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Fractured Fairy Tales

Picture Books/Nonfiction

Ada, Alma Flor. [Dear Peter Rabbit.](#)

Presents letters between such fairy tale characters as Goldilocks, Baby Bear, Peter Rabbit, and the Three Pigs. (Picture Book- ADA)

Calmenson, Stephanie. [The Principal's New Clothes.](#)

In this version of the Andersen tale the vain principal of P.S. 88 is persuaded by two tailors that they will make him an amazing, one-of-a-kind, suit that will be visible only to intelligent people who are good at their jobs. (Picture Book- CAL)

Campbell, Anne. [Once Upon a Princess and a Pea.](#)

In a modern interpretation of the classic fairy tale, the independent-minded Princess Esmerelda proves her royalty by feeling a pea through twenty mattresses. (Picture Book- Older Reader CAM)

Emberley, Erica. [Three Cool Kids.](#)

This retelling of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" is set in the heart of a city where an enormous rat tries to keep three goats from crossing the street. (398.2948 EMB)

Ernst, Christine Campbell. [Goldilocks Returns.](#)

Thirty years after Goldilocks first met the three bears, she returns to fix up their cottage and soothe her guilty conscience. (Picture Book- ERN)

Ernst, Christine Campbell. [The Gingerbread Girl.](#)

Like her older brother, the Gingerbread Boy, who was eventually devoured by a fox, the Gingerbread Girl eludes the many people who would like to eat her but also has a plan to escape her sibling's fate. (398.2 GIN)

Ernst, Christine Campbell. [Little Red Riding Hood: A Newfangled Prairie Tale.](#)

An updated version, set on the prairie, of the familiar story about a little girl, her grandmother, and a not-so-clever wolf. (398.2 RED)

Fearnley, Jan. [Mr. Wolf and the Three Bears.](#)

When Goldilocks invites herself to Baby Bear's birthday party then behaves atrociously, spoiling all of Mr. Wolf's and Grandma's hard work, Grandma knows just what to do. (Picture Book- FEA)



French, Fiona. [Snow White in New York.](#)

This zany version of the classic fairy tale puts Snow White in a jazz-age New York where the seven dwarfs are musicians and the handsome prince is a newspaper reporter. (Picture Book- FRE)

Geist, Ken. [The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark.](#)

In this spoof of The Three Little Pigs, Mama tells her three little fish that it's time to seek their fortunes. Jim builds a house of seaweed and Tim builds a house of sand, but it's up to Kim to find the house that will stop the big bad shark's munching and crunching. (Picture Book-GEI)

Goode, Diane. [Cinderella, the Dog and Her Little Glass Slipper.](#)

In this retelling of the classic fairy tale, an attractive mutt wins the heart of a prince with the help of her canine grandmother. (398.2 GOO)

Grey, Mini. [The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-Be.](#)

The pea gives its own version of what happened in the fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea," from the time of its birth in the Palace Garden until it helps arrange a royal marriage. (398.2 PEA)

Hale, Bruce. [Snoring Beauty.](#)

An adaptation of the traditional tale, featuring a sleeping, snoring princess who is rescued by a prince after being cursed by a bad fairy. (398.2 SLE)

Hartman, Bob. [The Wolf Who Cried Boy.](#)

Little Wolf is tired of eating hamburgers and sloppy does, but when he tricks his parents into thinking there is a boy in the woods, they could all miss a chance for a real feast. A variation of [The Boy Who Cried Wolf.](#) (Picture Book- HAR)

Hassett, John. [The Three Silly Girls Grubb.](#)

In this revision of the familiar tale "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", three sisters manage to outwit Ugly-Boy Bobby who spends his time under the bridge they must cross on their way to school. (398.2949 HAS)

Hawkins, Colin. [Fairytale News.](#)

The events of several familiar fairy tales get mixed up in the story of Jack, who takes a job delivering newspapers, until he finds his fortune at the top of a magic beanstalk. (Picture Book- HAW)



Hooks, William H. [The Three Little Pigs and the Fox](#). In this Appalachian version of the classic tale, Hamlet, the youngest pig, rescues her two greedy brothers from the clutches of the "mean, tricky old drooly-mouth fox. (398.2 PIG)

Hopkins, Jackie. [The Horned Toad Prince](#). In this retelling of "The Frog Prince," a spunky cowgirl loses her new sombrero and is helped by a horned toad on the understanding that she will do three small favors for him. (398.2943 HOP)

Jackson, Ellen B. [Cinder Edna](#). Cinderella and Cinder Edna, who live with cruel stepmothers and stepsisters, have different approaches to life; and, although each ends up with the prince of her dreams, one is a great deal happier than the other. (Picture Book- JAC)

Johnston, Tony. [Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella](#). This version of the familiar story in which a mistreated step-child finds happiness with the "man" of her dreams is set in the old-growth forest and features Bigfoot characters. (398.2 CIN)

Johnston, Tony. [The Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea](#). In this adaptation of "The Princess and the Pea," the wealthy daughter of a Texas rancher devises a plan to find a real cowboy among her many suitors. (Picture Book- JOH)

Kellogg, Steven. [The Three Little Pigs](#). In this retelling of a well-known tale, Serafina Sow starts her own waffle-selling business in order to enable her three offspring to prepare for the future, which includes an encounter with a surly wolf. (398.2 PIG)

Ketteman, Helen. [Bubba the Cowboy Prince: A Fractured Texas Tale](#). Loosely based on "Cinderella," this story is set in Texas, the fairy godmother is a cow, and the hero, named Bubba, is the stepson of a wicked rancher. (Picture Book- KET)

Ketteman, Helen. [The Three Little Gators](#). In this adaptation of the traditional folktale, three little gators each build their house in an east Texas swamp, hoping for protection from the Big-bottomed Boar. (Picture Book- KET)



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Kimmel, Eric A. [The Runaway Tortilla.](#)

In this Southwestern version of the Gingerbread Man, a tortilla runs away from the woman who is about to cook him. (398.2 GIN)

Lattimore, Deborah Nourse. [Cinderhazel: The Cinderella of Halloween.](#)

An untidy witch named Cinderhazel discovers that Prince Alarming likes dirt as much as she does. (Picture Book- LAT)

Lowell, Susan. [The Bootmaker and the Elves.](#)

A retelling, set in the Old West, of the traditional story about two elves who help a poor shoemaker, or in this case a bootmaker, and his wife. (398.2943 LOW)

Lowell, Susan. [Cindy Ellen: A Wild Western Cinderella.](#)

Cindy Ellen loses one of her diamond spurs at the square dance in this wild western retelling of the classic Cinderella story. (398.2943 LOW)

Lowell, Susan. [Dusty Locks and the Three Bears.](#)

A Western-style retelling of the traditional tale about a little girl who finds the house of bear family and makes herself at home. (398.2 LOW)

Lowell, Susan. [Little Red Cowboy Hat.](#)

A Southwestern version of "Little Red Riding Hood" in which Little Red rides her pony Buck to Grandma's ranch with a jar of cactus jelly in the saddlebag. (398.2 RED)

Lowell, Susan. [The Three Little Javelinas.](#)

A southwestern adaptation of "The Three Little Pigs." (Picture Book- LOW)

Meddaugh, Susan. [Cinderella's Rat.](#)

One of the rats that was turned into a coachman by Cinderella's fairy godmother tells his story. (Picture Book- MED)

Minters, Frances. [Cinder-Elly.](#)

In this rap version of the traditional fairy tale, the overworked younger sister gets to go to a basketball game and meets a star player, Prince Charming. (398.2 CIN)



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Minters, Frances. [Sleepless Beauty.](#)

In this updated, rhyming retelling of the traditional fairy tale, Beauty outwits the wicked witch and arranges for her own happy ending. (Picture Book- MIN)

Osborne, Will. [Sleeping Bobby.](#)

A retelling of the Grimm tale featuring a handsome prince who is put into a deep sleep by a curse until he is awakened by the kiss of a brave princess. (398.2 SLE)

Palatini, Margie. [The Three Silly Billies.](#)

Three billy goats, unable to cross a bridge because they cannot pay the toll, form a car pool with The Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, and Jack of Beanstalk fame to get past the rude Troll. (Picture Book-PAL)

Paul, Ann Whitford. [Tortuga in Trouble.](#)

When Tortuga arrives at Abuela's house to bring her supper, Abula looks suspiciously like Coyote. Includes a glossary of Spanish words used. (Picture Book- PAU)

Paulsen, Tim. [Jack and the Beanstalk and the Beanstalk Incident.](#)

After reading the classic tale of Jack and the Beanstalk, the reader is invited to turn the book upside down and read an updated version told from the giant's vantage point. (398.2 JAC)

Petach, Heidi. [Goldilocks and the Three Hares.](#)

Presents a contemporary takeoff on the familiar folktale. (Picture Book- PET)

Roberts, Lynn. [Little Red: A Fizzingly Good Yarn.](#)

In this version of the Grimm fairy tale, Thomas--who is called Little Red--discovers a wolf in disguise at his grandmother's house and ingeniously uses ginger ale to save the day. (398.2 RED)

Roberts, Lynn. [Rapunzel: A Groovy Fairy Tale.](#)

In this updated version of the Grimm fairy tale, Rapunzel has flaming red hair and is kept imprisoned by her Aunt Esme, a heartless school cafeteria worker, in a tenement apartment with a broken elevator. (398.2 RAP)



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Scieszka, Jon. [The Frog Prince, Continued.](#)

After the frog turns into a prince, he and the Princess do not live happily ever after and the Prince decides to look for a witch to help him remedy the situation. (Picture Book- SCI)

Scieszka, Jon. [The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales.](#)

Provides madcap versions of children's favorite tales including "Little Red Running Shorts," "The Princess and the Bowling Ball," and "Cinderumpelstiltskin." (Picture Book- SCI)

Scieszka, Jon. [The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.](#)

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs. (Picture Book- SCI)

Shorto, Russell. [Cinderella and Cinderella's Stepsister.](#)

After reading the classic tale of Cinderella, the reader is invited to turn the book upside down and read an updated version told from the "evil" stepsister's vantage point. (398.2 CIN)

Squires, Janet. [The Gingerbread Cowboy.](#)

A freshly baked gingerbread cowboy escapes from the rancher's wife's kitchen and eludes his pursuers in this western United States version of the "Gingerbread Boy." (398.2 GIN)

Stanley, Diane. [Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter.](#)

Rumpelstiltskin's daughter may not be able to spin straw into gold, but she is more than a match for a monarch whose greed has blighted an entire kingdom. (Picture Book- STA)

Sturges, Philemon. [The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza.](#)

In this version of the traditional tale, the duck, the dog, and the cat refuse to help the Little Red Hen make a pizza but do get to participate when the time comes to eat it. (398.2 LIT)

Tolhurst, Marilyn. [Somebody and the Three Blairs.](#)

In a reversal of the Goldilocks story, a bear explores the home of the three Blairs while they are out. (Picture Book- TOL)

Trivizas, Eugene. [The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.](#)

An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pig and wolf--with a surprise ending. (398.2 PIG)



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Vaes, Alain. [The Princess and the Pea.](#)

In this adaptation of "The Princess and the Pea," the prince is ready for marriage but the Queen is more concerned with her jewelry collection. (Picture Book- Older Reader- VAE)

Voza, David. [Yo, Hungry Wolf! : A Nursery Rap.](#)

A retelling in rap verse of "The Three Little Pigs," "Little Red Riding Hood," and "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." (398.2 VOZ)

Whatley, Bruce. [Wait! No Paint!](#)

The three little pigs are in their usual trouble with the big bad wolf, until a mysterious Voice gets involved and mixes things up. (Picture Book- WHA)

Wilcox, Leah. [Falling for Rapunzel.](#) A prince tries to get Rapunzel to throw down her hair so he can rescue her, but she mishears him and throws down random objects from her room instead. (398.2 RAP)

Wilcox, Leah. [Waking Beauty.](#)

In this fractured fairy tale, Prince Charming tries all sorts of silly ways to wake Sleeping Beauty before he learns how he is really supposed to wake her up. (Picture Book- WIL)

Fiction

Anholt, Laurence. [Shampoozel.](#)

In this version of the classic fairy tale "Rapunzel," the daughter of two hairdressers is locked in a tower by the Bad Hair Witch. (Fiction- ANH)

Dahl, Roald. [Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes.](#)

Presents humorous retellings of six well-known fairy tales featuring surprise endings in place of the traditional happily-ever-after. (Fiction- DAH)

Lansky, Bruce. [Newfangled Fairy Tales Book #1.](#)

Ten fresh, contemporary fairy tales play the changes on old stories, featuring a modern King Midas with little time for his son's Little League games and a princess put to sleep for a century for being awfully cranky. (Fiction- NEW)



Lansky, Bruce. [Newfangled Fairy Tales Book #2](#).

The second book in the series that puts a new spin on the classic fairy tales. (Fiction-NEW)

Levine, Gail Carson. [For Biddle's Sake](#).

In this humorous retelling of Andrew Lang's "Puddocky," a young maiden who has been transformed into a toad by a jealous fairy relies on her newly honed magical abilities to charm a prince into marriage. (Fiction- PRI)

Levine, Gail Carson. [Ella Enchanted](#).

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her. (Fiction- LEV)

Levine, Gail Carson. [The Princess Test](#).

In this humorous retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Pea," Lorelei must pass many difficult tests in order to prove that she is a true princess and win the hand of Prince Nicholas. (Fiction- LEV)

Yolen, Jane. [Sleeping Ugly](#).

When beautiful Princess Miserella, Plain Jane, and a fairy fall under a sleeping spell, a prince undoes the spell in a surprising way. (Fiction- YOL)