenie Bird

Prepare to be enchanted! While humans go about their workaday lives, there is a secret world of well-dressed fairies flitting about in fragile fashions that would take your breath away - if only you could see them. Well, now you can.

Cinderlily: A Floral Fairy Tale in Three Acts by David Elwand and Christine Tagg (Picture Book)

Meet Cinderlily, whose faded petals bloom anew when touched by a fairy's magic. See her arrive in a butterfly-drawn coach to dance the night away with the flower of society, the elegant Sultan.

Marvel, above all, at the beauty and ingenuity of this floral extravaganza in three acts!

